



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Iqaluit, Nunavut

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Resolution #: RSA-24-10-11

Improving Inuktitut Services

Moved by: Paul Inngaut

Seconded by: Levi Barnabas

WHEREAS the Members have serious concerns with the declining rates of Inuktitut in Nunavut, and lack of government and public services in Inuktitut;

AND WHEREAS the *Inuit Language Protection Act* was meant to ensure government programs and services to the public were made available in Inuktitut;

AND WHEREAS the *Inuit Language Protection Act* was also meant to ensure organizations providing reception, customer, client care, household, residential and hospitality services to the public were made available in Inuktitut;

AND WHEREAS Inuit are not often able to receive programs and services in Inuktitut, despite laws in place mandating the government and private sector in Nunavut to provide them;

AND WHEREAS the general lack of compliance by governments and private sector is contributing, in part, to the declining rates of Inuktitut across Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS Inuktitut could be strengthened if the Government of Nunavut committed more funding and resources for Inuktitut education and promotion in media, early childhood, schools, curriculum and Inuit educators in schools and post-secondary education, and actions to promote Inuktitut are now needed more than ever;

AND WHEREAS Inuktitut could be further strengthened if the Government of Nunavut mandated stronger compliance requirements of the *Inuit Language Protection Act* as originally intended to protect and promote Inuktitut;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call upon the Government of Nunavut to take immediate actions

- to ensure full compliance of the *Inuit Language Protection Act* by the government and private sector; and
- to allocate adequate funding and resources towards Inuktitut initiatives to protect and promote Inuktitut.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried:



Defeated:



Dated: October 24, 2024