

APPENDIX B

INUIT SOCIAL VALUES

Hivunikhaliurutikhat – Guiding Principles

Inuit have always lived in a harsh climate. Survival is only achieved by working together and passing on life skills and principles to others. Nunavut Justices of the Peace should exemplify Inuit societal values in their personal lives and in the conduct of their office.

Principle 0.01 Inuuqatigiitsiarniq - Respecting others, relationships and caring for people.

Principle 0.02 Tunnganarniq - Fostering good spirit by being open, welcoming and inclusive.

Principle 0.03 Pijitsirniq - Serving and providing for family and/or community.

Principle 0.04 Aajiqatigiiniq - Decision making through discussion and consensus.

Principle 0.05 Pilimmaksarniq - Development of skills through observation, mentoring, practice, and effort.

Principle 0.06 Ikajuqtigiiniq - Working together for a common cause.

Principle 0.07 Qanuqtuurniq - Being innovative and resourceful.

Principle 0.08 Avatittinnik Kamatsiarniq - Respect and care for the land, animals and the environment.

