

RESOLUTION #1 – FROM NWT TOURISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Air Access and Air Industry Regulatory Challenges

Whereas air travel is crucial to tourism in the Northwest Territories (NWT); and

Whereas consistency and reliability of flight schedules, as well as adequate cargo and baggage capacity, are essential for NWT Tourism members to plan and deliver successful experiences for their guests; and

Whereas the implementation of new flight and duty time regulations on December 12, 2022, has significantly hindered Northern airlines' ability to service the tourism industry effectively

Be it resolved that NWT Tourism continue to advocate for:

- 1. Increased air access to and within the North.
- 2. Consistent and reliable flight schedules that meet the needs of the tourism sector.
- 3. Airlines to work collaboratively with the industry when changes to long-standing schedules are required.
- 4. For aircraft flying into the NWT to have sufficient capacity and consistency in transporting cargo and baggage required for guests visiting the NWT

As well as support and advocate for airlines to:

- 1. Find reasonable solutions amidst the severe pilot shortage.
- 2. Address the impact of the new flight and duty time regulations.
- 3. Review and develop procedures that work for Northern airlines and the businesses they serve.

This resolution aims to address both the air access concerns and the air industry regulatory challenges facing the NWT tourism industry, recognizing the unique complexities of Northern aviation and its critical role in supporting tourism in the region.

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