

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Board of Directors Meeting



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

Resolution #: B19-09-04
Resolution Title: Approval of the Proposed Inuktitut Qaliujaaqpait 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 Inuktitut Titirasiq Development Team (AIT-DT) (resolution B18-08-10);

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

WHEREAS the Development Team have finalized their recommendation on the Inuktitut Qaliujaaqpait 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 Inuktitut Qaliujaaqpait orthography, including ease of typing on a keyboard by eliminating the need for diacritics;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the proposed Inuktitut Qaliujaaqpait orthography is approved, including for ITK publications;

AND THAT an Inuktitut Qaliujaaqpait 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: