



# NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

October 24-26, 2023

**Resolution No. RSA-23-10-10**

**Support for Inuit Post Secondary Education**

**Moved by:** Jeremy Tunraluk

**Seconded by:** Hamish Tatty

**WHEREAS** Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) recognizes the importance of adequate funding support for Inuit students, and the need to empower Inuit students with the essential resources for academic success, and has been consistently working with Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) and other Inuit regions advocating for adequate government funding for Inuit students pursuing education;

**AND WHEREAS** ITK submitted a funding proposal in 2018 to support the Inuit Post Secondary Education Initiative for Inuit Nunangat (the “IPSE Initiative”), aiming at raising education attainment levels for Inuit and addressing the gaps that exist between Inuit and non-Indigenous post secondary students in Canada through direct student funding, wrap-around supports, and ongoing community engagement, with the estimated cost of implementing the program throughout Inuit Nunangat to be a total of \$413 million over 10 years;

**AND WHEREAS** the federal government approved funding for the IPSE Initiative to be provided through Indigenous Services Canada starting the 2019-2020 fiscal year, and the funding approved represented approximately \$137 million over 10 years or approximately 44% of the original funding request put forward by ITK, with recurring funding at approximately \$22.8 million per year thereafter;

**AND WHEREAS** NTI was allocated approximately \$65 million or 48% of the fund for the IPSE Initiative, and is working with the three Regional Inuit Associations as the Regional Delivery Agents of the program;

**AND WHEREAS** the program has been experiencing significant growth in enrolment since its inception, with demands outpacing the estimates put forward in the 2018 funding proposal, resulting in a \$20.4 million shortfall for the four year period of 2023-2027;

**AND WHEREAS** NTI has been working with other Inuit regions and ITK to advocate for additional funding to address the shortfall;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Members call on the Government of Canada to increase funding for the Inuit Post Secondary Education Initiative.

**In Favour:** All  
**Against:**  
**Abstention:**

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

Date: October 26, 2023