



# Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

October 20-22, 2015

**Resolution #: RSA 15-10-13**

**NTI Funding Initiatives**

**Moved by:** David Ningeongan

**Seconded by:** PJ Akeeagok

**WHEREAS**, Inuit in Nunavut communities face many socio-economic challenges including without limitation systemic poverty, unemployment, food insecurity, high rate of suicide and loss of language and culture;

**AND WHEREAS**, NTI has the financial ability to increase funding on existing programs or to fund additional programs that would provide more direct benefits to Inuit;

**AND WHEREAS**, NTI also received additional fund as a result of the settlement agreement with the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut signed on May 4, 2015 (the "Settlement Agreement") in relation to NTI's lawsuit against the Government of Canada based on Crown's breach of promises under the Nunavut Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Members direct NTI and Regional Inuit Associations to make the following programs top priorities in NTI's budgetary process and in allocation of program funding (including any additional fund from the Settlement Agreement), and to establish new programs if necessary:

- Youth programs (annually- funded programs specifically designed to benefit youth in each Nunavut community)
- Elder's programs (annually-funded programs specifically designed to benefit Elders in each Nunavut community)
- Cultural and language programs (annually-funded programs specifically designed to promote Inuit culture in each Nunavut community)
- School breakfast programs (annually-funded programs to fully and partially match government funding in each Nunavut community)
- Nunavut Harvesters Support Program (including community hunts (annually-funded program to make country food more available in each Nunavut community))

**In Favour:** 17

**Against:** 0

**Abstentions:** 1 (Jean Simailak)

**Carried:**

**Defeated:**