

# Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

## Board of Directors Meeting

**Date:** September 10, 2019  
**Location:** Rankin Inlet, Nunavut



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**Resolution #:** B19-09-04  
**Resolution Title:** Approval of the Proposed Inuktut Qaliujaqpait Orthography

**Moved by:** Charlie Watt  
**Seconded by:** Johannes Lampe

**WHEREAS** the ITK Board of Directors resolved in August 14, 2018 in Inuvik to form an Atausiq Inuktut Titirausiq Development Team (AIT-DT) (resolution B18-08-10);

**WHEREAS** the AIT-DT were to base their work on the unified Inuktut Qaliujaqpait orthography drafted by the Atausiq Inuktut Titirausiq Task Group (AIT-TG), and were to make such revisions to the Inuktut Qaliujaqpait orthography as should be deemed appropriate;

**WHEREAS** the Development Team have finalized their recommendation on the Inuktut Qaliujaqpait orthography as directed;

**WHEREAS** the utility of the proposed orthography has been tested and it has been determined that it is easier for Inuit to write and read material from other regions with ease using the proposed Inuktut Qaliujaqpait orthography, including ease of typing on a keyboard by eliminating the need for diacritics;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the proposed Inuktut Qaliujaqpait orthography is approved, including for ITK publications;

**AND THAT** an Inuktut Qaliujaqpait Implementation subcommittee to the National Inuit Committee on Education be created, whose main mandate is to develop implementation plans together with regions, appropriate to the needs and wishes of each region;

**In Favor:** All  
**Against:**  
**Abstentions:**

**Carried:** X  
**Defeated:**