



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Iqaluit, Nunavut

April 2 & 4, 2011

Resolution #: RSB 11-04-11

Sakku Drugs and Kitnuna Pharmacy

Moved by: James Eetoolook

Seconded by: Joe Allen Evyagotailak

WHEREAS the Sakku Drugs and Kitnuna Pharmacy are Inuit owned companies that provide local and regional benefits including improved personal pharmaceutical distribution, employment and profits for Inuit Birthright Corporations; and

WHEREAS the Sakku Drugs and Kitnuna Pharmacy serve as proud example of how Inuit can work cooperatively with government and build the local economy and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the government of Nunavut has already hired and is in the process of hiring additional pharmacy Technicians and are introducing a Tele-Pharmacy System, an inferior pharmaceutical service, that may result in the closure of Sakku Drugs and Kitnuna Pharmacy and loss of benefits to Inuit; and

WHEREAS the government of Nunavut efforts to hire Pharmacy Technicians and use of Tele-Pharmacy System is not consistent with Nunavummi Nangminiqaqtunik Ikajuuti (NNI) and Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Article 24; and

WHEREAS the government of Nunavut efforts to hire Pharmacy Technicians and use a Tele-Pharmacy system is contrary to the Mandate of the Government of Nunavut *Tamapta* (building our futures together); and

WHEREAS the Government of Nunavut efforts to hire Pharmacy Technicians and use a Tele-Pharmacy Systems is contrary to the “protocol to Govern Working Relations Between Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated” (‘the Clyde River Protocol’)

WHEREAS, more specifically, the Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. board of Directors approved the Aajiqatigiinni document on April 4, 2011 in good faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the NTI board of Directors calls upon the Government of Nunavut to work with Inuit in the spirit of NLCA Article 24, *Tamapta*, and the Clyde River Protocol, and protect Inuit development and investment by ensuring the Department of Health and Social Services continues to use the Sakku Drugs and Kitnuna Pharmacy for its overall pharmaceutical requirements.

In Favor: Unanimous

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: ☒

Defeated:

Date: April 4, 2011