



## **Resolution Number 1**

### **Provision of AWOS Systems**

Whereas at many Northern airports the only method of reporting aviation weather is via the local Community Aerodrome Radio Station (CARS) operator, and;

Whereas the current staffing levels at many CARS stations do not provide full 24 hour a day, 7 day a week coverage resulting in diminished forecasting capability and;

Whereas ongoing staffing issues at some CARS stations is resulting in weather information not being available either during published hours or on a call-out basis, and;

Whereas these situations are resulting in the cancellation or delay of scheduled, charter, and medivac flights into these communities,

**Therefore, be it resolved that Nav Canada work collaboratively with the Federal and Territorial Governments to jointly fund and install new generation Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) installations to supplement the weather reporting capability at airports that do not have 24 hour coverage and that priority be given to locations with historical issues.**

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This is an update and re-affirmation of Resolution 1 from 2010