



**NUNATUKAVUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION No: 2023.10.29.02**

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***Subject: Support for the adoption of the Constitution of the NunatuKavut Inuit***

**WHEREAS** the NunatuKavut Inuit are an Indigenous People and one of the founding peoples of Labrador, with inherent rights to govern and manage its own lands and affairs;

**WHEREAS** the NunatuKavut Inuit have inherent and pre-existing Aboriginal rights and title which are interwoven with our ways of being and approaches to governance.

**WHEREAS** though the attached Constitution of the NunatuKavut Inuit, the NunatuKavut Inuit put into writing a foundational written law to give a central place to our own legal order and ways of being within our system of governance, with a goal of protecting and maintaining our traditional territory, laws, way-of-life, culture, customs, ceremonies and to revive our Inuttitut language.

**WHEREAS** a significant period of community consultations was held by the NunatuKavut Community Council regarding this draft Constitution, including sessions with NCC staff, general sessions in Happy Valley-Goose Bay as well as targeted sessions for many NunatuKavut communities and a session specifically for non-Resident members;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to sections 15 and 16 of the current NCC Constitution, this Constitution of the NunatuKavut Inuit must be ratified by the Electors;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council wishes to repeal the entirety of the current NCC Constitution, to be replaced with the attached Constitution of the NunatuKavut Inuit;

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

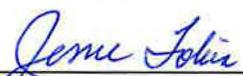
**THAT** the NunatuKavut Community Council hereby supports the adoption of Constitution of the NunatuKavut Inuit, substantially in the form attached hereto, subject to approval of the eligible Electors at the next Annual General Assembly;

**THAT** the Leadership Secretariat is hereby mandated to do all things necessary to post the attached Constitution of the NunatuKavut Inuit and the proposed resolution for its adoption by the Electors, including the repeal of the current NCC Constitution, so that both documents are available to all eligible Electors, no less than 28 days prior to date of the next Annual General Assembly to be held in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on February 2-3, 2024.

Moved by: Anna Thistle  
Seconded by: Boyce Turnbull  
Resolution approved unanimously  
Date: October 29, 2023

  
PRESIDENT

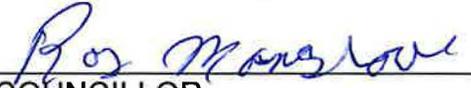
  
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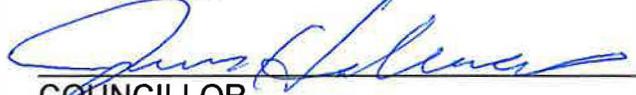
   
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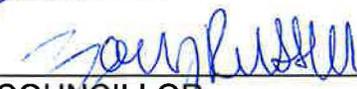
  
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