



**TOWN OF INUVIK**

## **Proclamation to Adopt Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action**

**WHEREAS** the Town of Inuvik is committed to actively engaging in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Inuvik is committed to fostering a safe and unified community, in which Indigenous culture, language, and heritage is recognized as an essential and rich part of the social fabric of the Town of Inuvik;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Inuvik recognizes that the Indigenous people of the region are the original inhabitants of the land and we are committed to working with Indigenous governments and including them in decision making processes for the good of the whole community;

**AND WHEREAS** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action call upon municipal governments to adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

**AND WHEREAS** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action call upon municipal governments to repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous people and lands:

**NOW THEREFORE** the Town of Inuvik wishes to publicly express its support of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action;

**AND NOW THEREFORE** the Town of Inuvik adopts the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

**AND NOW THEREFORE** the Town of Inuvik repudiates concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous people and lands;

**AND NOW THEREFORE** the Town of Inuvik proclaims that it shall continue to incorporate truth and reconciliation into its decision-making processes and actions.

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NATASHA KULIKOWSKI  
MAYOR, TOWN OF INUVIK

February 24, 2021

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