



Resolution: Designating Sanirajak as the Regional Hub for Emergency Measures Services in Nunavut

Resolution Number: AGM 24-09

Title: Proposal to Establish Sanirajak as the Central Location for Nunavut Emergency Measures Services (EMS)

WHEREAS:

1. The establishment of a centralized Emergency Measures Services (EMS) hub is essential for efficient emergency response across Nunavut.
2. Sanirajak offers suitable infrastructure to support EMS operations, including available accommodations, a hangar for aircraft, and a runway capable of handling jets and Hercules planes, which is vital for rapid deployment during emergencies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Nunavut Association of Municipalities (NAM) formally supports the Hamlet of Sanirajak's proposal to become the designated EMS hub for the Nunavut region. Specifically:

1. NAM will advocate to the Government of Nunavut and relevant federal agencies for the establishment of an EMS base in Sanirajak to serve the entire territory.
2. NAM will highlight Sanirajak's existing infrastructure as an ideal location for EMS, allowing for efficient response and resource mobilization during emergencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

1. NAM will work in collaboration with the Hamlet of Sanirajak, emergency services stakeholders, and government authorities to assess the logistical and operational requirements for establishing an EMS hub.
2. NAM will support efforts to secure the necessary funding, resources, and personnel to establish a fully operational EMS facility in Sanirajak.

Supporting Information:

- **Rationale:** Establishing an EMS hub in Sanirajak provides a centralized, well-equipped location for rapid emergency response, benefiting all Nunavut communities by enhancing readiness and response capabilities.
- **Financial Impact:** Funding will be required for facility upgrades, staffing, and ongoing maintenance. However, these costs are offset by the benefits of a streamlined emergency response system.

- ***Expected Benefits:*** *Improved emergency response times, a centralized location for EMS resources, and enhanced safety*