

CANADA

NUNAVUT

***PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, S. Nu. 2016, c. 13***

**ORDER RESPECTING NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED PUBLIC MEETING**

**BAKER LAKE**

WHEREAS:

- A. The Minister of Health has declared a Public Health Emergency in Nunavut effective March 20, 2020 to address the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, and may renew this declaration every fourteen (14) days for the duration of the Public Health Emergency;
- B. Pursuant to section 41(1) of the *Public Health Act*, the Chief Public Health Officer may take certain actions, including issuing directions or orders for the purposes of protecting the public health and preventing, remedying or mitigating the effects of the Public Health Emergency; and
- C. Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (“NTI”) will be holding its Board of Directors Meetings and public meetings during the week of March 15-19, 2021 in Baker Lake to receive feedback and hear the concerns of Nunavut Inuit (the “Public Meetings”); and
- D. The Chief Public Health Officer is satisfied that NTI has taken appropriate measures to protect the public from exposure to novel coronavirus COVID-19;

THEREFORE, the Chief Public Health Officer hereby orders the following:

- 1. The Public Meetings are exempt from the gathering size restrictions set out in section 26 of the *Kivalliq Region Gatherings Restriction Order (#1)*, issued March 1, 2021.
- 2. The Public Meetings shall take place at the Baker Lake Community Hall.
- 3. Attendance at the Public Meetings shall be restricted to no greater than one hundred (100) persons at each meeting site, including participants and staff.

4. All persons participating in the Public Meetings shall wear non-medical masks or face coverings as defined in section 34 of the *Kivalliq Region Gatherings Restriction Order (#1)*.
5. NTI shall provide masks upon entry to any participants who do not bring their own masks.
6. Security personnel shall monitor the Baker Lake Community Hall to ensure compliance with the gathering limit in section 3 of this Order. NTI shall make best efforts to ensure that the security personnel are bilingual in Inuktitut and English.
7. NTI shall maintain physical distancing of two metres (2 m) between seats.
8. NTI will thoroughly clean all surfaces in the community hall before and after each public meeting and for the duration of the Board of Directors meeting.
9. All other provisions of the *Kivalliq Region Gatherings Restriction Order (#1)* shall continue to apply to the Public Hearings.
10. NTI shall post a copy of this Order for public inspection at the hearing location.

This order is effective at 12:01 am CDT (UTC-5:00) on March 15, 2021 and expires at 11:59 pm CDT (UTC-5:00) on March 19, 2021 or the conclusion of the Public Hearing, whichever is earlier.



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Dr. Michael Patterson  
Chief Public Health Officer