



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

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Resolution # RSA 12-10-13

Walrus Meat Testing

Moved by: Jack Anawak

Seconded by: Peter Alareak

WHEREAS walrus meat is an important source of food for the Inuit of Nunavut since time immemorial;

AND WHEREAS more walruses are harvested in the waters of Nunavut than in any other parts of Canada;

AND WHEREAS walrus meat harvested in Nunavut is sent to a southern laboratory to be tested for trichinosis or other parasites, as there is no laboratory in Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS the out of territory testing process is time consuming and the laboratory results are not always provided on a timely basis to the hunters, which presents health issues for Inuit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Governments of Canada and Nunavut to take immediate steps to establish a meat testing laboratory in Nunavut for walrus and other country meat.

In Favour: All
Against: None
Abstention: None

Carried:
Defeated:

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