

## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTRONIC MEMORY OF THE ARCTIC (EMA) PROJECT

The Council of the Provincial and Territorial Archivists (herein referred to as the Council), comprised of the representatives of the provincial and territorial government archives in Canada, met for its annual meeting in Winnipeg on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2013.

In that context, the representative for the Yukon Archives presented a review of the Electronic Memory of the Arctic Project (EMA), an Arctic Council endorsed project.

**In so far** as the EMA Project had been “designed to accumulate, digitalize, preserve and provide free access to the cultural and historical resources related to the circumpolar world, currently stored in different formats in national libraries, archives, museums and private collections”<sup>1</sup>; and

**Considering** that the Council is supportive of the mission of the EMA Project, its continued development, and the inclusion of Canadian archival material pertaining to the cultural heritage of the arctic;

Now let it be resolved that the Council:

**Declares** its support for the Yukon Archives to lead the development of Canada’s National Information Segment for the Electronic Memory of the Arctic Project;

**Acknowledges** the benefits to Canada’s research and archival communities through inclusion in the Electronic Memory of the Arctic Project; and

**Encourages** Council members with archival material pertaining to the cultural heritage of the arctic to participate in and contribute to the Electronic Memory of the Arctic Project.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/environment-and-people/arctic-peoples/languages-cultures/679-electronic-memory-of-the-arctic-digitized-history-and-culture>