

**1<sup>st</sup> Interjurisdictional Davis Strait Polar bear User to User Meeting between User Groups of Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, and Nunavut.**

Kuujjuak, Québec

September 13th– 16th, 2010.

**WHEREAS** the current quota for Nunatsiavut is based on an estimate of approximately 900 animals in 1979,

**WHEREAS** Inuit knowledge has indicated a substantial increase in the Davis Strait polar bear subpopulation for some time,

**WHEREAS** the most recent scientific survey provides an estimate of 2,142 animals in 2007,

**WHEREAS** the polar bear density for the Davis Strait subpopulation (5.6 per 1000 square kilometers) is one of the highest known for any polar bear subpopulation,

**WHEREAS** nesting areas of birds are being depleted by polar bears,

**WHEREAS** other wildlife such as seals are being depleted by polar bears,

**WHEREAS** cabins and other personal items are being damaged by polar bears,

**WHEREAS** there are human safety concerns because of increased polar bear encounters,

**THEREFORE be it resolved that**

“Representatives of the Inuit user groups of Nunavik and Nunavut support the request by Nunatsiavut to increase their quota by 6”.

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

In favor: \_\_\_\_\_ Against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution # 1

Date: September 15, 2010