

Appointment of Languages Commissioner

WHEREAS Subsection 15(1) of the *Official Languages Act* permits the appointment of a Languages Commissioner by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, after the approval of the appointment by resolution of the Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly considers the appointment of a Languages Commissioner essential for ensuring recognition of the rights, status and privileges of each of the official languages and compliance with the spirit and intent of the *Official Languages Act*;

AND WHEREAS the current Languages Commissioner has retired;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 17(3) of the *Official Languages Act*, the Speaker, on the recommendation of the Board of Management, appointed Ms. Brenda Gauthier of Fort Smith, Acting Languages Commissioner on January 11, 2021;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that the appointment of a Languages Commissioner should now be made;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Sahtu, that pursuant to Section 15 of the *Official Languages Act* of the Northwest Territories, that Ms. Brenda Gauthier of Fort Smith be appointed as Languages Commissioner for a term of four years;

AND FURTHER, that the appointment be effective February 5, 2021.

Date of Notice: February 3, 2021
Date de l'avis : 3 février 2021

Date of Introduction: February 5, 2021
Date de présentation : 5 février 2021

Disposition: CARRIED
Disposition : ADOPTÉE

Carried: February 5, 2021
Adoptée : 5 février 2021

Moved by: Ms. Cleveland
Proposé par : Mme Cleveland

Seconded by: Ms. Chinna
Appuyée par : Mme Chinna

Ruled Out of Order:
Déclarée irrecevable :