

Resolution for Precinct Caucuses in Support of Copper/Nickel/other Metal Mining in Minnesota

Whereas: Copper, Nickel and other precious metals are essential elements that are required for the manufacturing of critical products including cell phones, wind turbines, electric car batteries, and many other items that people around the world use every day; and

Whereas: Mining these deposits in a responsible way represents the largest economic opportunity for the NE MN region and the state of MN since Iron Ore was discovered here, bringing badly needed and high quality construction and operations jobs; and

Whereas: Minnesota has extremely high standards in place for environmental protection and rigorous, thorough regulatory agencies staffed by professionals who are tasked with enforcing those standards; and

Whereas: Any mining company who wishes to open a mine will be required to post “financial assurances” that would protect the taxpayers from future cleanup costs in the event a company goes out of business; then therefore

Be It Resolved that the _____ Party supports copper/nickel mining projects in Northeast Minnesota as long as any proposal to mine meets strict environmental standards and posts financial assurances determined by State Agency experts.