

Motion

Appointment of Languages Commissioner

WHEREAS Subsection 15(1) of the *Official Languages Act* permits the appointment of a Languages Commissioner by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, after the approval of the appointment by resolution of the Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly considers the appointment of a Languages Commissioner essential for ensuring recognition of the rights, status and privileges of each of the official languages and compliance with the spirit and intent of the Official Languages Act;

AND WHEREAS the term of the Languages Commissioner has expired;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that the appointment of a Languages Commissioner should now be made;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, that pursuant to Section 15 of the Official Languages Act of the Northwest Territories, Snookie Henrietta Catholique of Yellowknife be appointed as Languages Commissioner.

AND FURTHER, that the appointment be effective December 1, 2013.

Carried:

November 5, 2013

November 7, 2013

Carried

November 7, 2013

Moved by:

Mr. Ramsay

Mr. Blake Seconded by:

Ruled Out of Order: