



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

October 21-23, 2025

Resolution No. RSA-25-10-08

Access to Safe Drinking Water

Moved by: Solomon Allurut

Seconded by: Natasha Lear

WHEREAS community water infrastructure in Nunavut communities are aging and insufficient to meet the growth of Nunavut communities, and boil water advisories are a common occurrence often lasting for extended periods of time (e.g., months) in Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS there has also been a history of seeing full “do not consume” advisories being issued in relation to water supplies in Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS in 2024, 11 of 25 communities in Nunavut experienced boil water advisories, and 17 of 25 water treatment plants failed the Government of Nunavut inspection;

AND WHEREAS lack of safe drinking water can pose significant health risks and access to clean drinking water is a basic human right;

AND WHEREAS the gap in drinking water facilities between Nunavut and the rest of Canada is acute and has profound impacts on many aspects of daily life for Nunavut Inuit, and remains a critical limitation on the health and well-being of Inuit and economic growth;

AND WHEREAS lack of access to a safe and reliable water supply, compounded by existing health disparities and overcrowded and poorly built homes in Nunavut, worsens the existing health and social issues for Inuit;

AND WHEREAS wastewater facilities in many Inuit communities are poorly constructed, poorly maintained or not functioning, generating risks to the health of the community and the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut to increase investments into drinking water and wastewater management infrastructure across the territory to ensure each community has safe and reliable drinking water as well as properly functioning and maintained wastewater facilities.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut to increase investments into enhancing community capacity and Inuit training to maintain and manage water and wastewater systems and infrastructure in Nunavut communities.

In Favour: All

Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: ☒
Defeated: ☐

Dated: October 23, 2025