



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

October 22-24, 2013

Resolution #: RSA 13-10-14

Elders in Inuit Society

Moved by: Raymond Ningeocheak

Seconded by: Eva Kakolak Otokiak

WHEREAS Elders have a wealth of essential and invaluable knowledge and the transmission of this knowledge is the key to the health of Inuit society;

AND WHEREAS Elders are underutilized in intergenerational learning environments such as daycares, early childhood programs, and the K-12 education system;

AND WHEREAS Elders facilities across the territory are underfunded and need supplemental funding to ensure that facilities are properly maintained and programs are undertaken;

AND WHEREAS Elders wish to hold events and conferences that bring them together;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Nunavut to ensure that there are Elders facilities in every community in Nunavut, that Elders facilities are maintained properly and that Elders can access a wide range of programs in every Nunavut community;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Nunavut and NTI to ensure that Elders knowledge is utilized and incorporated fully in all learning environments in Nunavut;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. to work together to ensure that there are annual gatherings for Elders in Nunavut.

In Favour: All
Against: None
Abstentions: None

Carried:
Defeated:

Date: October 24, 2013