



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Pond Inlet, Nunavut

August 27-29, 2024

Resolution #: RSB-24-08-08

NISPS Spending Plan

Moved by: Olayuk Akesuk

Seconded by: James Eetoolook

WHEREAS both Budget 2019 and Budget 2022 announced investments in the National Inuit Suicide Prevention Strategy (NISPS);

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has committed to continued funding of the implementation of the NISPS until 2028-29;

AND WHEREAS on September 27th, 2023, the ITK Board of Directors allocated \$11,279,501 to NTI for the years 2024-25 to 2028-29 to advance regional NISPS initiatives;

AND WHEREAS NISPS funds committed to Nunavut, in the amount of \$2,255,900 per year, until the end of the 2028-29 fiscal year, will be directed to continued implementation of the NISPS priorities and to partially implement the upcoming suicide prevention action plan (Inuusivut Annirnaqtut (2024-29));

AND WHEREAS the proposed spending plan by NTI directly aligns with strategic priorities outlined in the NISPS;

AND WHEREAS through the development of the NISPS and Inuusivut Annirnaqtut, Inuit have identified areas that have the potential to immediately impact suicide prevention that are reflected in the spending plan and include youth empowerment, the establishment of a Nunavut Youth Council, greater capacity in the delivery of Inuit programs and services, enhanced collaboration across various sectors, and improved funding for not-for-profit and community organizations to support wellness initiatives in Nunavut;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT NTI allocates NISPS funding in accordance with the spending plan.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT contributions to Regional Inuit Associations and other external organizations in accordance with the spending plan are subject to terms and conditions of contributions agreements at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Senior Management Committee is authorized to make minor adjustments to the spending plan, including adjustment of

funding level to an organization within 10% of the initially proposed amount, based on changing circumstances or where appropriate.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: ☒

Defeated: ☐

Dated: August 29, 2024