



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

October 23-25, 2018

Resolution #: RSA 18-10-11

Inuit Self-Government

Moved by: PJ Akeeagok

Seconded by: Stanley Anablak

WHEREAS the rights of Indigenous peoples in Canada to self-determination have been recognized in a variety of domestic and international legal instruments, including the 2007 *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada recognizes that Indigenous peoples in Canada have an inherent right of self-government;

AND WHEREAS the Inuit of Nunavut preserved our Aboriginal rights to self-determination and self-government, and related non-territorial rights such rights related to language and culture, in the *Nunavut Agreement*;

AND WHEREAS the Inuit of Nunavut acquired various treaty rights in the Nunavut Agreement in relation to many practical aspects of self-determination and self-government, including the creation of the Nunavut territory, the creation of government work forces in Nunavut that are fully representative of the 85% Inuit majority of the population of Nunavut, and Inuit participation in social and cultural policy making and program and service design and delivery;

AND WHEREAS the Governments of Canada and Nunavut have failed to implement fully, fairly, and promptly many key Inuit rights under the Nunavut Agreement, including Inuit rights under Articles 23 and 32 of that Agreement;

AND WHEREAS Inuit self-government may offer an alternative and additional avenue for Nunavut Inuit to promote their rights and self-determination, and to ensure Inuit participation in decision-making;

AND WHEREAS at a meeting held on October 22, 2018, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution directing that a study be commissioned by NTI to examine further possibilities associated with Inuit self-determination and government in Nunavut;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members express full support for the upcoming study on Inuit self-government, and look forward to its progress and results.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried:

Defeated: