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RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that Economic Development take steps to initiate a meeting of the small business section to formulate guidelines for the creation of body or organizations which represent directly the business interests and that this meeting should take place by the beginning of the year.

Be it resolved that the Government of the N.W.T. take steps to request a C.T.C. formal hearing in Rankin Inlet to review the performance of regional carriers and to ensure that once subsidized fuel is in use, that reductions in freight and air rates are adjusted accordingly.

Be it resolved that this delegation support the motions made at Hay River that the Federal and Territorial governments take action to provide a subsidy for the private business owned by northern residents who provide northern employment of power and fuel; and that some response to the motion in Hay River and this be forthcoming from the appropriate authorities.

Be it resolved thatt the Territorial government take immediate action to appoint one new position to the Regional Economic Development office in the business development field and that these positions be assigned the task of providing training and increasing the skills in business management. And that Economic Development intensify its visits to the

communities to assist the small business operator in the drafting of loan requirements, grants, and other related programs.

Be it resolved that the hunting and trapping industry and all related development system programs be transferred to the Economic Development Branch, and that the enforcement section of the Fish and Wildlife Game Ordinance remain with the Department of Natural and Cultural Affairs.

Be it resolved that Economic Development intensify the placement of managerial and administrative support positions in both the private and government agencies, and that personnel and selection policies be established to ensure that cultural, geographical and demonstrated skill level become serious considerations in the selection process; and parallel to this, programs be initiated to provide training positions at the managerial level for Inuit students coming home from high school.

Be it resolved that Economic Development take action over the winter to prevent the monopoly of the freighting service by NTCL; and support immediate development of a northern-based competitive freighting organization.

Be it resolved that the Government of the N.W.T. initiate discussions with the Federal Government, Department of Fisheries to introduce new regulations to establish that only holders of a general hunting license be permitted to commercial fish; and that the hunters and trappers associations in the Keewatin be transferred the authority to issue these licenses.

Be it resolved that Federal Fishers be urged to initiate the transfer of the role of Fisheries Officer to Hunters and Trappers Association and that a resource position be assigned to the Hunter and Trappers Association.

Be it resolved that we urge the Economic Development branch and Federal government to develop a formula to protect the fur prices in seal skins and all related fur-bearing animals, so as to ensure a guaranteed income to the holders of general hunting licenses.

Be it resolved that should there be any changes in government policies with respect to program development, then a policy announcement should be made by senior or appointed representatives of the government and that these announcements be disseminated to the communities in a bilingual format.

Be it resolved that the proposed meeting between Indians, Inuit and biologists for discussion on the Kaminurik caribou herd be postponed for one year and that during this time, Inuit be given the opportunity to review the status of the herd and that a committee of Kewatin hunters be established to ensure full participation in monitoring the long-term status of the herd. ;

Be it resolved that consideration be given to re-establishing the tannery project at Eskimo Point and funds be made available to initiate the operation of this venture.

Be it resolved that the communities who wish to take over the operation of the Arts and Crafts shops run by Economic Development be provided with the opportunity to do so.

Be it resolved that the Government of the N.W.T. establish a policy on the supply, transportation and purchase of soap stone in the Kewatin and advise the communities accordingly.

Be it resolved that the Government of the N.W.T. utilize the services of the small business sector in the purchasing of raw materials.