



Resolution C02026-32

Re: Erin Linklater v. Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

WHEREAS:

- A. The Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation ("VGFN") has been served notice on September 2, 2026 of a petition filed by Citizen Erin Linklater against VGFN under File No. 26-A0128 (the 'Linklater Petition') in the Yukon Supreme Court;
- B. VGFN must respond to the Linklater Petition within eight (8) days; and,
- C. Council wishes to retain Woodward & Company Lawyers LLP ('W&Co') to provide legal advice and representation for VGFN in respect of the Linklater Petition.

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

1. *Any one member of Council and VGFN's Executive Director (or such other personnel as the Executive Director may assign in writing) is hereby authorized to execute a retainer agreement with W&Co.; and,*
2. *W&Co. is authorized to:*
 - a. *file an appearance on behalf of VGFN and generally to represent VGFN in regards to the Linklater Petition; and,*
 - b. *take direction from Council, VGFN's Executive Director, or such other personnel as the Executive Director may state in writing, in respect of the Linklater Petition, including but not limited to any steps required to respond to or resolve the matter by application or agreement.*

THIS RESOLUTION being duly approved by a quorum of the Council at a meeting convened on *September 9, 2026* in Old Crow, Yukon.

Chief Pauline Frost

Deputy Chief Gladys Netro

Councillor Cindy Dickson