



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

October 24-26, 2017

**Resolution #: RSA 17-10-10**

**Tourism Impacts**

**Moved by:** James Eetoolook

**Seconded by:** Donat Milortok

**WHEREAS** tourist visits to Nunavut communities, through cruise ships and/or other means, have been steadily increasing in recent years;

**AND WHEREAS** Members raised concerns that the increase in tourism, while providing benefits to Nunavut communities in some aspects, has negative impacts on the environment and wildlife;

**AND WHEREAS** Members raised additional concerns that some tourists did not show sufficient respect towards the environment, wildlife and/or Inuit culture and Inuit hunting practices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Members call on the governments to work with Inuit to develop

- 1) stronger regulations/protocols to ensure the protection of the environment and wildlife by cruise ship and other major tourism operators, including working with Inuit to identify shipping corridors in Nunavut waters for the purposes of protecting wildlife habitats and migratory routes, and setting out detailed rules to avoid interference with Inuit hunting activities and minimize disturbance to wildlife; and
- 2) stronger regulations/protocols that require cruise ship and other major tourism operators to provide cultural awareness and sensitivity training to their staff and clients/tourists visiting Nunavut.

**In Favour:** All

**Against:**

**Abstentions:**

**Carried:**

**Defeated:**