



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

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Resolution#: RSA 13-10-19

Federal Grants and Contributions

Moved by: Joe Attagutaluk

Seconded by: Joanna Innualuk-Kunnuk

WHEREAS Inuit organizations work in collaboration with the Government of Canada on programs/projects and receive federal grants and contributions on a regular basis;

AND WHEREAS while Inuit organizations welcome funding assistance from the Government of Canada, the application and approval processes of federal grants and contributions are often lengthy and time consuming, and contribution agreements are often not approved and actual payments do not start to flow until towards the end of a fiscal year. The delay often leaves Inuit organizations with limited time to carry out the programs/projects and to complete the reporting requirements.

AND WHEREAS in order to deliver these programs/projects properly and in a timely manner, Inuit organizations are often forced to expend their own limited financial resources to start the programs/projects before receiving payments from the Government of Canada. This negatively impacts project delivery and increases financial risks to Inuit organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call for the Government of Canada to streamline and improve the application and approval processes of grants and contributions to increase efficiency and reduce processing time;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Canada to expedite and fast-track funding applications from and payments to Inuit organizations with established history of sound fiscal management, and to increase the use of multi-year grants and contributions to improve certainty and reduce unnecessary paperwork and processes.

In Favour: All
Against: None
Abstentions: None

Carried:
Defeated:

Date: October 24, 2013