

Resolution

As concerns the PolyMet Mining NorthMet Project

To all to whom these presents may come

WHEREAS, the Laurentian Chamber of Commerce is aware that the PolyMet Mining NorthMet Project is proceeding through the joint state and federal environmental review and permitting process
and

WHEREAS, the metals that PolyMet will mine are essential for daily life – copper, nickel, cobalt, platinum, palladium and gold – found in countless products including: medical treatments, joint replacements, cell phones, computers, wind turbines and catalytic converters
and

WHEREAS, the combination of strict Minnesota regulations and PolyMet’s commitment to mining in a way that protects the environment will serve as a global template for responsible, ethical and successful mining practices
and

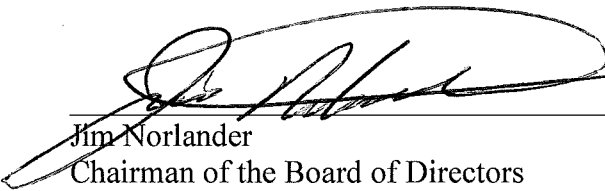
WHEREAS, the proposed mining and processing operation will create 360 direct jobs and over 600 indirect jobs in St. Louis County alone
and

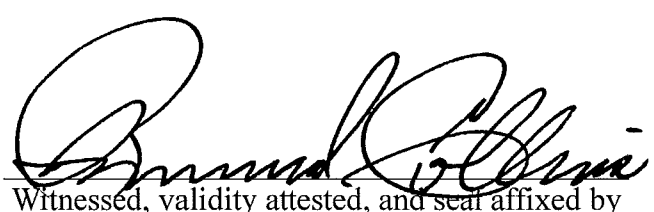
WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the PolyMet Mining project will require two million hours of labor during its construction phase
and

WHEREAS, PolyMet Mining will contribute millions of dollars to local cities, school districts and the State of Minnesota through net proceed taxes, occupation taxes, and sales tax
and

WHEREAS, it is stated within the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the United States Forest Service’s supplemental draft environmental impact statement (SDEIS) document, “The SDEIS has thoroughly evaluated water quality impacts, and has shown the project will not cause an exceedance of aquatic life water quality standards.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laurentian Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors strongly supports the PolyMet Mining NorthMet Project, and for these reasons, has directed that this resolution be adopted, and signed by the board chair and witnessed by the corporate president/ceo on this 20th day of February 2014.


Jim Norlander
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Laurentian Chamber of Commerce


Witnessed, validity attested, and seal affixed by
President/CEO Bernard J. Collins
Laurentian Chamber of Commerce
February 27, 2014