



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

October 21-23, 2025

Resolution No. RSA-25-10-18

Stopping hard drugs entering Nunavut

Moved by: Natasha Lear
Seconded by: Ruby Klengenberg

WHEREAS the import of hard drugs and illegal substances such as opioids and cocaine coming into Nunavut is an increasing concern and is hurting families, youth and the overall safety of our communities to the point of becoming a crisis;

AND WHEREAS drug related activities and violent assaults have been highlighted by the presence of hard drugs in Nunavut communities, leading to increased crime rates and distress among Nunavut residents;

AND WHEREAS territorial and municipal leaders asked Canada Post in November 2024 to enhance screening and scanning of all parcels coming to Nunavut to combat the import of alcohol and drugs into Nunavut communities, including at the entry points in southern hubs such as Yellowknife, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Ottawa;

AND WHEREAS the Members expressed concerns about the lack of screening measures in some southern hubs such as Yellowknife that serve as the entry points for Nunavut communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon Canada Post and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to work in partnership with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and Inuit communities to prioritize and implement effective solutions to screen people, inbound charters, cargo and packages to Nunavut communities for illegal drugs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Government of Nunavut, the Public Safety Canada, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Nunavut Municipalities to form a working group to stop illegal drugs entering into Nunavut.

In Favour: 17
Against:
Abstentions: 1

Carried: ☒
Defeated: ☐

Dated: October 23, 2025