



RESOLUTION #4 - FROM NWT TOURISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CLARITY REGARDING GNWT TIMELINE DECISION POINTS TO REOPEN THE NWT BORDER TO VISITORS

Whereas tourism operators have lost the 2020 tourism year to COVID-19 travel restrictions and face continued financial losses related to unknown timelines around reopening of NWT borders to summer visitors and

Whereas visitors to the NWT generally plan their trips well in advance and customers who had booked 2020 trips with NWT tour operators, which were subsequently delayed to 2021, are now asking NWT tourism operators to confirm milestone dates by which NWT tour operators can confirm the customers' trips for 2021 will go ahead or be cancelled; now therefore

Be it resolved that GNWT establish a clear timeline by February 1, 2021 that identifies specific dates by which decisions will be made about the status of the border being reopened to Canadians (or at a minimum the reopening of the border to individual provinces and territories within Canada), so that tourism operators can manage customer relationships, reduce uncertainty for themselves and for their customers and put in place strategies to minimize further losses.

Moved by: Dana Hibbard

Seconded by: Joy O'Neill

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Joy O'Neill, Resolution Committee Chair

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