

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
Board of Directors Meeting



Date: April 17, 2020

BY EMAIL:

Resolution #: B20-04-01
Resolution Title: MasterCard Foundation COVID-19 Recovery and Resilience Program Inuit Allocations

WHEREAS the World Health Organization has declared the rapidly spreading COVID-19 as a pandemic;

WHEREAS due to geographic isolation and inequities in social determinants of health, the ITK Board is deeply concerned that Inuit will be disproportionately impacted by COVID-19;

WHEREAS COVID-19 is also already affecting Inuit and Inuit organizations, exacerbating challenges in relation to poverty, food security, education, employment, transportation, and Inuit business sustainability, among others;

WHEREAS the MasterCard Foundation (MSF) has announced its COVID-19 Recovery and Resilience Program for students and educational supports; and,

WHEREAS ITK has received a \$1,000,000 gift from MCF to support the immediate needs of Inuit students across Canada impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in accordance with the general regional allocation funding formula agreed to by the Board of Directors in December 2019, \$130,000 be provided to the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, \$501,000 be provided to Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, \$250,000 be provided to Makivik Corporation, and \$119,000 be provided to the Nunatsiavut Government;

AND THAT the funds provided to each land claim region will be used to support their respective student beneficiaries throughout Canada;

AND THAT, to ensure that ITK can report back to Mastercard, each region will provide a one-page summary report detailing how they spent their portion of the funds by August 30, 2020.

In Favor: All
Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: X
Defeated: