

## Motion

### **Proposal for Use of New Resource Revenues**

WHEREAS the Government of the Northwest Territories is considering signing a Final Agreement on Devolution of Lands and Resources in the imminent future;

AND WHEREAS the agreement, if signed, will result in new resource revenues accruing to the Government of the Northwest Territories beginning in 2014-2015;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Northwest Territories has committed 25% of ongoing future resource revenues to Aboriginal Governments;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that there be public transparency and accountability in where the remaining 75% of resource revenues will be used and directed, and that new spending be reflective of four guiding priorities areas of the Legislative Assembly;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Deh Cho, that this Legislative Assembly proposes that on an annual basis the GNWT's share of the new Devolution Agreement resource revenues be expended according to the following formula:

One quarter to infrastructure investments;  
One quarter to one-time Assembly priorities;  
One quarter to the Heritage Fund; and  
One quarter to debt repayment.

AND FURTHER, that the Government of the Northwest Territories seek public input on the above proposal for the use of new resource revenues and report back to this Assembly on the results of those consultations;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide a comprehensive response to this motion within 120 days.



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Date of Notice:	June 4, 2013	Moved by:	Mr. Hawkins
Date of Introduction:	June 6, 2013	Seconded by:	Mr. Nadli
Disposition:	Carried RV		
Carried:	June 6, 2013	Ruled Out of Order:	