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Establishing a structured framework for predictable funding, technical support, data sharing, and coordinated planning to help northern municipalities meet growing operational and community demands.

The agreement affirms the importance of Indigenous and Inuit participation in Arctic development and commits each City to engage local Inuit, First Nations and Métis governments, organizations, and development corporations consistent with regional best practices.

Mayor Ben Hendriksen, City of Yellowknife

“Canada’s northern capitals play a central role in supporting Arctic sovereignty, community resilience, and national security. This MOU sends a strong message: our cities are aligned, proactive, and ready to work closely with the federal government to ensure the North has the infrastructure and capacity it needs—now and for the future.”

Mayor Solomon Awa, City of Iqaluit

“This partnership is about protecting the everyday services residents count on, while preparing for the reality that the Arctic is seeing more attention and activity. For Iqaluit, that means investing in core infrastructure like water and wastewater, housing, safe roads, reliable power, and key community facilities. By working with Whitehorse and Yellowknife, we are pushing for coordinated federal partnership and long-term investment that strengthens northern capitals and supports Inuit and Indigenous participation throughout.”

Mayor Kirk Cameron, City of Whitehorse

“Whitehorse, Yellowknife, and Iqaluit are each critical northern hubs that play a unique role in supporting the residents, communities and economies of our respective territories. We strongly support efforts to enhance Arctic security and strengthen Canada’s sovereignty in a way that benefits northern residents and enhances community resiliency. By working together with Indigenous partners and federal agencies, we can advance strategic investments that bolster northern communities and benefit Canada as a whole.”

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