

MAKIVIK CORPORATION  
Annual General Assembly  
April 27-30, 2021  
Akulivik, Nunavik

**Resolution No. AGM-2021-\_\_**

**RE: Nunavik Inuit Declaration 2021 - “Renewed Approach to Self-Determination”**

WHEREAS the subject of Nunavik Self-Determination was discussed at the All-Organizations meeting held in Kuujjuaq from April 20-21, 2021;

WHEREAS the Nunavik Organizations agreed that the adoption of a Declaration in support of the renewed approach to the Self-Determination process should be made and later adopted through a resolution at the Makivik Annual General Assembly;

WHEREAS the Nunavik Organizations agreed to the terms of the appended Nunavik Inuit Declaration 2021 entitled “Renewed Approach to Self-Determination”.

Upon motion duly moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, it was resolved:

THAT the appended Nunavik Inuit Declaration 2021 be approved;

THAT Makivik continue to work on Nunavik Self-Determination in conformity with the principles stated in the Nunavik Inuit Declaration 2021.

**Nunavik Inuit Declaration 2021**  
**“Renewed Approach to Self-Determination”**

All-Organizations Meeting  
Kuujuuaq, Nunavik, April 21, 2021

THIS DECLARATION is made on the occasion of the All-organizations meeting held April 20-21, 2021, in Kuujuuaq, Nunavik.

WHEREAS Makivik has adopted a renewed approach to the Self-Determination process, inspired by previous processes and consultations, with a commitment to transparency and democracy, and a commitment to reflect an Inuit perspective guided by a six-member Inuit Advisory Committee established to support the Negotiators;

WHEREAS the spirit and principles expressed in the 2015 Nunavik Inuit Declaration, “Proud, United and Determined”, continue to provide guidance to the Self-Determination process;

WHEREAS the Nunavik Organizations adopted the 2018 Nunavik Inuit Declaration in support of Nunavik Self-Determination efforts, mandating Makivik to negotiate Self-Government with the Governments of Canada and Quebec;

WHEREAS the Nunavik Organizations agree that Self-Determination, at its core, is about recognizing and promoting Inuit values, culture, and language, building Inuit pride, developing capacity, exercising jurisdiction over Nunavik, and ensuring family and community wellbeing;

WHEREAS the Nunavik Organizations agree that Inuktitut will become the official language of Nunavik and the language of the Nunavik Government;

WHEREAS the Nunavik Organizations recognize that this Self-Determination work is a central element of decolonization and a means of reconciliation with the settler population and governments.

It is therefore declared that:

The Nunavik Organizations support Makivik’s continued engagement in Self-Determination negotiations with the Government of Canada with respect to issues of federal jurisdiction;

The Nunavik Organizations support Makivik making efforts to engage the Government of Quebec in Self-Determination negotiations with respect to issues of provincial jurisdiction;

Makivik will continue to research and be informed by the evolving collection of Indigenous Self-Governance Agreements and regimes that exist across Canada and internationally;

Makivik will continue to keep Nunavik Inuit and Organizations regularly informed of the progress and status of the negotiations;

Makivik will engage with the Nunavik Organizations to seek their input, particularly with respect to their mandates and areas of expertise;

The Nunavik Organizations commit to engage meaningfully in the Self-Determination work, including participation in the existing Self-Determination Committee and Working Groups; and

Makivik and the other Nunavik Organizations will work collaboratively to develop implementation and transition plans for the Nunavik Government, to exercise jurisdiction as agreements on specific subject-matters are reached.

This Declaration is unanimously approved on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2021.