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JOINT RESOLUTION

by the

COUNCIL of the NASKAPI NATION OF KAWAWACHIKAMACH ("NNK Council")

and the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the NASKAPI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ("NDC Board")

DATED AS OF OCTOBER 24, 2025

RENEWED COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP

- **WHEREAS** the NNK Council and the NDC Board recognize that fostering a cooperative relationship is crucial for ensuring the well-being and prosperity of our Nation;
- **WHEREAS** the NNK Council and the NDC Board recognize that it is in the best interest of our Nation that we work together toward better harmonization, optimization and integration of our resources and activities;
- **WHEREAS** the NNK Council and the NDC Board deem it is in the best interest of our Nation to establish a framework for continuous dialogue and collaboration with the aim of pursuing common goals;





IT IS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:

- THAT the NNK Council and the NDC Board commit to working collaboratively in a spirit of cooperation and transparency to better align their activities and initiatives for the benefit of our Nation:
- THAT the NNK Council and the NDC Board agree to maintain open and transparent communication channels, and to explore mechanisms to strengthen our collaboration, such as joint planning, coordination meetings and joint committees;
- THAT the NNK Council and the NDC Board agree to work together to identify and implement strategies to harmonize our activities regarding economic development and culture to avoid duplication, maximize efficiency, and optimize resource utilization within our Nation;
- THAT the NNK Council and the NDC Board agree to communicate and cooperate to enhance collaboration and synergy between our respective commercial and business activities to foster economic development and strengthen our Nation's overall prosperity;
- THAT the NNK Council acknowledges and supports the NDC's efforts in developing its strategic plan, and values the NDC's commitment to align its vision, mission, and intended actions outlined in its plan with the collective direction and priorities of our Nation;
- THAT the NNK Council supports the NDC's efforts to secure permanent and sustainable funding sources from the Government of Québec, recognizing that such financial support is critical to the long-term realization of the NDC's mission;
- THAT the NNK Council and the NDC Board recognize the importance of establishing a clear and lasting foundation for their relationship, and acknowledge that the development of the Naskapi Constitution presents a meaningful opportunity to formally articulate and affirm the renewed relationship between the Naskapi Nation and the NDC;
- THAT the NNK Council hereby mandates the Naskapi Constitution Working Group to explore, in consultation with the NDC Board and Executives and the NNK Council, appropriate constitutional provisions to enable the unification of the NDC and the Naskapi Nation in a manner that respects the distinct roles and expertise of both entities.
- THAT all actions and initiatives undertaken as part of this resolution will be guided by a commitment to advancing the well-being of our Nation, with the goal of ensuring better living conditions for Naskapis and to promote the development of our Nation; and
- THAT representatives to be designated in due course by each organization, namely the NNK Council and the NDC Board, shall act as the primary points of contact to facilitate the implementation of the resolution herein, ensuring effective communication and coordination.





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