

KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015 RESOLUTION

CODESHARE AIR TRAVEL

WHEREAS, CANADIAN NORTH VICE PRESIDENT OF SCHEDULED SERVICES, PETER McCART PRESENTED TO THE DELEGATION AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NUNAVUT OCTOBER 5,6 & 7 2015, AND

WHEREAS, DELEGATES EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERNS WITH RELATION TO FLIGHT SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE IN THE KITIKMEOT RESULTING FROM THE RECENT CODESHARE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADIAN NORTH AND FIRST AIR, AND

WHEREAS, DELEGATES EXPRESSED CONCERNS WITH RELATION TO SCHEDULED AIR SERVICE CAUSING DELAYS IN DELAYED MEDICAL TRAVEL, FREIGHT DELAYS SUCH AS PERSCRIPTION MEDICATIONS DELIVERYYS BEING DELAYED, IMPACTS ON CANADA POST MAIL DELIVERY AND PASSENGER SERVICE DELAYS, AND A DRASTIC REDUCTION IN AVAILABLE FLIGHTS IN KITIKMEOT COMMUNITIES, INCREASED COST OF AIR FARES, WHICH CAUSES RESIDENTS OF THE KITIKMEOT WHO DEPEND ON AIR TRAVEL SERVICES, MUCH GRIEF.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT KIA LOBBY THE TWO AIRLINES TO INVESTIGATE OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING AIR SERVICES TO THE KITIKMEOT REGION.

Moved by: Paul Iquallaq

Seconded by: Wilma Pigalak

Disposition

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EREBUS ARTIFACTS

Whereas; Marty Magne of Parks Canada presented an update on the spring and summer operations of the Franklin search at a duly constituted Annual General Meeting of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut on October 5, 6 & 7, 2015 and,

Whereas; The Annual General Assembly expressed a desire to have the artifacts displayed within the Kitikmeot region for all to see, and;

Whereas; The Youth delegation expressed a desire to participate in the Parks Canada Field Program;

Therefore be it resolved; that KIA lobby Parks Canada to have a permanent display of artifacts located in Gjoa Haven, and

Be it further resolved that KIA Lobby Parks Canada to Investigate options to include youth and Local residents of the Kitikmeot Region in upcoming field programs in the search for HMS Terror and the recovery efforts of HMS Erebus.

Moved by: Jayko Palongayak

Seconded by: Talia Maksagak

Disposition

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WOMENS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; THE WOMEN'S DELEGATION MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NUNAVUT, OCTOBER 5, 6 & 7, 2015 TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS; THE WOMEN PRESENTED THEIR REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE NEED FOR CULTURAL CENTRES IN TALOYOAK AND KUGAARUK, INCLUDING SPACE FOR THE SALES OF ARTS & CRAFTS.
2. TO ENSURE DAYCARES IN EACH COMMUNITY REMAIN OPEN AS THEY ALLOW MOTHERS TO WORK, AND/OR FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION.
3. REQUIREMENT OF SECRETARIAT SUPPORT FOR KEEPING MINUTES AND SECURING FUNDING.
4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ALLOW WOMEN'S GROUPS TO OFFER TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMS SUCH AS SEWING, TOOL MAKING, AND ON THE LAND INSTRUCTION TO STRENGTHEN CULTURAL INITIATIVES IN THE COMMUNITIES.
5. CREATING PARTNERSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT TO INCORPORATE TRADITIONAL COUNSELLING THAT SUPPORT HEALTHY FAMILY INITIATIVES.
6. THE NEED FOR EMPLOYERS TO PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECENT GRADUATES TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE, INCLUDING ON THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.
7. THE NEED FOR INCREASED FUNDING FOR WOMENS SHELTERS IN ALL KITIKMEOT COMMUNITIES.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT KIA CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY LOBBYING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND KIA SEEK LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM EACH RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY; AND DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY KIA, AND WHERE APPLICABLE, SEEK FUNDING WHERE APPROPRIATE.

MOVED BY: Jeannie Evalik

SECONDED BY: Darlene Elias

DISPOSITION

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KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015 RESOLUTION

YOUTH RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE YOUTH DELEGATION MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NU OCTOBER 5,6 & 7 2015 TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE YOUTH PRESENTED THEIR REPORT TO THE KIA ASSEMBLY WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- Supporting development of youth centers in All Kitikmeot Communities
- Supporting existing Youth programming in Kitikmeot Communities
- Exploring the development of Youth "Safe houses"
- Supporting Youth Leadership opportunities such as Youth Committees, girl guides and student councils.
- Continue to provide, expand and develop Youth language learning programs
- Encourage and develop Cultural activities such as Sewing, tool making, land camps, & healing opportunities with deeper meaning and cultural training
- Support Programming available to educate and discuss FASD education, ASIST/Safe talk & Embrace Life activities
- Suicide Prevention Initiatives should be directed to communities and provide support for families and communities dealing with the effects of suicide. Continue to lobby at all levels to support the search for a solution to the issue of suicide
- Promote higher educational goals such as the KIA Graduation award and educating the youth of the opportunities available after high school
- Encourage and develop programs that foster "healthy Relationships"
- Encourage healthy lifestyles that promote Fitness and healthy living
- Encourage and develop programs that foster awareness of alcohol and drug programs amongst our younger youth populations and to create partnerships and support more awareness of the existing programs

Therefore be it resolved; THAT KIA CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY LOBBYING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND WHERE APPLICABLE, SEEK FUNDING WHERE APPROPRIATE, AND DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY KIA.

