



January 23, 2020

**MOTION:**

Whereas the Nunavut Planning Commission is developing a new land use plan for Nunavut,

Whereas the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization has repeatedly recommended that core caribou calving grounds and water crossings be fully protected under the land use plan, with no mining or exploration activity allowed in these sensitive areas,

Whereas the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan has missed key water crossings along the channel from Baker Lake to Chesterfield Inlet,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization continues to support full protection for core caribou calving grounds and water crossings. No mining or exploration activity should be permitted in these areas.

Be it further resolved that the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization requests that the planning commission protect additional caribou water crossings along the channel between Baker Lake and Chesterfield Inlet.

Moved by: Philip Putumiraqtuq,

Seconded by: Timothy Evviuk,

5 Members in favour, 0 opposed.