

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
10TH ASSEMBLY, 4TH SESSION

TABLED DOCUMENT NO. 32-85(1)

TABLED ON FEBRUARY 27, 1985

REGULAR MEETING - HOLMAN HAMLET COUNCIL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1985

WHEREAS, with the no compromise situation put to the people of the Western Arctic communities by the Chairman of and the Western Constitutional Forum and;

WHEREAS, the Hamlet Council of Holman recognizes that the democratic rights and beliefs of all people of the Northwest Territories have been obstructed beyond imaginable proportions;

THEREFORE, we strongly urge that all members of the Western Constitutional Forum be asked to resign and that they be replaced by people who believe in the democratic process in allowing people to make their own decisions based on their own conscience.

Moved by: Kane Tologanak

Seconded by: Bill Goose

Motion Carried.

Motion #196/85

Resolution #09 from the COPE Annual General Meeting
held in Sachs Harbour - Saturday, February 16, 1985

WHEREAS, the communities of Kitikmeot West have been
offered a vote on the tentative boundary between a
Western Territory and a Nunavut Territory;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that this COPE Annual
General Meeting demands the same democratic right to
vote for the communities of Holman, Sachs Harbour,
Paulatuk and Tuktoyaktuk and for the Inuvialuit of
Inuvik and Aklavik if they wish.

Moved by: Roger Gruben, Tuktoyaktuk

Seconded by: Joseph Haluksit, Holman

Motion Carried.

Resolution #08 from the COPE Annual General Meeting
held in Sachs Harbour - Saturday, February 16, 1985

WHEREAS, the communities of Sachs Harbour, Holman,
Paulatuk and Tuktoyaktuk have approved resolutions
which state that:

1. The communities of Sachs Harbour, Holman,
Paulatuk and Tuktoyaktuk strongly oppose any action by
the Nunavut Constitutional Forum, the Western
Constitutional Forum or any government to impose
unacceptable constitutional arrangements on us;
2. The communities stand together in their present
position of being part of the Nunavut Constitutional
Forum and the Territory of Nunavut;
3. The communities stand together in their
willingness to explore possible arrangements within a
Western Territory which shall include, as a minimum,
guarantees for our regional government;
4. Any proposed arrangements for the Western Arctic
Region communities to become part of a Western
Territory or participate as a member of the Western
Constitutional Forum requires the approval of all
the Western Arctic Region communities.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that this COPE Annual
General Meeting endorses the position of Sachs
Harbour, Holman, Paulatuk and Tuktoyaktuk.

Moved by: Susan Peffer, Inuvik.

Seconded by: Vivian Hunter, Inuvik

Motion Carried.

TUKTOYAKTUK HAMLET COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING #04
February 06, 1985

Motion 027/85 To accept in principle the proposed resolution for Western Arctic communities.

Moved by: Councillor Lucy Cockney
Seconded by: Councillor Peter Nogosak

Proposed Resolution for Western Arctic Communities

WHEREAS, the community of Tuktoyaktuk is one of the communities within the Western Arctic Region.
WHEREAS, this community has joined with other communities in the Western Arctic Region to propose a regional government with limited but developing legislative authority to serve the needs of this distinct cultural and geographic region;

WHEREAS, the N.C.F. has recognized and confirmed such a regional government within the new territory of Nunavut;

WHEREAS, in a meeting of the N.C.F. and W.C.F. (Constitutional Alliance) on January 12 and 13, it appears that others have proposed to alter without our knowledge and consent what our community and other communities in the Western Arctic Region have decided;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. The community of Tuktoyaktuk strongly opposes any action by the N.C.F., W.C.F. or any government to impose unacceptable constitutional arrangements on us. .
2. The community of Tuktoyaktuk stands together with other communities in the Western Arctic Region in their present position of being part of the N.C.F. and the Territory of Nunavut.

3. The community of Tuktoyaktuk stands together with other communities in the Western Arctic Region in its willingness to explore possible arrangements within a Western Territory which shall include as a minimum guarantees for our regional government.
4. Any proposed arrangements for the Western Arctic Region communities to become part of a Western Territory requires the approval of all the Western Arctic Region communities.

Note: Five (5) in favour, two (2) opposed.
Motion: Carried



GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

PLEASE QUOTE

YOUR FILE

OUR FILE,

Paulatuk Settlement Council
Paulatuk, NWT
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02 February 1985.

