

FROM

*Resolution 11-12
Alkavik Band*

10.20.1994

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N.W.T. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
K. avik Band *Stratford*
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made July 5/94

DECLARATION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE.

TABLED DOCUMENT NO. 11 - 12 (7) TABLED ON NOV 16 1994

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And WHEREAS In that Motion it reads that: "This legislature invites all northern leaders, such as leaders of Aboriginal organizations, Municipal Governments, Trade unions, Boards, agencies and societies, to make a similar commitment by adopting this declaration in spirit and in practice.

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And WHEREAS as the Honorable Steven Kakfwi went on to say ... "If elected representatives in the north want to make a concrete indication of the seriousness of their commitment, perhaps they will consider making the necessary changes to make it mandatory that anyone who is convicted of Family violence while holding public office will be required to resign his or her seat.

And WHEREAS it is recognized that to stop violence, we have to acknowledge that it is happening and not tolerate it continuing.

Therefore be it RESOLVED that the Gwich'in Communities adopt this declaration on Family violence in spirit and in practice.

And further be it resolved that the Gwich'in Communities ensure that the necessary changes are made to the Gwich'in Tribal Council By-laws, to make it mandatory that anyone who is convicted, was convicted, being investigated, was investigated, or under suspicion of family violence by the law, while holding public office will be requested to resign his or her seat.

MOVED BY: *Danny Jerome*

SECONDED BY: *Charlie Furlong*

REVIEWED

Carried

DEPT. OF MINISTERS
 OPERATIONS
 OCT 21 1994
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Minister KAKFWI	
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Sambaa K'e Dene Band

Trout Lake, NWT
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Minister of Justice
Government of the NWT
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NWT
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Minister KAKFWI	
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October 28, 1994

RE: Zero Tolerance for Family Violence

Stephen Kakfwi,

We are writing to inform you that we fully support Zero Tolerance for Family Violence. We feel that Family Violence has been going on for too long, it has become a way of living for us as Northerners. It has been tolerated for too long and it's about time we do something about it. We need to heal our people in our Communities to create a safe atmosphere with no abuse of any sort and fear for our children. Our children will be the ones that will be left long before we are gone, it is important that we ensure that they would grow up to be good productive individuals.

Included you will find a declaration made by the Sambaa K'e Dene Band on Family Violence. We agree that the greater number of Governments and Non-Governmental Organizations coming forward with their support, Zero Tolerance would soon become a reality for us Northerners.

Your Sincerely,

Mavis Jumbo, Acting Band Manager
Sub-Chief and Councillor's

DEPUTY MINISTER
NOV 14 1994
4689
GERRY SUTTON

**DECLARAION ON
ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE**

**By the Sambia K'e Dene Band
of Trout Lake, NWT**

The Sambia K'e Dene Band of Trout Lake, NWT, recognizes that:

- Family violence has been happening for too long, and we will no longer tolerate it.**
- Violence causes a great deal of denial in our community, and a great fear for our children.**
- We need to create a safe atmosphere with no abuse of any sort and fear for our children. Our children are our future leaders, it is important that we ensure that they will grow up to be good productive individuals.**
- Family Violence is becoming a way of living for us Northerners at an incresingly rate, and we will no longer tolerate it.**

The Sambia K'e Dene Band adopts the Declaration on Family Violence made out by the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories.

94 -9 Declaration of Family Violence

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AND WHEREAS it is recognized that to stop violence, we have to acknowledge that it is happening and not tolerate it continuing;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the N.W.T. Association of Municipalities adopt this Declaration on Family Violence in spirit and in practice;

AND FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the N.W.T. Association of Municipalities ensure that the necessary changes are made to make it mandatory that anyone who is convicted of family violence while holding public office will be required to resign his or her seat.

Moved and seconded by the Resolution Committee.

