

**Amendment No. 7 to the Agreement concerning
Block Funding for the Kativik Regional Government**

Between The **Kativik Regional Government**, constituted under Section 239 of the *Act respecting Northern Villages and the Kativik Regional Government* (R.S.Q., c. V-6.1), represented by its Chairperson, Ms. Maggie Emudluk, and by its Secretary, Ms. Ina Gordon

hereinafter referred to as the “KRG”

And The **Gouvernement du Québec**, represented by the Ministre responsable des Affaires autochtones, Mr. Pierre Corbeil

hereinafter referred to as “Québec”

PREAMBLE

Whereas Québec and the KRG signed, on March 31st, 2004, the *Agreement concerning Block Funding for the Kativik Regional Government*, hereinafter referred to as the “Sivunirmut Agreement”;

Whereas Section 8 of the *Fire Safety Act* (R.S.Q., c. S-3.4) provides that the KRG must, in conjunction with the local municipalities that are part thereof and in compliance with the policies determined by the Minister of Public Security, establish a fire safety cover plan determining fire protection objectives for its entire territory and the actions required to achieve those objectives;

Whereas Québec and KRG have signed the *Agreement concerning the Financing of Certain Infrastructure and Equipment Set Out in the Draft Fire Safety Cover Plan of the Kativik Regional Government* on July 9, 2010;

Whereas it is necessary to adapt Mandate B.16 of Appendix B of the Sivunirmut Agreement in order to comply with the legal obligation of the KRG to establish and implement a fire safety cover plan;

Whereas the ministère de la Sécurité publique (MSP) intends to support the KRG with the implementation of the fire safety cover plan and the related measures and the MSP and the KRG are in favour of including in the block funding of the KRG an annual amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to permit the KRG to assume these new obligations, as of the 2010-2011 financial year;

Whereas Section 11 of the Sivunirmut Agreement provides that the latter may be amended with the agreement of the parties and, concerning Appendix B, with the agreement of the concerned departments or agencies;

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. Section 4 of the Sivunirmut Agreement is amended as follows:
 - a) The following addition at the end of the fifth paragraph:

“during the 2010-2011 fiscal year, two thousand dollars (\$200,000) planned by the ministère de la Sécurité publique for the implementation of the fire safety cover plan and the related measures.”
 - b) The replacement of the sixth paragraph by the following paragraph:

“■ On January 1st, 2011, and for the duration of the Agreement, the sum obtained by adding the amounts indicated in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs shall be indexed annually according to the formula described in Appendix D.”.
2. Mandate B.16 of Appendix B of the Sivunirmut Agreement is amended as follows:
 - a) Section 2 entitled “Obligations of the KRG” is amended with the addition at the end of the section of the following obligations:
 - ensure the monitoring of the implementation of the fire safety cover plan by determining fire protection objectives for all its territory and the actions required to achieve those objectives;
 - hire a preventionist, who has completed the training set out in the *Regulation respecting the Conditions Governing the Exercise of Functions within a Municipal Fire Safety Service*, to carry out the inspection activities set out in the fire safety cover plan;
 - implement in each Northern village a computerized management-assistance system for fire safety services;”;
 - b) Section 2 entitled “Training” is amended with the addition of the term “continuous” before the term “training” in the third obligation “Provide technical assistance and training to the personnel assigned to civil security and fire protection in the Northern Villages”.
 - c) Section 4 of the mandate B-16 of the Sivunirmut Agreement is deleted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED TWO COPIES OF THIS AGREEMENT, IN FRENCH AND IN ENGLISH:

For the Gouvernement du Québec:

PIERRE CORBEIL,
Ministre responsable des Affaires autochtones

Signed in _____ on _____

For the Kativik Regional Government:

MAGGIE EMUDLUK,
Chairperson

Signed in _____ on _____

INA GORDON,
Secretary

Signed in _____ on _____