



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

November 22-24, 2011

Resolution#: RSA 11-11-14

Devolution

Moved by: Philip Paneak

Seconded by: Charlie Evalik

WHEREAS the Inuit and other people of Nunavut will be most directly and most extensively affected by the development of natural resources in Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS the devolution of natural resource powers and beneficial ownership is a fundamental feature of Canada's Constitutional development;

AND WHEREAS A Circumpolar Inuit Declaration on Resource Development Principles in Inuit Nunaat (May, 2011) records and underscores the political, legal and moral imperatives that any successful policy approach to the development of resources in the Inuit homeland should be founded on a mutually respectful and beneficial partnership with Inuit, and should give Inuit Nunaat governance structures both adequate control over resource development decisions and primary access to public sector revenues and other benefits;

AND WHEREAS NTI and the Government of Nunavut have, since the creation of the Nunavut territory in 1999, jointly pushed for the negotiation and conclusion of a comprehensive natural resource devolution agreement with the Government of Canada and received commitments from the Government of Canada to make such an agreement;

AND WHEREAS a Protocol to begin the negotiations of a Nunavut devolution agreement was negotiated and signed by the Government of Canada, Government of Nunavut and NTI on September 5, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members urge all parties (the Government of Canada, Government of Nunavut and NTI) to re-commit themselves to the negotiation and conclusion of an early devolution agreement.

In favor: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: X
Defeated:

Date: Nov. 24, 2011