CARRIED



TOWN OF FORT SMITH

Post Office Box 147, Northwest Territories, X0E 0P0
Phone: (403) 872-2014; Fax: (403) 872-4345

October 27, 1994

Hon. Stephen Kakfwi
Minister of Justice
Government of the NWT
Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2L9

Minister KAKFWI	
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Dear Mr. Kakfwi:

At the October 25th Regular Meeting of Town Council, the following resolution was made in support of zero tolerance for family violence.


MOTION # 348-94

Moved by: Cr. D. McPherson
Seconded by: Cr. P. Martselos

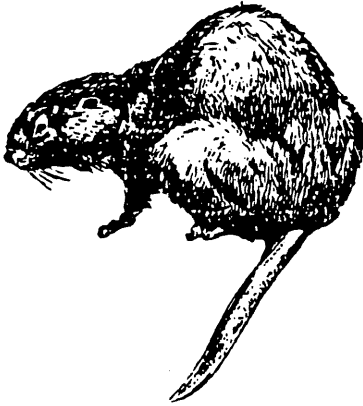
That the Council of the Town of Fort Smith adopts the principle of zero tolerance for family violence.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Sincerely,


Roy Scott
S.A.O.

DEPARTMENT MINISTER
NOV 28 1994
GERRY SUTTON
EV.



INCORPORATED JANUARY 1, 1984

HAMLET OF AKLAVIK

Post Office Box 88
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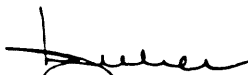
November 04, 1994

Stephen Kakfwi
Minister of Justice
Government of the N.W.T.
Bag Service 1320
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
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Dear Sir:

Attached find resolution #283/94 Council passed unanimously supporting zero tolerance on family violence.

Yours truly,


Nellie Gruben
Senior Administrative Officer

Minister KAKFWI	
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GERRY SUTTON

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And WHEREAS it is recognized that to stop violence, we have to acknowledge that it is happening and not tolerate it continuing.

Therefore be it RESOLVED that the Hamlet Council adopt this declaration on Family violence in spirit and in practice.

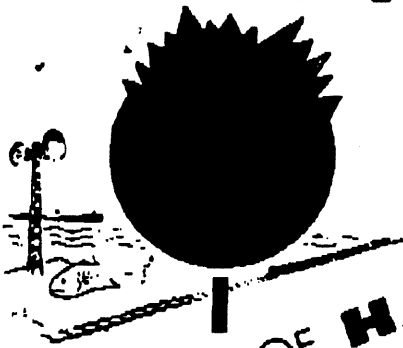
RESOLUTION #283/94

MOVED BY: WILLIAM STORR

SECONDED BY: JERRY LENNIE

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BAG 5000, HAY RIVER
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES,
XOE 0R0



THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER, N.W.T.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

26 October 1994

Hon. Stephen Kakfwi
Minister of Justice
Legislative Assembly
Government of the Northwest Territories
Box 1320
Yellowknife, NWT
X1A 2L9

Minister KAKFWI	
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Dear Mr. Kakfwi:

Re: Principle of Zero Tolerance
for Family Violence

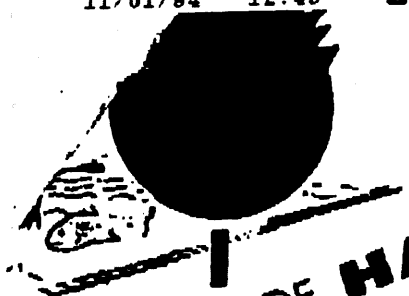
Thank you for your letter of October 12, 1994, on the above captioned subject matter.

I am pleased to advise that the Town of Hay River adopted the Legislative Assembly's declaration on Family Violence at the Town's Regular Council Meeting held on February 28, 1994.

I enclose a copy of the Minutes for the Town's February 28, 1994 Meeting, and a copy of a letter which was sent from the Town to our MLA, Mr. John Pollard.

Yours truly,

Norman K. Hill
Mayor
Encls.



THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER, N.W.T.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 1, 1994

Hon. John Pollard, M.L.A.
Box 2018
Hay River, N.T.
XOE ORO

Dear Mr. Pollard:

Family Violence

The Town of Hay River Council were pleased to note that the Northwest Territories Legislature has adopted a Declaration Against Family Violence and endorse the goal of eliminating Family Violence by the year 2000.

I am pleased to advise that at the Town of Hay River's Regular Council Meeting held February 28, 1994 that the Council made a similar declaration to that of the Legislature's against Family Violence.

Sincerely,

Ray Young
Deputy Mayor

RY:lb

T O W N O F H A Y R I V E R

REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Family Violence/Zero Tolerance

DATE: February 14, 1994

On April 13, 1992 the Hay River Town Council passed a resolution expressing its abhorrence of the violence committed against women and children in the NWT and about the seeming lack of resolve on the part of the judiciary to deal sternly with these issues.

Council supported the motion unanimously. The resolution was filed.

Last Friday the Legislative Assembly debated the issue of Family Violence and passed a declaration calling for zero tolerance on family violence as well as eliminating violence by the year 2000.

Council discussed the Legislative Assembly's declaration.

February 14, 1994

#94-96

Moved by Cr. Lepine
Seconded by D/Mayor Young

that the Town of Hay River support the Legislative Assembly's "Zero Tolerance Towards Family Violence" declaration by sending a letter to our MLA praising the action of the Legislative Assembly, and indicate that Council is considering supporting a similar declaration in the future.

CARRIED

**TOWN OF HAY RIVER
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**FEBRUARY 25, 1994
PAGE 3 OF 17**

Mr. Louie Azzolini, UMA Consultants - General Plan - Cont'd.

Mr. Azzolini commented that the zoning bylaws are tighter now and more consistent. The Community Plan was prepared in close consultation with the Steering Committee, with a total of seven meetings being held. He noted that the population of the Town of Hay River is expected to increase by 300 over the next five years and 1,500 more people were expected over the next 20 years.

Cllr. Gray advised that the Plan summed up what the Committee had agreed upon. Cllr. Lamb had some questions concerning zoning west of the pump house and east of Thebacha Road. Mr. Azzolini advised that this was zoned Rural Resources.

Further questions arose from Council concerning specific zoning, but these questions were tabled until the maps could be brought into chambers. Mr. Hornby will gather the maps together at the break and bring to the meeting.

MINUTES - February 14, 1994 - Regular Meeting of Council

The Minutes of the February 14, 1994 Regular Meeting of Council were presented.

**MOTION
#94-117**

**MOVED BY: Cllr. Tordoff
SECONDED BY: Cllr. McBryan**

that minutes of the February 14, 1994 Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

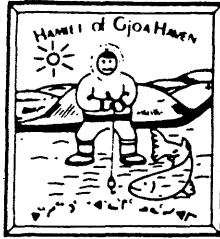
CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Declaration on Family Violence

Cllr. Lepine felt the Legislative Assembly should be praised for their stand on "Zero Tolerance Towards Family Violence". A copy of the Legislative Assembly's motion was included in Council's package.

**TOWN OF HAY RIVER
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL****FEBRUARY 28, 1994
PAGE 4 OF 17****Declaration on Family Violence - cont'd.****MOTION
#94-118****MOVED BY: Cllr. Lepine
SECONDED BY: Cllr. Gray****to adopt the Legislative Assembly's declaration on Family Violence.****CARRIED****LIST OF ACCOUNTS****Cllr. Tordoff presented the list of accounts totalling \$381,118.55.****MOTION
#94-119****MOVED BY: Cllr. Tordoff
SECONDED BY: Cllr. Lamb****that Section "A" of the List of Accounts totalling \$381,118.55, be approved for payment.****CARRIED****REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****a) Community Health Working Group - Septic Tank Replacement****Septic tank replacement was included in the report from the Community Health Working Group. Approx. 52 tanks, all located on Vale Island are leaking. Cost of replacing these tanks is estimated at \$200,000.****MOTION
#94-120****MOVED BY: Cllr. McBryan
SECONDED BY: Cllr. Gray****that a committee be struck, of members of Council, to investigate the possibilities, and the problems related to, sewage disposal in the trucked sewage service in the Town of Hay River, and that the committee to report back to Council with recommendations.****CARRIED**



Hamlet of Gjoa Haven
Gjoa Haven, N.W.T.
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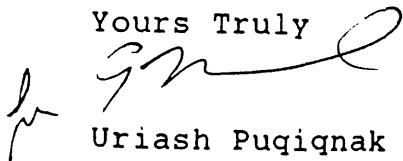
7 November 1994

Honourable Stephen Kakfwi
Minister of Justice
Government of NWT
Yellowknife NWT

In response to your letter dated October 12, 1994 on zero tolerance the Hamlet Council of Gjoa Haven fully supports the Government. Our motion of support is Motion # 338/94.

We hope we see our goal realized by the year 2000.

Yours Truly


Uriash Puqignak
Mayor of Gjoa Haven NWT

Minister KAKFWI	
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BRUCE
NAME ARENA

MOTION # 337/94

MOVED: S. OKPAKOK SECONDED: R. PORTER SR.

To allow the recreation committee to bring 3 names forward for the Council to choose from.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FIRE
MARSHAL
KRC
CONCERNS

Deferred to next meeting

Deferred to later date

ZERO
TOLERANCE

MOTION # 338/94

MOVED: P. AKKIKUNGAQ SECONDED: T. McCALLUM

To support zero tolerance of abuse of family or spousal assault.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

IBC BOARD
MEMBER

Advertise it so people can apply if they desire.

CORRESPONDENCE
INFO. ONLY

MOTION # 339/94

MOVED: G. QITSAULIK SECONDED: R. PORTER SR.

To accept correspondence-information only.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION # 340/94

MOVED: S. OKPAKOK SECONDED: T. McCALLUM

To appoint Dave Hiqiniq to the position of arena maintainer.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION # 341/94

MOVED; B.KONANA SECONDED: S. OKPAKOK

To appoint Peter as head of Community Int. Committee and Terry as reserve member.

ADOPTED

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AND WHEREAS Section 181 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* does not allow the transfer to real property taxes the costs associated with the provision and maintenance of services detailed in Sections 84 and 94;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the N.W.T. Association of Municipalities request the Government of the Northwest Territories to amend Section 181 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* to allow the transfer to real property taxes the costs associated with the provision and maintenance of services detailed in Sections 84 and 94 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#0084-94

16. Alderman Lovell moved,
Alderman Dalton seconded,

That the following resolution be adopted and forwarded to the N.W.T. Association of Municipalities for consideration at the 1994 Annual General Meeting.

Declaration on Family Violence

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ADOPTED

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March 14, 1994

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Alderman Cyr expressed concern with the broad definition of Family Violence, and stressed the importance of leaders to make a statement with respect to all kinds of violence. She stated the proposed resolution does not go far enough.

Alderman Dalton stated that this resolution is a start for Council to take a step in the direction of zero tolerance for violence.

Further discussion ensued with respect to the definition of different levels of violence.

#0085-94

17. Alderman Lyons moved,
Alderman Cyr seconded,

That the resolution titled "Declaration on Family Violence" be referred to the next meeting of the Financial, Legislative and Administrative Committee, and that a Special Council meeting be called to adopt a revised resolution.

MOTION OF REFERRAL DEFEATED
(Aldermen Byrne, Lovell and Dalton opposed)

Alderman Byrne stated that this resolution is not part of the Council Code of Ethics, but the intent is to further the Government of the Northwest Territories statement on violence tolerance.

MOTION CARRIED
(Aldermen Lovell and Cyr opposed)