



RESOLUTION # 1 – FROM NWT TOURISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ENSURE LIQUIDITY FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY TO ENSURE RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Whereas the decision to close or re-open the NWT border to visitors from outside of the NWT is a GNWT decision aimed at protecting the health and wellbeing of NWT residents from the COVID-19 pandemic, and the tourism industry supports ensuring the safety and wellbeing of NWT Residents; and

Whereas survey results in September 2020 showed that 70% of tourism businesses in the NWT will experience a 76% to 100% loss in total revenues for 2020 compared to their total revenues in 2019 and that this lost revenue is directly caused by travel restrictions that have disabled tourism visitation from outside of the Northwest Territories; now therefore

Be it resolved that GNWT and the Government of Canada deliver adequate financial supports for the tourism industry in order to protect private sector investments made in tourism infrastructure, tourism product development, employee recruitment and training and tourism marketing, ensuring tourism businesses are able to resume full business operations in 2021 or 2022, as applicable.

Moved by: Dana Hibbard

Seconded by: Joy O'Neill

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joy O'Neill".

Joy O'Neill, Resolution Committee Chair
NWT Tourism Board of Directors

The signature of the Board Resolution Committee Chair is the approval for this item to advance to the 2020 AGM for discussion.