



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

October 21-23, 2025

Resolution #: RSA-25-10-11

Elder Care Facilities and Elders Housing

Moved by: Olayuk Akesuk

Seconded by: Natasha Lear

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

AND WHEREAS Elder housing is part of a continuum of care, and starts with enabling Elders to remain in their communities for as long as possible before transitioning to greater care services;

AND WHEREAS communities need Elders to be able to stay in their homes or homes that support independent living for as long as possible, before moving along the continuum of care;

AND WHEREAS the Members expressed concerns about the inadequacy of Elder housing and long-term facilities in Nunavut, which has resulted in many Elders having to live outside the territory and away from their families and homes in order to receive care, and with many Elders having Inuktitut as their mother tongue, a significant lack of Inuktitut services has exposed Elders to an increasing level of abuse and insecurity;

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 homes and long-term care facilities in Nunavut communities;

AND WHEREAS while commending the Government of Nunavut's efforts to date, the Members expressed concerns that the Government's plan to build long-term care facilities in Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet and Cambridge Bay only is insufficient, and Elder housing and long-term care facilities should also be built in smaller communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Nunavut:

- to develop and build more Elder housing and long-term care facilities in Nunavut communities outside of regional hubs and especially in the smaller communities;
- to provide adequate, long-term funding sources for these facilities; and
- to prioritize developing a trained Inuit workforce to operate all long-term care facilities and Elders housing projects.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call for more housing units dedicated to Elders, such as independent supportive housing for Elders, as part of the Nunavut 3000, to make it easier for Elders to age at homes or in their home communities.

In Favour: All

Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: ☒
Defeated: ☐

Dated: October 23, 2025