



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

October 22-24, 2013

Resolution #: RSA 13-10-16

Support for Inuit Language Teachers

Moved by: James Eetoolook

Seconded by: Peter Akkikungnaq

WHEREAS, the Nunavut Education Act obligates the Government of Nunavut to provide bilingual education in the Inuit Language and either English or French by the school year 2019-20;

AND WHEREAS, Inuit have the right for their children to be taught in the Inuit language in the Nunavut school system and wish for all students to graduate from high school fully fluent in the Inuit language;

AND WHEREAS, the ability for Inuit language speaking teachers to meet and discuss ways to improve Inuit language curriculum delivery is essential;

AND WHEREAS, correct Inuit language terminology is a key part of attaining Inuit language fluency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Nunavut to host regular meetings of Inuit language teachers

- (1) to ensure the proper Inuit language terminology is being utilized and taught in the school system; and
- (2) to help inform and achieve the full implementation of the Education Act obligations to provide Inuit language instruction by 2019-20.

In Favour: All
Against: None
Abstentions: None

Carried:
Defeated:

Date: October 24, 2013