



September 9, 2024

The Honorable Mayor Asisaun Toovak
City of Utqiaġvik
P.O. Box 629
Utqiaġvik, Alaska 99723

Madam Mayor Toovak,

Ilisaġvik College Board of Trustees At- Large seat is expiring soon. The seat is currently held by Chairperson Debby Edwardson and will expire on **December 31, 2024**.

Seat	Begin	End
At-Large	Once confirmed by the NSB Assembly	December 31, 2029

We are kindly requesting the City of Utqiaġvik to begin accepting Letters of Interest from the community of Utqiaġvik to fill the vacancy. A Press Release has been attached for you to be posted in the community.

The Ilisaġvik College Board of Trustees has an important role on the North Slope as they guide the College's administration in fulfilling the mission to provide quality higher education and training to the residents of this region. Compensation includes honorarium, loss of pay, and travel expenses.

Once the letters of interest have been received at your office, we request that the City Council, at their next meeting, submit one nomination for the North Slope Borough's consideration. Once the name has been identified by the Council, please send a letter to my office, and we will, in turn, forward the nominations to the North Slope Borough Mayor and Assembly for consideration.

Quyanaqqak for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 907-852-1820.

Sincerely,

Justina Wilhelm, MSW
President

Attachment: Press Release

