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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IQALUIT, NUNAVUT October 6-8, 2015

QIA Position on Caribou Protection in Nunavut Land Use Plan RSA-15-10-31

WHEREAS The Nunavut Planning Commission, through the technical planning sessions, is seeking input from NTI and the RIA's for caribou protection measures to be considered within the draft Nunavut Land Use Plan.

AND WHEREAS; NTI and the three RIA's have differing opinions on the level of caribou protection wanted.

AND WHEREAS; The Baffin Region caribou population has seen a significant decline over time and QIA would like to see more aggressive protection measures in all three Regions to protect this culturally important keystone species by ensuring full protection of caribou calving grounds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The QIA Annual General Meeting endorse caribou protection measures for Baffin Region including protection in calving grounds and mobile protection measures in post calving grounds.

MOVED BY: Joe Attagutaluk

SECONDED BY: Stevie Aulaqiaq

FOR: 13 AGAINST: 0 ABSTAINED: 0



SECRETARY-TREASURER

DATE

Dec 9, 2015

