



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

November 20, 2009

Resolution #: RSA 09-11-16

Food Security for Inuit Families

Moved by: Raymond Ningeocheak

Seconded by: Charlie Evalik

WHEREAS, Inuit recognize that without access to nutritious foods, our children and families will not reach their full potential, and will be at significant risk for many health conditions and illnesses;

WHEREAS, the 2007-08 *Qanuippitali?* Nunavut Inuit Child Health Survey reported that 70% of all Nunavut families experienced some level of food insecurity annually, with 34% experiencing severe food insecurity;

WHEREAS, *Qanukkanniq*, the GN report card released October 1, 2009, identified the urgent need to provide adequate nutritious food to children through the funding of a food and snack program for daycares, early childhood development programs, and K-12 schools;

AND WHEREAS, Inuit in Nunavut recognize that our traditional diet is the most nutritious and sustainable way to feed our families, and wish to improve access to country food to maintain our traditional diet;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Members of NTI work proactively with the Government of Nunavut and the Government of Canada to ensure that Inuit families in Nunavut have access to affordable, nutritious foods;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Members of NTI support recommendation 2.1 in *Qanukkanniq*, which calls for the enhancement of food and snack programs in all Nunavut daycares, early childhood development programs, and schools;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Members of NTI call for NTI to work with all stakeholders to create ways to make country food more readily available and affordable to all Inuit in Nunavut, specifically through formalizing intercommunity trade in country food.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: X

Defeated:

Date: November 19, 2009