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Attn: Billy Day, President

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At a Special Meeting of the Paulatuk Settlement Council the Special Meeting of Settlement Council of Paulatuk passed the following motion 85-012. A copy of the motion is attached. This motion was passed by Gilbert Thrasher, Seconded by Edward Ruben at the Special Meeting of the Paulatuk Settlement Council February 2, 1985.

Yours respectfully,

Albert Ruben, S/Secretary
Paulatuk Settlement Council

Attach.

PAULATUK SETTLEMENT COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING #85-003
February 2, 1985
Council Chambers

PAULATUK RESOLUTION FOR WESTERN ARCTIC COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, the Community of PAULATUK is one of the communities within the WESTERN ARCTIC REGION.

WHEREAS, this community has joined with other communities in the Western Arctic Region to propose a Regional Government with limited but Developing Legislative Authority to serve the needs of this Distinct Cultural and Geographic Region.

WHEREAS, the N.C.F. has recognized and confirmed such a Regional Government within the new Territory of Nunavut.

WHEREAS, in a Meeting of the N.C.F. and W.C.F. (Constitutional Alliance) on January 12 and 13, it appears that others have proposed to alter without our knowledge and consent what our Community and other Communities in the Western Arctic Region have decided, THEREFORE, be it Resolved that:

1. The Community of Paulatuk strongly opposes any action by the N.C.F., W.C.F. or any Government to impose unacceptable Constitutional arrangements on us.
2. The Community of Paulatuk stands together with other Communities in the Western Arctic Region in their present position of being part of the N.C.F. and the Territory of Nunavut.
3. The Community of Paulatuk stands together with other Communities in the Western Arctic Region in its willingness to explore possible arrangements within a Western Territory which shall include as a minimum Guarantees for our Regional Government.
4. Any proposed arrangements for the Western Arctic Region communities to become part of a Western Territory or participate as a member of the W.C.F. requires the approval of all the Western Arctic Region Communities.

Motion Moved by Gilbert Thrasher, seconded by Edward Ruben.
#85-012

Carried unanimously.

V/Chairman

A. L. Thrasher

Settlement
Secretary

Gilbert Ruben

Date:

February 2, 1985

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N.C.F. Attn.: Dennis Patterson, Chairman, Nunavut Constitutional Forum
Nellie Cournoyea, M.L.A., Nunaput

At the Special Council, H.T.A. meeting held on Thursday, January 31st, 1985, the Sachs Harbour Settlement Council passed the following motion in support of the Resolution for Western Arctic Communities. A copy of the motion is attached for your information and perusal.

Respectfully yours,

Les Carpenter
Chairman

SACHS HARBOUR RESOLUTION FOR WESTERN ARCTIC COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the community of Sachs Harbour is one of the communities within the Western Arctic Region.

WHEREAS, this community has joined with other communities in the Western Arctic Region to propose a regional government with limited but developing legislative authority to serve the needs of this distinct cultural and geographic region.

WHEREAS, the N.C.F. has recognized and confirmed such a regional government within the new territory of Nunavut.

WHEREAS, in a meeting of the N.C.F. and W.C.F. (Constitutional Alliance) on January 12 and 13, it appears that others have proposed to alter without our knowledge and consent what our community and other communities in the Western Arctic Region have decided,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. The community of Sachs Harbour strongly opposes any action by the N.C.F., W.C.F. or any government to impose unacceptable constitutional arrangements on us.
2. The community of Sachs Harbour stands together with other communities in the Western Arctic Region in their present position of being part of the N.C.F. and the territory of Nunavut.
3. The community of Sachs Harbour stands together with other communities in the Western Arctic Region in its willingness to explore possible arrangements within a Western Territory which shall include as a minimum guarantees for our regional government.
4. Any proposed arrangements for the Western Arctic Region communities to become part of a western territory or participate as a member of the W.C.F. requires the approval of all the Western Arctic Region communities.

Motion # 85-11

This motion was moved by Eli Nasogaluak

and seconded by Geddes Wolkie at a special meeting of Sachs Harbour Settlement Council January 31, 1985.

Sachs Harbour Settlement Council agreed to pass the Resolution for Western Arctic communities.

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