

Motion

Dissolution of the 18th Legislative Assembly

WHEREAS, under section 11(1) of the *Northwest Territories Act* (Canada), the Commissioner may dissolve the Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, under section 11(2) of the *Northwest Territories Act* (Canada), writs for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly are to be issued on the Commissioner's instructions:

AND WHEREAS, under section 39(5) of the *Elections and Plebiscites Act*, subject to the power of the Commissioner to dissolve the Legislative Assembly under subsection 11(1) of the *Northwest Territories Act* (Canada), polling day for a general election must be the first Tuesday in October in the fourth calendar year following polling day for the last general election;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that this Legislative Assembly request the Commissioner of the Northwest territories to dissolve the 18th Assembly of the Northwest Territories on August 31, 2019, to permit polling day for a general election to be held on October 1, 2019;

AND FURTHER, that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the Commissioner.