



Resolution C02026-22

Re: Appointment to Gwich'in Council International

WHEREAS:

- A. The Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation ("VGFN") has the authority to appoint members to boards and committees of VGFN;
- B. VGFN is a member of the Gwich'in Council International ("GCI"), an organization which represents the Gwich'in Nation as a Permanent Participant in the Arctic Council and supports the Gwich'in by amplifying our voice on sustainable development and the environment at the international level to support resilient and healthy communities;
- C. As a member, VGFN nominates two Directors to the GCI Board for a four-year term;
- D. The current Directors for VGFN on GCI are Kris Statnyk and Christine Creyke;
- E. The term of Kris Statnyk expired on May 12, 2026 and the term of Christine Creyke expires on September 10, 2028;
- F. Kris Statnyk currently serves as the Co-Chair of the GCI Board and Head of Delegation for GCI to the Arctic Council; and,
- G. Council wishes to nominate another individual to serve in the newly vacated Director position for VGFN on GCI for a four-year term expiring in May 2030.

THEREFORE, the Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation resolves that:

1. *Council nominates Pauline Frost to the Gwich'in Council International on an interim basis effective immediately to allow for VGFN to solicit applications for a nomination to complete the remaining term of the VGFN Director on the GCI Board until May 2030.*

THIS RESOLUTION being duly approved by a quorum of the Council at a meeting convened on *July 8, 2026* in Old Crow, Yukon.

Chief Pauline Frost

Deputy Chief Gladys Netro

Councillor Cindy Dickson