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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

# DATE ISSUED: December 13, 2016 EVENT: Qikiqtani Inuit Association election results

**Iqaluit, Nunavut – December 13, 2016 –**The unofficial results from yesterday's Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) elections have been announced.

The results posted are unofficial. The official QIA election results will be announced once all the ballots have been received by the chief electoral officer. We will post the official results when they are made available in the next few days.

The top position in the running in this election of vice president went to Olayuk Akesuk from Cape Dorset (Biography attached).

Olayuk Akesuk 1962 Larry Audlaluk 1558

The list of elected officials in other QIA positions include:

<u>Secretary-Treasurer</u> Joe Attagutaluk (Acclaimed)

<u>Community Director, Arctic Bay</u> Levi Barnabas 103 Moses Koonoo 41 Jeremy Tunraluk 73

Community Director, Cape Dorset Mathew S. Jaw 132 Tikitoq Kingwatsiak 6 Simigak Suvega 95

Community Director, Grise Fiord Liza Ningiuk (Acclaimed)

Community Director, Qikiqtarjuaq Harry Alookie 80 Loasie Audlakiak 29 Stevie Aulaqiaq 62 Jaloo Kooneeliusie 13

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Community Director, Resolute Bay Paul Amagoalik 25 Martha Idlout 11

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### **Biography for new QIA Vice-President:**

### Olayuk Akesuk

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Olayuk Akesuk was born and raised in Cape Dorset where he now resides with his children and grandchildren. Throughout his life Akesuk has been passionate about hunting and providing country food for his family a passion that speaks to his deep commitment to traditional Inuit culture and values.

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**Chief Returning Officer** 

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Olayuk has been involved in politics since the creation of the territory in 1999 and has always worked hard to help Inuit in the Qikiqtani region maximize opportunities for advancement.