

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT a Select Committee on anti-smoking legislation be established;

THAT the Hon. Brad Cathers be the Chair of that Committee;

THAT the honourable Members Darius Elias and John Edzerza be appointed to the Committee;

THAT Bill #104, entitled *Smoke-free Places Act*, be referred to the Committee;

THAT the Committee hold hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukon citizens and interested groups on legislative options for banning smoking in public places;

THAT decisions by the Committee require unanimous agreement by members of the Committee;

THAT the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly no later than the 15th day of the next regular sitting day of the Legislative Assembly:

- (a) its findings, if any, related to public opinion on options for legislative change; and
- (b) its recommendations, if any, regarding what form of legislation implementing changes recommended by the Committee should take;

THAT, in the event the Legislative Assembly is not sitting at the time that the Committee is prepared to report, the Chair of the Committee forward copies of the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, thereafter make the report public, and subsequently present the report to the Legislative Assembly at the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT, during its review of public opinion on legislative options for banning smoking in public places, the Committee be empowered:

- (a) to invite officials from the Government of Yukon to appear as witnesses on technical matters;
- (b) to invite representatives of the Canadian Cancer Society to appear as witnesses on technical matters;
- (c) to engage a technical expert who is not a Member of the Legislative Assembly or an employee of the Government of Yukon to act as a facilitator at the public hearings;
- (d) to invite such other persons as it deems necessary to appear as witnesses on technical matters;
- (e) to hold public hearings;
- (f) to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee. **(Motion #143)**