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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS be it remembered that Yellowknife was first incorporated as the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife on December 18th, 1939, after elections held on December 5th of the same year with Mr. Jack Gibben (who was later a Commissioner of the Yukon Territory and a judge of the Yukon Territorial Court) appointed by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories as its first Chairman;

WHEREAS the Local Administrative District of Yellowknife was continued under the name of the Municipal District of Yellowknife effective from June 30th, 1953;

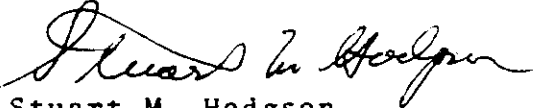
WHEREAS on July 18th, 1963, the Municipal District of Yellowknife was, by amendment to the *Municipal Ordinance*, designated as a municipal corporation and a town;

WHEREAS the Town of Yellowknife was made the seat of Government for the Northwest Territories on May 1st, 1967; and

WHEREAS on October 10, 1969, the *Municipal Ordinance* was amended to permit all municipalities in the Territories having a population exceeding 6,000 to be declared a city;

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned, on the recommendation of the Council of the Town of Yellowknife and pursuant to the *Municipal Ordinance*, is pleased to and hereby declares the Town of Yellowknife to be a City effective on and from January 1st, 1970.

Dated at Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, this 15th day of December, 1969.


Stuart M. Hodgson,
Commissioner of the
Northwest Territories.