



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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**Resolution #: 17-10-14**

**Education and Health Boards  
in Nunavut**

**Moved by: Raymond Ningeocheak**

**Seconded by: David Ningeongan**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Nunavut abolished regional health boards and regional education boards in 2000, as a cost-saving measure;

**AND WHEREAS** the abolition of the regional boards was made without the participation of NTI, the Regional Inuit Associations and Inuit generally, in violation of Article 32 of the Nunavut Agreement;

**AND WHEREAS** through the regional boards, Inuit had the opportunity to participate in decision-making on the development and delivery of policies, programs and services in the important areas of education and health care;

**AND WHEREAS** the abolition of those boards weakened Inuit participation and created significant gaps in the decision-making process, and devalued Inuit priorities and preferences on important decisions affecting their health care and their children's education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Members call upon the Government of Nunavut to re-establish education and health boards in Nunavut, with the participation of NTI and the Regional Inuit Associations, so as to ensure meaningful engagement and participation by Inuit in the decision-making process in the areas of education and health care in Nunavut.

**In Favour:** All

**Against:**

**Abstention:**

Carried:

Defeated:

