



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge bay, Nunavut

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Resolution#: RSA-20-10-11

**Nunavut Inuit Living Outside
Nunavut**

Moved by: Levi Barnabas

Seconded by: Clara Evalik

WHEREAS Inuit are a diverse community with various socio-economic conditions, which includes those living in both rural and urban settings outside of Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS there are many reasons Nunavut Inuit move outside the Nunavut Settlement Area (Nunavut), including to seek better support and services for trauma, healing, to escape violence, due to incarceration, for better access to housing and employment, for lower cost of living, for medical reasons, or to take on educational opportunities;

AND WHEREAS there are currently approximately five thousand Inuit enrolled under the *Nunavut Agreement* living outside of the Nunavut Settlement Area;

AND WHEREAS Inuit should be able to continue having access to programs and services targeting Nunavut Inuit regardless of where they live;

AND WHEREAS many Inuit living outside Nunavut continue to be vulnerable populations and could benefit from targeted funding and other supports;

AND WHEREAS a needs assessment is required to ascertain which programs, services and funding aimed at addressing the various needs of Inuit living outside Nunavut are available to them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Canada to offer and adequately fund a needs assessment for program and services needs of Inuit living outside Nunavut, and subsequent programs and services for Nunavut Inuit living outside of the Nunavut Settlement Area.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried:
Defeated:

Dated: October 22, 2020