



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

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Resolution #: RSA-25-10-13

Airport Runways in Nunavut

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WHEREAS Nunavut is the largest jurisdiction in Canada by landmass, with twenty-five (25) scattered communities and no road connections with southern Canada or between each of the communities;

AND WHEREAS Inuit exclusively rely on airline services for travelling in and out of their communities, and primarily rely on airline services for receiving goods and services into their communities;

AND WHEREAS airline transportation is tremendously expensive in Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS there are only two (2) paved runways in Nunavut (Iqaluit and Rankin Inlet), with all other runways being gravel;

AND WHEREAS the lack of paved runways limits the types of aircraft being able to operate safely within the twenty-three (23) communities with gravel runways, and increases the operational and maintenance costs for both the airlines and the Government of Nunavut that manages the airports;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut to develop and implement plans to increase the number of paved runways within Nunavut, with the aim of having paved runways in all Nunavut communities within a reasonable timeframe.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: ☒
Defeated: ☐

Dated: October 23, 2025