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The Honourable Marc Miller
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Premier Caroline Cochrane
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Dear Ministers:

Re: Sahtu Land Use Plan Amendment Application - Ts'udé Njłíné Tuyeta

The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (the "SSI") confirms its approval to the Sahtu Land Use Plan Amendment Application - Ts'udé Njłíné Tuyeta (AM2020-01). The following motion has been approved on December 10th, 2021:

WHEREAS:

- (A) The K'asho Got'ine and the GNWT signed the *Agreement to Establish Ts'udé Njłíné Tuyeta as a Protected Area* (the "**Establishment Agreement**") on September 4, 2019;
- (B) The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board (the "**SLUPB**") proposed certain amendments to the Sahtu Land Use Plan (the "**Amendment Application**") in accordance with the of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (the "**MVRMA**") to re-zone the lands of the Ts'udé Njłíné Tuyeta Proposed Conservation Initiative (the "**Proposed Conservation Initiative**") as an "established protected area" in the Sahtu Land Use Plan; and
- (C) The SLUPB approved the Amendment Application on July 28, 2021, in accordance with subsection 48(1) of the MVRMA and submitted the Amendment Application to the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (the "SSI") for its review and, if appropriate, approval pursuant to subsection 48(2) of the MVRMA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SSI Board confirm its support for the establishment of the Proposed Protected Area as a protected area under the *Protected Areas Act* (NWT) and, to that end, approves the Amendment Application to re-zone part of the lands of the "Proposed Conservation Initiative" as an "established protected area" within the meaning of the Sahtu Land Use Plan, and the creation of new zones in the areas excluded from the final boundaries of the *Ts'udé Njłíné Tuyeta Protected Area*.

Motion # 10-12-2021/02
Moved By: Robert Overvold
Seconded By: Edwin Erutse

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you,



Charles McNeely
Chairperson

cc. Heather Bourassa, Chair, Sahtu Land Use Planning Board
Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs

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