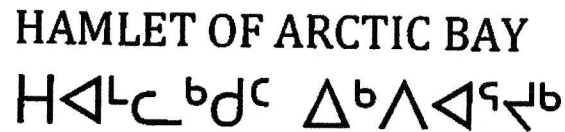


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**Date: September 24, 2021**

**This letter is to confirm that Hamlet of Arctic Bay Council passed a motion on September 23, 2021 Regular Council Meeting in support of the Baffinland Phase 2 Expansion.**

**Council Meeting #21 Motion #21-2021-152**

**Mover: Cllr. Frank May**

**Seconded by: Sakiasee Qaunaq**

**Motion unanimously approved and carried.**

***"Whereas the Hamlet of Arctic Bay has spent more than three years engaged in discussions, workshops, hearings and deliberations concerning Baffinland Iron Mine's Phase 2 expansion proposal for the Mary River Project,***

***Therefore, the following motion is passed by the Hamlet of Arctic Bay:***

- a) That the Hamlet of Arctic Bay supports the Phase 2 expansion that has been presented by Baffinland Iron Mine at the N.I.R.B. hearings in Iqaluit and Pond Inlet with the condition that environmental monitoring be fully enforced, and further,
- b) That the Hamlet of Arctic Bay supports the Inuit Certainty Agreement as developed by Baffinland Iron Mine and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association and further,
- c) That the Hamlet of Arctic Bay agrees that the Adaptive Management Plan envisioned in the Inuit Certainty Agreement will greatly improve the ability of North Baffin Inuit to monitor the impact of the mine on local wildlife and adjust mining activities at the Mary River Project as required to protect and sustain that wildlife."

**Thank you,**

John Hessel

John Hussey  
Senior Administration Officer