

# Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

## Board of Directors Meeting



**Date:** August 14, 2018

**Location:** Inuvik, NWT

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**Resolution #:** B18-08-11  
**Resolution Title:** Representation of Inuit Women

**Moved by:** Duane Smith  
**Seconded by:** Aluki Kotierk

**WHEREAS** Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada is a permanent participant on the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS** the Presidents of both Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have expressed concern through letters to the Native Women's Association of Canada about their claims that they represent Inuit women, without a mandate from Inuit; and

**WHEREAS** both Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have not received a response from the Native Women's Association of Canada; and

**WHEREAS** both Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have expressed the recommendation that the Native Women's Association of Canada work collaboratively with Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada through the development of a protocol agreement; and

**WHEREAS** there is concern that federal funding for Inuit women will go to an organization that does not have a connection to or an understanding of the priorities of Inuit women;

**WHEREAS** this federal government has recognized the importance of the distinctions-based approach;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a letter be sent to Federal Cabinet Ministers signed by each of the Regional Presidents, as well as the ITK President, stating that they work with and support Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada on matters relating to Inuit women; and

**THAT** federal funding or policy discussions related to Inuit women must not be held with the Native Women's Association of Canada.

**In Favor:**  
**Against:**  
**Abstentions:**

**Carried:** X  
**Defeated:**