

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
10<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY, 4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

**TABLED DOCUMENT NO. 27-85(1)**

**TABLED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1985**

Motion regarding the need for R.C.M.P. in Whale Cove

Whereas the Hamlet of Whale Cove has expressed the need of R.C.M.P detachment to be based in the community

Whereas the people have had requested to the Municipal Council to ask for support to the KRC for a detachment

Therefore be it resolved by the KRC to request to the R.C.M.P. headquarters that an R.C.M.P. constable be located in the Hamlet of Whale Cove

Carried unanimously

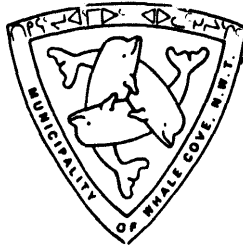
Moved by Peter Katroka  
Seconded by Mark Kalluak

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# HAMLET OF WHALE COVE

WHALE COVE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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December 14, 1984

Hon. Gordon Wray  
Kivallivik M.L.A.  
Legislative Assembly  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Wray:

During the regular meeting of the Hamlet Council held Dec. 06/84, the need for a R.C.M.P. Detachment was discussed at length, and after discussion:

Moved by Sheetoga/Seconded by E. Okalik...That the Hamlet Council of Whale Cove make a formal request to the Legislative Assembly for a permanent R.C.M.P. Detachment to be stationed in Whale Cove.

Motion...150/84

CARRIED.

We felt that, and as the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Section 7 states: "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and the security of the person and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principals of fundamental justice."

We realized that the annual expenditures of maintaining a detachment in Whale Cove would be high and that the small number of taxpayers who reside in Whale Cove would not warrant an annual expenditure by the federal government in Ottawa. Therefore we are willing to contribute part of the operating annual expenses untill the statistical number of taxpayers in Whale Cove are sufficiently in larger numbers for the federal government to absorb the costs.

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Our community, unlike any other isolated communities, warrants special consideration due to the fact that it is situated between the heavily travelled winter and spring land route between the two larger communities of Rankin Inlet and Eskimo Point. Not to mention the daily air services from Rankin and the weekly flight from Churchill, Manitoba.

The simple and hard fact of this is that there is no presence of a federal law enforcement officer to deter any offences committed against federal statutes. Since we are served by a R.C.M.P. Detachment in Rankin Inlet, both on on-call basis and by Regular Patrol Service (R.P.S.), the fact is that Rankin Inlet is judged too far away for any reporting of mundane crimes of break-ins or speeding around town. That is the reason why there are hardly any calls to Rankin Inlet R.C.M.P. and therefore there won't be any statistical reports to support our request.

We would like to meet with appropriate representatives at their earliest convenience to discuss a stationing of a R.C.M.P. Detachment in Whale Cove.

Sincerely,

  
Solomon Voisey

Mayor

Hamlet Council of Whale Cove

cc R.C.M.P. Superintendent H. Feagan

Commanding Officer "G" Division, Yellowknife N.W.T.

cc N.C.O. In Charge

R.C.M.P. Detachment

Rankin Inlet, N.W.T.

cc Thomas Suluk

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