



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

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Inuit Heritage Centre

Moved by: Joe Attagutaluk

Seconded by: Dennis Lyall

WHEREAS the Government of Nunavut recently announced that the Nunavut Heritage Centre project has been put on hold indefinitely due to lack of funds; and

AND WHEREAS section 33.2.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement states that “there is an urgent need to establish facilities in the Nunavut Settlement Area for the conservation and management of a representative portion of the archaeological record;”

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Museum of Civilization and the Prince of Wales Heritage Centre have been temporarily storing Nunavut artifacts and archival records on behalf of the GN and Inuit for years;

AND WHEREAS Nunavut's artifacts and archival records are in danger of being lost and/or damaged in the absence of one permanent, safe and appropriate facility;

AND WHEREAS Inuit have been and are continued to be denied benefits from regular access to their artifacts and archival records located in their own territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Members call upon the Crown to respect and implement immediately section 33.2.4 of the NLCA, and the Governments of Canada and Nunavut to allocate, without delay, adequate funding for a facility to be built in the near future, with a capacity to being expanded over time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members recommend that, without diminishing Crown responsibilities owed to Inuit, the Governments seek private sources of funding, if needed, to help complete the above project.

In favor: All

Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: X
Defeated:

Date: Nov. 24, 2011