



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

October 22-24, 2024

Resolution #: RSA-24-10-03

Inuktit Media

Moved by: Kono Tattuinee

Seconded by: Tars Angutingunirk

WHEREAS the Members expressed serious concerns with the lack of Inuktit media contributing to language loss amongst Inuit children and youth in Nunavut due to the predominance of English media in Canada;

AND WHEREAS more Inuktit media programs are now made available by Inuit-led producers to combat language loss;

AND WHEREAS Isuma, Taqqut Productions, Red Marrow, the Inuit Broadcasting Corporation (IBC) and many others produce a broad range of programs in Inuktit showcasing Inuit cultural and survival skills, Inuit history, Inuit stewardship of the land and environment, and promoting the use of Inuktit;

AND WHEREAS Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami commissioned an Inuktit Costing Analysis and Funding Model in 2023 that reflected the financial commitments needed from governments to strengthen Inuktit within Inuit Nunangat, and the commitments have not been fully funded to date;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Heritage's commitments for Indigenous Languages Component funding that NTI and the Regional Inuit Associations received, did not adequately provide for self-determination efforts to strengthen Inuktit within all five pillars of education, community programming, language skills development, language documentation and media;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Nunavut's annual grants and contributions program as administered by the Department of Culture and Heritage is also grossly inadequate for Inuktit media programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Government of Canada and Government of Nunavut to allocate more funding and resources dedicated for Inuktit media to enable all Inuit-led producers to develop more hours and options for media and television programs in Inuktit;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that Members call upon the Government of Canada to amend the *Broadcasting Act* and Regulations to enable Indigenous-led producers to charge subscription fees under a lower threshold, and to otherwise strengthen Indigenous Languages across Canada.

In Favour: 17

Against:

Abstentions: 1

Carried:
Defeated:

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