



## CULTURE, LANGUAGE, ELDERNS AND YOUTH

### INUIT UQAUSINGINNIK TAIGUUSILIUQTIIT ADMINISTRATION OF HONORARIA PAYMENTS POLICY

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#### POLICY STATEMENT

The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth is required to support activities that foster the development, retention, preservation and use of the Inuit Language, and the provision of administrative support to the Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit.

#### PRINCIPLES

This policy is based on the following principles:

1. Programs and services offered by the Department will represent the values, knowledge, beliefs and cultural distinctiveness of Nunavummiut.
2. The Department will operate in a way that is accountable, sustainable, and responsive to the needs of Nunavummiut.
3. The Department is committed to the Inuit Qaujimaqatigiit concepts of Pijitsirniq - to serve, Angiqatigiiniq - arriving at a decision through discussion, and Piliriqatigiiniq - working together.

#### APPLICATION

This Policy applies to the administration of honoraria payments for Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit board members related to review and preparation time.

#### DEFINITIONS

Board Members - members of Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit are appointed by the Commissioner in Executive Council, on recommendation of the Minister.

Chairperson - the person appointed as the chairperson of Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit by the Minister of Languages from among the members of Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit.

Deputy Minister - the Deputy Minister of the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth.

Honoraria - payments for services to Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit board members at the rates prescribed and approved by the Commissioner in Executive Council, in accordance with the *Financial Administration Act*.

Honoraria Review Time and Preparation Time - time spent by Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit board members preparing for formal board meetings.

Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit - board established under the *Inuit Language Protection Act* for the purpose of expanding the knowledge and expertise available with respect to the Inuit Language, and to consider and make decisions about Inuit Language use, development and standardization under the Act.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### Deputy Minister

The Deputy Minister of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth is accountable to the Minister for the administration of this Policy.

The Deputy Minister is:

Responsible for the administration of Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit until Section 22 of the *Inuit Language Protection Act* is amended, in accordance with Section 22 (3), and the Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit becomes independent.

### Chairperson

The chairperson shall preside at meetings of the Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit and shall direct its activities and coordinate the exercise of its powers.

## **PROVISIONS**

Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit board member review time and preparation time may be authorized as follows.

- (a) All review time and preparation time must be authorized in advance in writing.
- (b) Prior to the amendment of Section 22 of the *Inuit Language Protection Act*, in accordance with Section 22 (3), and the Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit becomes independent, the Deputy Minister will authorize all Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit board member review and preparation time, upon recommendation by the chairperson.

- (c) All review time and preparation time will be compensated at the hourly rate in accordance with the *Financial Administration Act*.

## **FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

Financial resources required under this policy are conditional on approval by the Legislative Assembly and on the availability of funds in the appropriate budget.

## **PREROGATIVE OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Nothing in this policy shall in any way be construed to limit the prerogative of the Executive Council to make decisions or take action respecting Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit honoraria rates outside the provisions of this Policy.

## **SUNSET**

This Policy will be effective from the date of signature until October 31, 2014 or until such time as the Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit becomes independent, whichever is first.