



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

October 21-23, 2025

Resolution No. RSA-25-10-15

Inuit-Led Schools

Moved by: Paul Irngaut
Seconded by: James Eetoolook

WHEREAS an Inuit-led educational system, respecting our own languages, culture, tradition and way of life, has been part of the original Inuit aspirations through the Inuit land claims movement and Inuit empowerment;

AND WHEREAS Inuit languages and culture are critical for Inuit student's identity and dignity and serve as pivotal foundation for them to achieve success in the education system, and to pursue employment and economic opportunities;

AND WHEREAS the harvesting way of life is still integral to Inuit culture, as the primary means of economic sustenance in Nunavut, and an essential path for Inuit youth to learn traditional knowledge, languages, responsible harvesting practices as well as self-confidence and self-respect;

AND WHEREAS the teaching of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit, traditional skills and Inuktitut terminology benefits all Inuit to acquire a broad spectrum of knowledge based on our way of life and world view;

AND WHEREAS community sustains the physical, emotional and mental well-being of Inuit to thrive in the Arctic, and Inunnguiniq remains important for the development of children and youth to become capable adults;

AND WHEREAS Indigenous-led models of education in Canada and abroad have proven to increase educational attainment for Indigenous students, including Inuit from other parts of the circumpolar region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut to support the establishment of Inuit-led schools in Nunavut including through legislative reform that respect Inuit languages, culture, tradition and way of life;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut to provide adequate funding and infrastructure investments for Inuit-led schools.

In Favour: All
Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: ☒
Defeated: ☐

Dated: October 23, 2025