Moved by: Paul Iquallaq

Seconded by: Jayko Palongayak

Disposition

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ELDERS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; THE ELDER'S DELEGATION MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NUNAVUT, OCTOBER 5, 6 & 7, 2015 TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS; THE ELDERS PRESENTED THEIR REPORT TO THE KIA DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE NEED FOR A CULTURAL SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE KITIMEOT REGION OF NUNAVUT AS IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ANY KITIKMEOT RESIDENTS TO ATTEND THE GN CULTURAL SCHOOL IN CLYDE RIVER.
2. TO ENSURE ADEQUATE HOME CARE SERVICES IN ALL COMMUNITIES FOR ELDERS AND TO ENSURE THERE IS LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES IN EACH COMMUNITY FOR ELDERS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO LIVE ON THEIR OWN.
3. THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING FOR ELDERS BUILDINGS IN TALOYAK AND GJOA HAVEN.
4. THE NEED FOR MORE COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS TO INCREASE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AWARENESS.
5. THE NEED FOR APPROPRIATE INTERPRETING SERVICES IN HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES SO ELDERS ARE AWARE AND UNDERSTAND THE MEDICAL SERVICES THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED FOR THEM.
6. THE NEED FOR SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR ELDERS COMMITTEES.
7. THE NEED FOR ELDERS TRANSPORTATION IN ALL KITIKMEOT COMMUNITIES.
8. THE NEED TO ADDRESS ELDER VERBAL, PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL ABUSE THAT EXISTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
9. LOBBY FOR ACCESS RAMPS FOR THE DISABLED TO ACCESS BUILDING
10. TO ENSURE THAT BANKING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL KITIKMEOT COMMUNITIES AND LOBBY TO ENSURE PENSION CHEQUES ARE DEPOSITED

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT KIA CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY LOBBYING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND KIA SEEK LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM EACH RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY; AND DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY KIA, AND WHERE APPLICABLE, SEEK FUNDING WHERE APPROPRIATE.

MOVED BY: Attima Hadlari

SECONDED BY: Jamie Takkiruq

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AGM 15/15

GN DELIVERY OF TRAINING SUPPORT FOR NUNAVUT STUDENTS

WHEREAS, THE KIA DELEGATION MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NUNAVUT, OCTOBER 5-7 2015, TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS; THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR FAMILY SERVICES, THE HONORABLE JEANNIE UGYUK PRESENTED HER REPORT TO THE KIA ASSEMBLY, WHERE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ARISED FROM KITIKMEOT DELEGATES WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POST SECOUNDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND

WHEREAS THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NUNAVUT STUDENTS (FANS), AND THE ADULT LEARNING AND TRAINING SUPPORTS (ALTS) PROGRAMS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT, AND

WHEREAS THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES INTRODUCED THE POST SECOUNDARY EDUCATION DESIGNATION POLICY IN 2013, WHICH RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE ELIGIBILITY OF NUNAVUT STUDENTS FOR FANS AND ALTS FUNDING, AND

WHEREAS, STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED INTO PROGRAMS AFTER THE FUNDING ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE, WHICH LEFT A NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITHOUT ANY SOURCE OF FUNDING, AND OTHERS, RECEIVING FUNDING NOTIFICATION DAYS BEFORE THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT KIA CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY LOBBYING THE DEPARTMENTS OF FAMILY SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NUNAVUT ARCTIC COLLEGE, OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT, TO CONSIDER CHANGES TO FUNDING POLICIES THAT WOULD;

1. ALLOW ANY STUDENT ADMITTED INTO A NUNAVUT ARCTIC COLLEGE PROGRAM LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR ALTS FUNDING, AND
2. THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES RESPOND TO THE INCREASED FUNDING DEMANDS EXPERIENCED OVER THE LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS BY UNDERTAKING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ITS ALTS FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE KITIKMEOT REGION.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT NECESSARY CHANGES ENSURE ADEQUATE LEVELS OF FUNDING ARE AVAILABLE WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR; RESULTING IN TIMELY APPROVAL FOR APPLICANTS.

MOVED BY: SIMON KOMANGAT

SECONDED BY: LUCY TAIPANA

DISPOSITION

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