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VUNTUT GWITCHIN FIRST NATION

COUNCIL RESOLUTION 02-16-2023 – #03

RE: ESTABLISHING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ELDERS

WHEREAS:

- A. The Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (“VGFN”) *Constitution* establishes an Elders Council;
- B. Any Citizen 60 years of age or older is eligible to be and Elders Council Member;
- C. The Elders Council structure established in the Constitution is inclusive of all Vuntut Gwich’in Elders;
- D. The Constitution states that the Elders Council is to advise the VGFN Council broadly;
- E. There has not been a formal Elders Council in effect for some time;

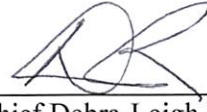
THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE VUNTUT GWITCHIN FIRST NATION RESOLVES THAT:

- 1. An Executive Committee of Elders is established.
- 2. The Executive Committee of Elders will act as a conduit for all Vuntut Gwich’in Elders as defined in the *VGFN Constitution*.
- 3. The Executive Committee of Elders will consist of Elders at the request of Council.
- 4. The Executive Committee of Elders will provide support, advice, and guidance to Council and preserve and protect VGFN traditions, customs, laws, culture, and language.
- 5. Members of the Executive Committee of Elders will be actively involved in government business.

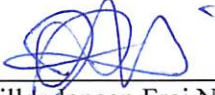
THIS RESOLUTION being duly approved by a quorum of the Council at a meeting duly convened on February 16, 2023 at Old Crow, Yukon is hereby passed by consensus.



Chief Pauline Frost



Deputy Chief Debra-Leigh Reti



Councillor Jeneen Frei Njootli