

Good morning,

It has been brought to our attention that there has been conflicting information circulating on social media regarding whether a candidate must be a Shareholder of Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation to be eligible to run for a seat on the NANA Board of Directors. KIC has received communications from our Shareholders requesting KIC to provide clarification on the matter. To that end, we offer the following statement.

Because KIC chose not to merge with NANA in the early days of ANCSA, KIC has no authority to require that the **Kotzebue** seat on the NANA board be held by a KIC Shareholder. We want to be clear that nobody with authority to speak in an official capacity on behalf of Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation (KIC Chairman and/or KIC President) has stated otherwise. With that said, there is nothing that prohibits the seat from being held by a KIC Shareholder as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. We urge you to contact NANA directly if you have additional questions regarding eligibility requirements.

Respectfully,



Thomas Kennedy
President & CEO



Harold Lambert
Chairman, KIC Board of Directors

