



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

November 15-17, 2021

Resolution No. RSA-21-11-11

Community Safe Shelters

Moved by: Gibson Porter

Seconded by: Johnny Kootook

WHEREAS the housing crisis and prevalence of homelessness among Nunavut Inuit is an urgent issue within Nunavut communities and there is a lack of community safe shelters to assist Nunavut Inuit to deal with the circumstances and events that lead to the need to seek safe shelters;

AND WHEREAS Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit has been severely impacted by colonization; and Inuit had hopes and aspirations for Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit to provide the context in which we develop an open, responsive and accountable government and that Inuit goals and objectives would be reflected in government social and cultural policies, programs, and services;

AND WHEREAS safe shelters are needed in every Nunavut community and those shelters need to support various community members, including men, women, youth, Elders, and whole families in order to help restore harmony, balance and living in respectful relationships;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Government of Nunavut and the Government of Canada to collaborate with Inuit organizations, Nunavut municipalities and hamlets, and community members to invest in the infrastructure required for safe shelters in every Nunavut community, with shelter programs and services grounded in Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: ☒
Defeated: ☐

Dated: November 17, 2021