



1993 Conference Resolutions

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1. Conference Voting Rights: That 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference participants be representatives from community organizations each having one vote with 3 from Inuvik, 3 from Aklavik, 2 from Arctic Red River, 2 from Fort McPherson, 2 from Paulatuk, 2 from Sachs Harbour, 2 from the Gwich'in Tribal Council and 2 from the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation.

Moved by Knute Hansen Seconded by Albert Ruben Carried

2. Health Needs Study: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference support a regional health needs study to be carried out by the Inuvik Regional Health Board with the terms of reference being as broad as possible to include the Sahtu Region's concerns for health services delivery.

Moved by Frank Firth Seconded by Knute Hansen Carried.

3. Government Structure Model: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference support the joint Inuvialuit and Gwich'in committee that shall develop a working model for government structures for the Beaufort Delta region without prejudicing existing community transfer processes and that the NWT government provide adequate financial resources to complete this workplan.

Moved by Knute Hansen Seconded by Tom Wright Carried.

4. Education Grade Extensions: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference support the Beaufort Delta Divisional Board of Education's initiative for grade extensions for Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk and Fort McPherson and that this support be made known to the NWT Department of Education so that adequate resources are made available to the communities to insure the success of these community programs.

Moved by Vince Teddy Seconded by Denny Lennie Carried

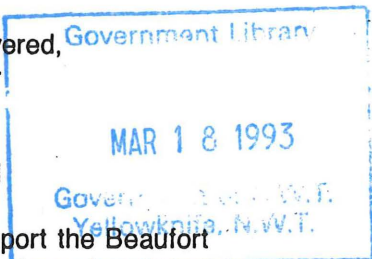
5. Community Liquor Regulation: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference support the formation of a working group of the Beaufort-Delta communities and the NWT Government to investigate and implement methods with the support of the communities to strengthen the enforcement and penalties to regulate the amount of liquor in communities.

Moved by Peter Ross Seconded by Tom Wright. Carried 2 abstentions

6. Water-Sewage Program Surpluses: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference requests NWT Municipal and Community Affairs to change the policy regarding water-sewage surpluses to better meet the other needs of communities utilizing their surpluses in the general community operations and that NWT Municipal and Community Affairs look at reassessing the whole water-sewage program and reintegrating this program with all other community programs

- as there are surpluses in the water-sewage programs in the communities,
- as there are other uses for these funds to enhance community programs being delivered,
- as the utilization of these surpluses diminish the requests for extra funding for other community service programs, and
- as the communities are not satisfied with the water-sewage program as it exists.

Moved by Eddie Dillon Seconded by Albert Ruben Carried



7. Teacher Education Program: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference support the Beaufort Delta Divisional Board of Education initiative for developing its community based regional teacher education program and that the NWT Legislative Assembly and the Arctic College Board of Governors be advised of this support

- as a proposal has been submitted to the NWT Government to initiate a Teacher Education Program at the Aurora Campus of Arctic College, and
- as the Beaufort Delta communities and regional aboriginal organizations support this Teacher Education Program

Moved by Knute Hansen Seconded by James Gardlund Carried

8. Regional Library: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference endorses and supports the initiative of the Town of Inuvik to establish a regional library to better serve the region and to coordinate the various libraries in the region.

Moved by Paul Komaromi Seconded by Eddie Dillon Carried

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9. Tuktoyaktuk-Inuvik Highway: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference supports the construction of an all weather highway between Tuktoyaktuk and Inuvik and that the Inuvik Regional Director's Office along with the Beaufort-Delta MLAs pursue vigorously a strategy of starting the highway from both communities within the next year using local contractors and labour to maximize the benefits to communities

- as the Legislative Assembly has put in place a NWT transportation strategy,
- as this strategy involves a finalization of the Dempster Highway through to Tuktoyaktuk, and
- as with the decline in oil activity the unemployment in the region is very high

Moved by Eddie Dillon Seconded by Paul Komaromi Carried

10. Health Board Membership: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference recommends that the membership on the Inuvik Regional Health Board be reduced to consist of a member from each community effected by the services and that it meet twice a year to discuss overall community concerns and that an Executive Committee of the Inuvik Regional Health Board consist of a Delta representative, a Beaufort representative, a Sahtu Representative, an Inuvialuit representative, a Gwich'in representative and an Inuvik representative be established to manage the Board affairs

- as the present Board is too large and cumbersome to the decision making process,
- as the Board as it exists today is costly to operate, and
- as downsizing the Board makes good political and economic sense

Moved by Sharon Gruben Seconded by Rennie Arey Carried

11. 1988 Arctic Winter Games: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference requests that the 1998 Arctic Winter Games be held in the region and an implementation study be undertaken to determine the capabilities and feasibility of holding various events in each community.

Moved by Paul Komaromi Seconded by Eddie Dillon Carried

12. Sahtu Region Study: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference request that the NWT Government provide funding to do a study of the impact of the Sahtu becoming an independent region.

Moved by Tom Wright Seconded by Albert Ruben Carried

13. NWT Government Participation: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference requests that NWT Ministers, Delta Beaufort MLAs and senior government bureaucrats attend the Beaufort Delta Leaders Conferences and be in attendance and available for presentations and questions.

Moved by Denny Lennie Seconded by Sharon Gruben Carried

14. Motions to NWT AM: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference send copies of conference resolutions to the NWT Association of Municipalities.

Moved by Charlie Snowshoe Seconded by Vince Teddy Carried

15. Next Conference: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference requests that the NWT Government provide annual funding for Beaufort Delta Leaders Conferences and that the conference be held in February 1994.

Moved by Vince Teddy Seconded by Frank Firth Carried

16. Adjournment: That the 1993 Beaufort Delta Leaders Conference adjourn.

Moved by Vince Teddy Seconded by Albert Ruben Carried