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Whereas Canada has agreed to devolve the administration and control of public lands, resources and rights in respect of waters in the Northwest Territories to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories;

And whereas such devolution shall be effected in a manner that establishes a framework for a cooperative and coordinated management regime for lands, resources and rights in respect of waters in the Northwest Territories in which the Government of the Northwest Territories and Aboriginal peoples of the Northwest Territories participate;

And whereas such devolution shall be effected in a manner that respects the existing rights in respect of lands, resources and waters in the Northwest Territories and minimizes disruption to the management of public lands, resources and rights in respect of waters in the Northwest Territories;

And whereas the Government of Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Aboriginal Parties have entered into the *Northwest Territories Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement*;

And whereas the Government of Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Aboriginal Parties signed the *Northwest Territories Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement* on June 25, 2013 in Inuvik, Northwest Territories.

The ᑕᑭᑭᑭᑭ ᑖᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ enacts as follows:

1. In this law,

“Aboriginal Party” has the same meaning as in the *Northwest Territories Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement*.

“Chiefs Executive Council” has the same meaning as in the Tłchq Constitution.

“Tłchq Assembly” has the same meaning as in the Tłchq Constitution.

“Tłchq Government” means the Tłchq Government and its institutions as defined in the Tłchq Constitution.

Northwest Territories Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement

2. The *Northwest Territories Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement* attached as Schedule A to this law is hereby declared to be valid and in effect, and the Chiefs Executive Council is authorized to implement the Tłchq Government obligations under this Agreement.

Regulation

3. The Tłchq Assembly may enact regulations for the carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this law.

Coming into Force

4. This Law shall come into force on April 1, 2014.