

# NORTERRA RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS;** THE THE KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NU OCTOBER 21 – 23, 2008; AND AGAIN DISCUSSED THE CONCERN RAISED REGARDING THE INUIT OWNERSHIP STATUS OF THE NORTERRA GROUP OF COMPANIES, WHICH INCLUDE NTCL AND CANADIAN NORTH, WHICH IS A 100% INUIT OWNED COMPANY SHARED EQUALLY BY THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE INUVIALUIT SETTLEMENT AREA AND THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE NUNAVUT SETTLEMENT AREA; AND

**WHEREAS;** THE GN'S NNI POLICY STATES THAT IN ORDER FOR A COMPANY TO BE DEEMED AN INUIT OWNED FIRM THAT IT MUST BE 51% OWNED BY INUIT OF THE NUNAVUT SETTLEMENT AREA, AND

**WHEREAS;** THESE FIRMS DO FACE A LOSS OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTS DUE TO THE 51% OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT OF THE NNI POLICY, AND

**WHEREAS,** THE KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION AGM MEMBERSHIP FULLY SUPPORTS THAT NORTERRA GROUP OF COMPANIES RECEIVE INUIT OWNED STATUS UNDER THE NNI POLICY BASED ON THE FACT THAT THEY ARE A 100% INUIT OWNED COMPANY, AND

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** THAT THE KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION WRITE A LETTER TO THE PREMIER OF NUNAVUT, TO BE TABLED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, SO THAT THE CABINET AND MLA'S CONSIDER GRANTING INUIT OWNED STATUS TO THE NORTERRA GROUP OF COMPANIES, AS A SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN HONORING THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF THE NUNAVUT LAND CLAIMS AGREEMENT, AND

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT THE KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION WRITE A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED TO BE TABLED AT THE 2008 NTI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A SIMILAR RESOLUTION, TO BE APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP, AND FORWARDED TO THE PREMIER'S OFFICE AS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

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**DISPOSITION**

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