



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

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Resolution #: RSA-24-10-08

**Medical Boarding Homes in Rankin Inlet
and Cambridge Bay**

Moved by: Kono Tattuinee

Seconded by: Paul Irngaut

WHEREAS Nunavut Inuit often have to travel outside their home communities to access basic medical services because they are not made available in their home communities;

AND WHEREAS there is a high number of Inuit patients who visit or transit through Rankin Inlet and Cambridge Bay for medical appointments and there are no medical boarding homes in these two regional centres;

AND WHEREAS sometimes flights get cancelled, and hotels and other commercial accommodations in the two regional centres are often full, causing added stress on travelers in securing accommodations, and even last-minute cancellations of necessary medical appointments;

AND WHEREAS a dedicated medical boarding home in each regional centre would alleviate stress on medical travelers and better serve the needs of Inuit patients, and save government costs on medical travel in the long run;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Nunavut to establish dedicated medical boarding homes in Rankin Inlet and Cambridge Bay.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: ☒
Defeated: ☐

Dated: October 24, 2024