



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

January 21-22, 2025

Resolution #: RSB-25-01-06

Uqausirngaq Policy

Moved by: Kono Tattuinee

Seconded by: Robert Greenley

WHEREAS the *Indigenous Languages Act* passed in 2019 aimed to support Indigenous peoples to exercise self-determination in their efforts to revitalize, reclaim, maintain and strengthen Indigenous languages;

AND WHEREAS Canadian Heritage provided Indigenous Languages Component (ILC) funding of \$32,344,006 to NTI to support Inuit strengthen Inuktitut, for 2023-2028;

AND WHEREAS the NTI Board of Directors allocated the Indigenous Language Component per capita between the Regional Inuit Associations (RIAs) to self-determine their own Inuktitut initiatives in October 2023, under the broad categories of education, skills development, media and arts, language documentation and community programming;

AND WHEREAS in October 2024, the NTI Board of Directors approved additional Budget 2024 ILC funding of \$13,780,219 be allocated to an Uqausirngaq Grants and Contributions Program to fulfill federal redistribution requirements;

AND WHEREAS the Uqausirngaq Policy aims to implement the Uqausirngaq Grants and Contributions Program by consensus between NTI and the RIAs;

AND WHEREAS NTI and RIAs have established an Inuktitut Steering Committee for collaboration and co-ordination on implementation of the Uqausirngaq Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors approves the Uqausirngaq Policy as presented.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the NTI Board of Directors delegate the review and approval of the Uqausirngaq Guidelines by the CEO and the Senior Management Committee representing the RIAs.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: X

Defeated:

Dated: January 21, 2025