



# NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

October 21-23, 2014

**Resolution #: RSA 14-10-18**

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

**Moved by:** Raymond Ningeocheak

**Seconded by:** James Eetoolook

**WHEREAS** Nunavummiut are suffering severely from alcohol and drug related crimes and social issues, as highlighted in the 2013/14 Nunavut Social Development Council Annual Report titled "Examining the Justice System in Nunavut."

**AND WHEREAS** healing in accordance with Inuit values and traditions is greatly needed;

**AND WHEREAS** these issues have been exacerbated by the illegal smuggling and sale of alcohol and drugs in the communities;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Nunavut's revisions to the Liquor Act in 2013 will affect the lives of Inuit and its implementation must be monitored closely to ensure Inuit are not negatively affected;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the members call upon the Governments of Canada and Nunavut to provide the necessary resources for in-patient alcohol and drug treatment centres in Nunavut that will operate in accordance with Inuit values and traditions;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Members direct NTI and the RIAs to work with the Governments of Canada and Nunavut to create a comprehensive continuum of care model for alcohol and drug abuse issues in Nunavut that will provide support and assistance to patients and their families at all stages of the treatment and recovery process;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Members call upon the RCMP to prioritize and strengthen law enforcement efforts to stop the smuggling and sale of illegal alcohol and drugs into Nunavut communities.

**In Favour:** 19  
**Against:** 0  
**Abstention:** 0

**Carried:** ☒  
**Defeated:** ☐