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**RESOLUTION OF THE  
KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



**Resolution # 94-1**

**Co-operative Sectoral CEDO Funding**

WHEREAS, the delegates to the Kitikmeot Inuit Association 1993 Annual Meeting, hereby recognize that our Co-operatives have made and continue to make important contributions to the development of our people and our communities;

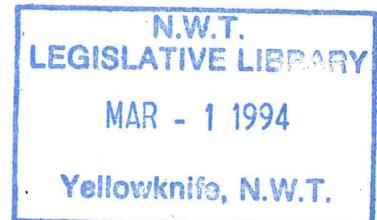
AND WHEREAS, we further recognize that this is made possible by the fact that Co-operatives from across the NWT work together through Arctic Co-operatives Limited;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Kitikmeot Inuit Association hereby requests the Sinaaq Enterprises Board of Directors to work together with Arctic Co-operatives Limited to obtain recognition and funding for a Co-operative Sectoral CEDO.

**MOVED BY: Uriash Puqiqnaq**

**SECONDED BY: Gino Akkak**

**Carried.**



**RESOLUTION OF THE  
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ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Resolution # 94-2**

**Code of Conduct**

**WHEREAS, the Nunavut Leaders during their meetings at Rankin Inlet January 14 -17, 1994 did pass a resolution on the Code of Conduct Guidelines for the Nunavut;**

**AND WHEREAS, the Inuit of Kitikmeot Region would like a Code of Conduct procedures be put in place for the Kitikmeot Region;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General Meeting adopt the Guidelines as developed by the Rankin Inlet Nunavut Leaders Meeting. As setforth as appendix 'A'.**

**MOVED BY: John Maksagak**

**SECONDED BY: Bill Lyall**

**Carried.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
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**Resolution # 94-3**

WHEREAS, the Kitikmeot region continues to have the highest average prices for gasoline and heating oil in the NWT;

AND WHEREAS, these high costs are detrimental and unfair to the hunters, trappers, private home owners and residents in the region;

AND WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Services is in the process of finalizing a review of all POL pricing in the NWT;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that delegates to this Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General Meeting request that the Minister of Public Works and Services lower the cost of gasoline and heating oil prices in the entire Kitikmeot region in order to reflect the average costs of other regions in the NWT.

**MOVED BY: Larry Aknavigak**

**SECONDED BY: Colin Adjun**

**Carried.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Resolution # 94-8**

**NTCL Employment/Training Program**

**WHEREAS, the Northern Transportation Company Ltd. is partially owned by the Inuit of Nunavut;**

**AND WHEREAS, there is a great employment/training needs for the Inuit of the Kitikmeot Region;**

**AND WHEREAS, there is no office of the NTCL in the Kitikmeot Region;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NTCL be asked to locate an Employment/Training Coordinator for the Kitikmeot Region;**

**AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NTCL do a proper community by community information gathering of the potential employees;**

**AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NTCL open a office in the Kitikmeot to service this region on all aspects of the NTCL operations.**

**Moved by: Uriash Puqiqnaq**

**Seconded by: David Tucktoo**

**Carried.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
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ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Resolution # 94-7**

**Leadership Conference - Kitikmeot**

**WHEREAS, the Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General Meeting would like a Kitikmeot Leadership Conference to discuss the future direction of the Kitikmeot Region Organizations;**

**AND WHEREAS, the Kitikmeot Regional Council is willing to organize such a conference;**

**AND WHEREAS, the Kitikmeot Leaders need to discuss the Implementation of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement in depth;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General meeting support the holding of the Kitikmeot Leaders Conference for August 1994.**

**Moved by: Peter Kamingoak**

**Seconded by: Macabe Nartok**

**Carried.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Resolution # 94-9**

**Support for Credit Unions in Nunavut**

**WHEREAS, the Arctic Co-operatives Limited has been trying for four years to establish Credit Unions in Nunavut, and;**

**WHEREAS, the Kitikmeot Inuit Association has previously given its support to Arctic Co-operatives Limited to establish Credit Unions to Nunavut;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General Meeting re-affirm its support to Arctic Co-operatives to establish Credit Unions in Nunavut.**

**MOVED BY: John Maksagak**

**SECONDED BY: Larry Aknavigak**

**Carried.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
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ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Resolution # 94-10

