

September 13, 2000

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Minister Joseph Handley
RWED
Yellowknife, NWT

Subject: Hotel Tax

Dear Honourable Minister:

The ~~Hamlet~~ Council of Fort McPherson discussed the proposed Hotel Tax. Members commented on reduced tourism in the area due to high hotel rates. Council members believe that such a tax should be a regional option and passed the following motion:

Motion 275-2000

Moved to that the Territorial Government be urged to pass legislation empowering regional communities to establish and collect a hotel tax for the purpose of tourism development.

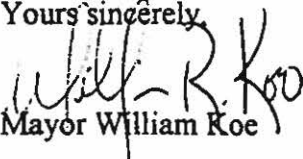
Moved by: R. Keevik

Seconded: T. Connell

Passed

Council believes that regional assessment, collection and utilization of such a tax would be more effective towards enticing and retaining tourism visitations.

Yours sincerely,


Mayor William Koo

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