



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

October 24-26, 2023

Resolution #: RSA-23-10-07

Elder Care Facilities

Moved by: Paul Irngaut

Seconded by: Hamish Tatty

WHEREAS Elders, being the foundation of Inuit society, are respected for their wisdom, knowledge and experience, and for their ability to provide guidance and support to younger generations;

AND WHEREAS the Members expressed concerns about the living conditions of Elders in Nunavut, and the inadequacy and absence of Elder care and long-term care facilities, which has resulted in Elders having to live outside the territory and away from their families and homes in order to receive basic care;

AND WHEREAS the Members have passed several resolutions in recent Annual General Meetings calling on the Government of Nunavut to increase the number of Elder care and long-term care facilities in Nunavut communities;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Nunavut is in the process of constructing more Elder care facilities in Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet and Cambridge Bay;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members commend the Government of Nunavut's efforts to date on constructing Elder care facilities in Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet and Cambridge Bay, and call on the Government of Nunavut

- to work with Inuit Organizations to establish and maintain an adequate number of Elder care facilities in Nunavut, including in the smaller communities;
- to advocate for adequate, long-term funding sources; and
- to ensure that Elders receive an adequate and respectable level of care within their homeland; and
- to ensure that Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit is incorporated in all aspects of the operations of Elder care facilities and that Elders receive care in Inuktitut;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Nunavut to, pending the full realization of the goal of bringing home all Elders from southern facilities, negotiate the use of interim facilities in the closest southern centres for Elders from the Kitikmeot and Kivalliq Regions.

In Favour: All
Against:
Abstention:

Carried:
Defeated:

Date: October 26, 2023