



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

October 20-22, 2015

**Resolution #: RSA 15-10-10**

**Northwest Passage**

**Moved by:** Larry Audlaluk

**Seconded by:** Cathy Towntongie

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Passage has been receiving increasing domestic and international attention in recent years due to global warming and climate change because of its potential for marine transportation and development for seabed hydrocarbon;

**AND WHEREAS**, the ice and waters of the Northwest Passage have been parts of the Inuit homeland since time immemorial;

**AND WHEREAS**, the ice and waters of the Northwest Passage have also been integral parts of Inuit eco-system and way of life, on which Inuit depend for food, transportation and migration for both land animals and marine mammals;

**AND WHEREAS**, the increasing use of and resource development in the waters of the Northwest Passage would have irreversible impacts on Inuit, especially Inuit residing in outlying communities adjacent to the Northwest Passage, and on Inuit way of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Members call on the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut to fully involve and closely consult with Inuit on the formulation and development of any plan, strategy, policy, legislation and regulations regarding the use of and resource development in the waters of the Northwest Passage.

**In Favour:** All

**Against:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Carried:**

**Defeated:**