



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

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Resolution # RSA 12-10-12

**High costs of living and lack of infrastructure
in Nunavut**

Moved by: Bob Aknavignak

Seconded by: Peter Alareak

WHEREAS, the cost of everyday living is extremely high in Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS there is a lack of basic infrastructure including docks, roads and railways in Nunavut and connecting Nunavut and other parts of Canada;

AND WHEREAS it is prohibitively expensive to travel by air or to transport goods between communities in Nunavut and from Nunavut to other parts of Canada, and it requires significant efforts to raise funds for airline tickets in order to participate in intercommunity activities such as trade, civic and sports activities;

AND WHEREAS transportation through roads and railways will lower the cost of living in Nunavut and facilitate intercommunity economic and other activities;

AND WHEREAS Kivalliq Inuit Association passed a resolution in its annual general meeting on October 2-4, 2012 calling for the governments of Canada and Nunavut to take actions and responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Members call on the Government of Canada

- (1) to increase investment in infrastructure in Nunavut, to establish access between communities and between Nunavut and other parts of Canada through the construction of roads, railways, docks and other facilities; and
- (2) to take immediate actions to combat the high cost of living in Nunavut for Nunavummiut to achieve the same standard of living available to the rest of Canada.

In Favour: All
Against: None
Abstention: None

Carried:
Defeated: