



# NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED

AND

# GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT

## *Partnership Declaration*

*Whereas* Nunavut Inuit have constitutionally protected rights under the *Nunavut Agreement*;

*whereas* Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) is the primary Inuit organization with the mandate to advocate for and speak on behalf of Nunavut Inuit with respect to their indigenous and treaty rights and benefits under the *Nunavut Agreement*;

*whereas* the Government of Nunavut (GN), in exercising its jurisdiction as a democratic and responsible public government must serve the needs and priorities of all citizens of Nunavut, in a fair and equitable manner;

*whereas* NTI and the GN commit to a collaborative partnership based on mutual respect, integrity and accountability;

*whereas* the creation of the Nunavut Partnership Committee, and the development of its joint terms of reference, is an important step toward advancing shared interests for Nunavummiut;

*recognizing* full and fair implementation of the obligations and objectives of the *Nunavut Agreement* as foundational for creating prosperity among Nunavut Inuit which benefits all Nunavummiut;

*recognizing* this partnership allows for identification of broad principles and priorities, in addition to practical commitments in relation to leadership, oversight, and administration that will focus and enhance working relationships and outcomes;

*now, therefore*, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and the Government of Nunavut have, in this Declaration, achieved consensus regarding the creation of the Nunavut Partnership Committee to collaboratively identify and take action on shared priorities and monitor progress going forward.

*Signed at Cambridge Bay, Nunavut on the 25th day of March 2022.*

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