

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Board of Directors Meeting



Date: January 30, 2014

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Resolution #: B14-01-0
Resolution Title: Approval of ITK Goals and Objectives

Moved by: Cathy Towntongie
Seconded by: Nellie Cournoyea

WHEREAS ITK, then Inuit Tapirisat of Canada, was incorporated in 1971 to promote the welfare of Inuit;

WHEREAS the ITK Aims and Objectives were established in 1971 and updated in 1997 in order to help guide ITK's work on behalf of Inuit;

WHEREAS since the establishment of the ITK Aims and Objectives, Inuit have achieved broader respect for and security of their rights and interests through, among other things, the conclusion of modern treaties in the four regions of Inuit Nunangat;

WHEREAS at the ITK AGM in Hopedale, Nunatsiavut on September 17, 2013, the ITK Board of Directors determined that the ITK Aims and Objectives need to reflect the current context of settled land claims agreements and the responsibility the Regional Inuit Organizations have in overseeing their implementation;

WHEREAS at the September 17, 2013 ITK AGM, the ITK Board of Directors instructed ITK to revise and update the ITK Aims and Objectives to reflect this current context and clearly distinguish the role of the land claims organizations from the role of ITK;

WHEREAS ITK established a Working Group composed of representatives of the four regions and ICC (Canada) to review and revise the ITK Aims and Objectives;

WHEREAS this Working Group, though close review and careful drafting, duly developed the *ITK Goals and Objectives* for consideration by the ITK Board of Directors;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ITK adopts the revised *ITK Goals and Objectives*;

AND BE IT RESOLVED the *ITK Goals and Objectives* replace the ITK Aims and Objectives in online and print-based media from the date of this Resolution.

Carried Unanimously

In Favor:
Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: X
Defeated: