



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

October 18-20, 2016

**Resolution #: RSA-16-10-23**  
**Waters**

**Shipping Traffic in Nunavut**

**Moved by: Larry Audlaluk**

**Seconded by: Stanley Anablak**

**WHEREAS** Nunavut waters including the Northwest Passage have seen an increasing volume of shipping traffic in recent years due to global warming and climate change;

**AND WHEREAS** these waters, on which the survival of marine mammals and other Arctic wildlife depend, are an essential part of Inuit homeland and Inuit way of life;

**AND WHEREAS** the increasing volume of shipping traffic, especially unmonitored and unmanaged, would have irreversible impacts on the marine environment and the fragile Arctic eco-system, and threaten Inuit way of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Members call on the Government of Canada and Nunavut to strengthen monitoring and management efforts on marine shipping traffic in Nunavut waters; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Members direct NTI and Regional Inuit Associations to establish, on a pilot basis, an Inuit-led monitoring system.

**In Favour:** All

**Against:**

**Abstention:**

**Carried:**

**Defeated:**