



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Resolution #: RSA 14-10-19

Inuit Summit on Social and Cultural Issues

Moved by: Raymond Ningeocheak

Seconded by: Jeannie Evalik

WHEREAS as set out in Article 32 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*, Inuit have the right to participate in the development of social and cultural policies, and in the design of social and cultural programs and services in Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS in putting in place such social and cultural policies, programs and services, the Governments of Canada and Nunavut must endeavour to reflect Inuit goals and objectives;

AND WHEREAS Inuit in Nunavut face many pressing social and cultural challenges including food insecurity, mental health issues, alcohol and drug abuse, crowded housing, and loss of language, culture and traditions, to name a few;

AND WHEREAS the Members discussed the need for representatives of government, NTI, RIAs, community groups and other organizations and individuals to come together to discuss and design new and creative solutions to these pressing issues, and to review the adequacy and efficacy of existing policies, programs and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT NTI Members direct NTI to work with government and other organizations and individuals, as appropriate, to organize an Inuit summit on social and cultural issues in 2015;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Governments of Canada and Nunavut to provide the necessary financial resources and contributions to make the summit a success.

In Favour: 19
Against: 0
Abstention: 0

Carried:
Defeated: