



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

November 22-24, 2011

Resolution#: RSA 11-11-12

Elder Abuse Prevention

Moved by: Philip Paneak

Seconded by: Attima Hadlari

WHEREAS Elders are the primary knowledge holders of Inuit society and are respected for their leadership and wisdom;

AND WHEREAS Elder abuse is defined by the World Health Organization as “a single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust which causes harm or distress to an older person.”

AND WHEREAS NTI has a zero-tolerance policy on family violence and Elder abuse is a form of family violence;

AND WHEREAS the Members strongly condemn any form of family violence including Elder abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members direct the Board of Directors and staff to work with the Government and communities to develop and implement effective measures to address and prevent Elder abuse in Nunavut communities.

In favor: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried:

Defeated:

Date: November 24, 2011