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The Kativik Regional Government elects a new Executive Committee

Kuujjuaq, Québec, March 7, 2022 – Kativik Regional Government (KRG) has chosen its new Executive Committee from the newly elected Council. The Executive Committee is responsible for the management of the affairs of the KRG. The appointees are:

Hilda Snowball Chairperson
Lucy Kumarluk Vice-Chairperson

Jobie Tukkiapik Kuujjuaq
Charlie Arngak Kangiqsujuaq
Billy Cain Tasiujaq

The other representatives on the KRG Council are:

McCombie Annanack Kangiqsualujjuaq

Billy Cain Tasiujag David Angutinguak Aupaluk Adamie Alayco Akulivik Minnie Annahatak Kangirsuk Jusipi Kulula Quaqtaq Steven Grasser Salluit Peter Ivaituk **Ivujivik** Lucy Qalingo Puvirnituq Sarollie Weetaluktuk Inukjuak Jennifer Hunter Kuujjuarapik Vacant Umiujag

Theresa Chemaganish Kawawachikamach

The KRG Council is made up of one appointed representative from each of the 14 northern villages of the Kativik Region. The chief of the Naskapi village of Kawawachikamach is *ex officio* a member of the Council.

The Act respecting Northern Villages and the Kativik Regional Government requires the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to be fully allocated to the service of the KRG. Therefore, with the appointment Vice-Chairperson Lucy Kumarluk to the Executive Committee, a new Council Member will be appointed to represent the village of Umiujaq.

The first sitting of the newly appointed KRG Council will take place from Monday, March 7th to Thursday, March 10th, 2022. Proceedings of the regular sittings of the KRG Council are broadcast live in all the communities on Tagramiut Nipingat Inc.

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The KRG is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. The organization has jurisdiction over nearly the entire territory of Québec north of the 55th parallel in areas such as municipal matters, transportation, the environment, policing, employment, labour training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use planning, civil security and economic development.