

# Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

## Board of Directors Meeting

**Date:** December 11, 2023

**Location:** Ottawa, Ontario



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**Resolution #:** B23-12-06

**Resolution Title:** **Definition of an 'Inuit Business Outside of Inuit Nunangat' for Federal Procurement**

**Moved by:** Pita Aatami

**Seconded by:** Duane Smith

**WHEREAS** a definition of an 'Inuit Business Outside of Inuit Nunangat' is required to advance the work of the ICPC Economic Development and Procurement Working Group;

**WHEREAS** Inuit representative organizations, through the Economic Development and Procurement Working Group of the Inuit-Crown Partnership Committee, have recommended that they are in agreement with the proposed definition.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the definition of an 'Inuit Business Outside of Inuit Nunangat' is

"An Inuit Business located outside of Inuit Nunangat, for the purposes of government procurement activities, is a business that is registered with one of the Inuit Treaty Organizations as an Inuit business."

**RECOGNIZING THAT** where a beneficiary has not registered their business, their Inuit Treaty Organization will assist them in registering their business and will confirm to the respective federal department or agent that it is a legitimate Inuit business;

**AND THAT**, this definition is only applicable to the minimum 5% target when federal government is undertaking procurement activities outside of Inuit Nunangat;

**AND THAT**, should this definition be found to impact an ITO's regional agreement or policy, the definition will be revisited and revised accordingly, or be found to be of no force or effect.

**In Favor:** All

**Against:**

**Abstentions:**

**Carried:** X

**Defeated:**