



# Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

October 24-26, 2017

**Resolution#: RSA 17-10-12**

**Inuit Heritage Centre**

**Moved by:** Joe Attagutaaluk

**Seconded by:** Olayuk Akeshuk

**WHEREAS** Article 33 of the *Nunavut Agreement* states that there is an urgent need to establish permanent facilities in Nunavut for the conservation and management of the archeological, ethnographic, cultural and historical heritage of Nunavut Inuit;

**AND WHEREAS** twenty-four years after the signing of the *Nunavut Agreement*, no such facility exists in Nunavut;

**AND WHEREAS** NTI Members recognize the importance and the need to repatriate Inuit artifacts and ethnographic specimens and to display them in an Inuit Heritage Centre in Nunavut;

**AND WHEREAS** Inuit Heritage Trust has requested financial support to have this project come to fruition;

**AND WHEREAS** Nunavut is the only jurisdiction in Canada that does not have a heritage centre or similar facility that would house its own artifacts and ethnographic specimens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Members call on the Governments of Canada and Nunavut to provide funding allocations to make Inuit Heritage Centre a reality, consistent with the intent and expectation provided in Article 33 of the *Nunavut Agreement*;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** NTI pledges funding assistance in the amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to support the establishment of the Inuit Heritage Centre.

**In Favour:** All

**Against:**

**Abstentions:**

**Carried:**   
**Defeated:**