



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

October 18-20, 2016

Resolution#: RSA 16-10-24

**Manitoba-Kivalliq Road and
Hydro Corridor**

Moved by: Olayuk Akesuk

Seconded by:

WHEREAS Nunavut communities have a high cost of living and a high cost of power generation in a large part due to the lack of road connection between the communities and the rest of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the high cost of living is a main factor underlying the food insecurity issue in Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS the construction of a hydro corridor and an all-weather road linking the Kivalliq Region to Manitoba would reduce the high cost of living and generate much needed economic activities, and would be beneficial to the Kivalliq region and Nunavut as a whole;

AND WHEREAS the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) has been working in partnership with the Government of Nunavut, the Government of Manitoba and other stakeholders to advance this project and are currently conducting various studies to that end;

AND WHEREAS the environmental and other impacts of this project can be sufficiently mitigated and monitored;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members support the Kivalliq Inuit Association on the hydro corridor and all-weather road project that will link the Kivalliq to the Province of Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Governments of Canada, Manitoba and Nunavut to support the project and to take immediate actions to make the project a reality.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried:

Defeated: