



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Iqaluit, Nunavut

October 20-22, 2015

**Resolution #: RSA 15-10-14**

**Poverty Reduction**

**Moved by:** David Ningeongan

**Seconded by:** Kono Tattuinee

**WHEREAS**, poverty in Nunavut is the root cause of many social and health issues;

**AND WHEREAS**, in 2010, NTI engaged with the Government of Nunavut to partner on public engagement efforts to reduce poverty in Nunavut through the Nunavut Poverty Reduction Roundtable;

**AND WHEREAS**, the President of NTI and the Premier of Nunavut agreed to Co-Chair the Roundtable through a Memorandum of Understanding in 2012;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Nunavut Poverty Reduction Roundtable developed the Makimaniq Plan in 2012 and the Government of Nunavut passed the Collaboration for Poverty Reduction Act in 2013;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Nunavut Poverty Reduction Roundtable engaged more agencies to become members to act upon measures and objectives on a shared plan to increase efforts to reduce poverty in Nunavut collaboratively;

**AND WHEREAS**, the draft *Makimaniq Plan 2: Our shared approach to poverty reduction*, with integrated measured benchmark goals, was recently developed in October 2015;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Members call upon the Government of Nunavut and Roundtable members to increase efforts and to take urgent actions to make concrete and measurable progress towards reducing poverty in Nunavut;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Members direct NTI and Regional Inuit Associations to make funding poverty reduction programs a top priority in NTI's budgetary process and in allocation of program funding.

**In Favour:** 17

**Against:** 0

**Abstentions:** 1 (Jean Simailak)

**Carried:**

**Defeated:**