

**NORTHERN FIRST NATIONS HEALTH COUNCIL CHIEFS IN ASSEMBLY  
NORTHERN CAUCUS SESSION  
18 January 2021**

**RESOLUTION: NORTHERN PARTNERSHIP ACCORD**

**Resolution # N-2021-01-18-03**

**WHEREAS**

1. The majority of political leaders in the Northern Region attended a duly called meeting to make political decisions on behalf of the First Nations people in the region;
2. This resolution was approved and distributed within the time frames dictated by the Northern Region Terms of Reference;
3. The NRT representatives have been elected to represent the First Nations citizens within the geographic boundaries of Northern Health;
4. The Northern Partnership Accord (NPA) was originally signed in April 2012;
5. The NPA was updated and edited in draft in 2020 to strengthen the partnership between Northern Regional Table (NRT) and Northern Health. This draft has been accepted in principle by all parties and is included in a separate attachment;
6. The NRT has requested that all communities have an opportunity to review the document in full and vote on the acceptance of the NPA.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

- A. The Northern Partnership Accord be endorsed and signed by all parties.
- B. Copies of the signed Northern Partnership Accord be distributed to all communities.

Moved: Chief Sharleen Gale – Fort Nelson First Nation

Seconded: Counsellor Shelley Gauthier – Proxy for Blueberry First Nation

In Favour \_\_\_\_ Opposed \_\_\_\_ Abstentions \_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_