

ELDERS RESOLUTION - 2008 AGM

WHEREAS; THE ELDER'S DELEGATION MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NUNAVUT, OCTOBER 21-23, 2008 TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

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

- NEED OF ELDERS VEHICLE IN THE COMMUNITIES TO ASSIST ELDERS, AND THE DISABLED, FOR TRANSPORTATION NEEDS; AND
- NEED FOR MORE ON THE LAND PROGRAMS FOR ALL SEASONS FOR ELDERS AND YOUTH; AND
- NEED FOR 24/7 ELDERS CARE FACILITIES IN ALL COMMUNITIES; AND
- NEED FOR REGULAR ELDERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN ALL COMMUNITIES AND AN ANNUAL REGIONAL ELDERS GATHERING; AND
- NEED OF EASILY ACCESSABLE ELDERS CABINS IN LOCATIONS THAT ARE GOOD FOR FISHING AND HOLDING OUTDOOR EVENTS; AND
- NEED OF BI-LINGUAL ESCORTS FOR ALL ELDERS WHILE ON MEDICAL TRAVEL;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY LOBBYING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION, AND WHERE APPLICABLE, SEEK FUNDING WHERE APPROPRIATE,

MOVED BY: MARTINA KAPOLAK

SECONDED BY: TEDDY APSAKTAUN

DISPOSITION

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