



NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Baker Lake, Nunavut

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Resolution #: RSB 15-03-16

Standardization of Inuktitut in Nunavut

Moved by: Hannah Angootealuk

Seconded by: Pauloosie (PJ) Akeeagok

WHEREAS Inuktitut is a foundational and imperative part of Inuit culture and society;

AND WHEREAS NTI has worked with ITK to create the National Inuit Education Strategy and supports its implementation;

AND WHEREAS Inuktitut language of instruction in Nunavut schools is an aboriginal right;

AND WHEREAS the standardization of Inuktitut, the Inuktitut writing system, and the curriculum used in the education system is of fundamental importance to Inuit;

AND WHEREAS Article 32 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement allows for Inuit to participate in the design, development, and method of delivery of any social and cultural related policy or program in the Nunavut Settlement Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT NTI participate fully in any Government of Nunavut actions that lead to the standardization of Inuktitut in Nunavut schools or the selection of a uniform writing system;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT NTI calls upon the Government of Nunavut to meaningfully engage with the public before implementing any new policies or programs that affect language of instruction in Nunavut schools.

In Favour: 7

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Carried: ☒

Defeated: ☐