



Resolution C02026-24

Re: Elders Support in Yukon

WHEREAS:

- A. The Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation ("VGFN") has the duties and powers prescribed to it under the Constitution to set clear policies and guidelines and ensure good management and reporting in all aspects of the government within the jurisdiction of the Council;
- B. VGFN provides a number of supports for Vuntut Elder Citizens in Old Crow including fuel support and local programming such as meals on wheels;
- C. There are a number of Vuntut Elder Citizens that reside in the Yukon outside of Old Crow requiring similar assistance with increasing costs of fuel and electricity; and,
- D. Council wishes to review implementation of a potential allowance for Elders residing in rural and urban locations in the Yukon.

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

1. *Council directs the Administration to conduct the proper analysis and due diligence to recommend implementation of Elder Fuel Assistance Payments for those living independently in rural and urban Yukon, excepting those in Old Crow, for recommendation by November 30, 2026 to the next Chief & Council.*

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