**WHEREAS** the delegates of the second Annual Assembly of the Board of Compensation strongly believe in being active participants in all economic development within Eeyou Istchee.

**WHEREAS** the announced repairs of the James Bay Highway represent an important opportunity for such economic development.

**WHEREAS** this assembly is recommending to seek set aside contracts for the works to be done on James Bay Highway;

## **BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

**THAT** this assembly be and is hereby recommending for the leadership and the delegates of the Cree Nation Government and Grand Council of the Crees of Eeyou Istchee to support and seek all works related to the proposed plans to repair the James Bay Highway for Cree owned companies;

**THAT** the Chairman of the Board of Compensation be and is hereby mandated to present this recommendation to the Cree Nation Government Annual General Assembly for the Cree leadership to initiate the negotiation process.