**Inadequate CEDO funding Levels and Inequities In Access by Inuit to  
INAC Community Economic Development Programming**

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WHEREAS, the establishment of Community Economic Development Organizations (CEDOs) through the CAED Strategy represents the first time that the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (INAC) has provided direct economic development programs to the Inuit regions of Nunavut, and;

WHEREAS, the funding levels for the Inuit CEDOs is substantially less (approximately 50%) than the level of funding provided to other aboriginal groups in southern Canada, and,

WHEREAS, this inequity in funding levels was further compounded by the application of a national 28.9% reduction in program funding levels, regardless of regional circumstances and development needs, and;

WHEREAS, in addition to this Inuit are denied access to a range of other INAC programs which enhance the ability of aboriginal communities to promote and manage economic development (i.e. Tribal Council Funding, Indian/Inuit Management Development & Comprehensive Community Based Planning), and;

WHEREAS, the latest Auditor General's report has criticized INAC for delivering national programs on the basis of formula funding arrangements, rather than by directing increasingly scarce resources to those communities and regions of the country facing the greatest development challenges, such as the north and isolated communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 1993 fiscal year Annual General Meeting of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association call on the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to satisfactorily address these unacceptable inequities in Inuit CEDO funding levels, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that INAC be requested to enter into a process of negotiation with the Inuit CEDOs, at the earliest opportunity, with a view to designing Inuit specific community economic development programming arrangements, with a view to addressing the legitimate criticisms related to the targeting of available resources as outlined in the Auditor General's report.

Moved by: Agnes Porter

Seconded by: John Maksagak

Carried.

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Resolution # 94-11**

- WHEREAS,** Inuit are a distinct people of Canada as specified in Section 35 of the Canadian Constitution;
- WHEREAS,** The Federal Government of Canada has cut the social housing program under the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation available to Inuit communities in the Northwest Territories, Northern Quebec and Northern Labrador by 100%;
- WHEREAS,** The Government of Canada has renewed funds for on-reserve housing for Indian peoples in the amount of ninety million dollars annually;
- WHEREAS,** The social housing funding available to Inuit through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation was arbitrarily reduced and eliminated without consultation with Inuit, thereby creating an inequity of aboriginal rights and programs in Canada;
- WHEREAS,** The Government of Canada has a fiduciary obligation to ensure meaningful participation and consent of Inuit on all matters that potentially affect their aboriginal and treaty rights;
- WHEREAS,** Inuit and the Government of the Northwest Territories have identified a requirement of 3700 new units in 1994-1995 to meet the immediate social housing needs of Inuit and others in the Northwest Territories;
- WHEREAS,** It is fully recognized that social housing funding cuts will contribute to the continuation of social problems that exist in Inuit communities such as overcrowding which leads to family violence and suicide;
- WHEREAS,** Housing in the North provides shelter as well as meaningful opportunities for jobs, training and economic development, the complete elimination of social housing funds for Inuit will have the following negative impacts:
- \* Funding for social housing construction in the Northwest Territories will drop from \$47 million in 1991 to zero dollars in 1994;
  - \* 98.85 of the social housing in the Northwest Territories goes to aboriginal peoples, and thus the government housing provides for more than 90% of the



shelter in many Inuit communities;

\* There already exists a severe housing shortage in Inuit communities, a situation which will worsen as 55% of the Inuit population is under the age of 19 years;

WHEREAS, The Liberal Government of Canada has identified jobs, training and economic development as priorities on its national agenda;

AND WHEREAS, The Government of Canada has been informed of the above facts by the ITC and the Government of the Northwest Territories;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT;

1. The Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General Meeting expresses its grave concern over the elimination of Federal funding for social housing applicable to Inuit in the North and the potential negative impact of this elimination of funds;

2. The Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General calls upon the Federal Government to restore funding for new social housing in the north and to increase the levels of funding in order to eliminate the severe housing shortage in Inuit communities;

3. The Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General Assembly calls upon the Federal Government to establish a process to review and amend the policies and programs available to Inuit in order to ensure that Inuit needs are properly met and it further supports that such processes be negotiated through the National Inuit organization, the ITC;

4. The Kitikmeot Inuit Association Annual General Assembly requests that aboriginal people be provide funding for all programs including social housing on an equitable and priority basis.

MOVED BY: John Maksagak

SECONDED BY: Charlie Lyall

CARRIED.