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February 19, 2024

Karen Nutarak MLA, Tununiq PO Box 30 Pond Inlet, NU X0A 0S0

RE: 622-6(2) - Human Resources

Dear MLA Nutarak,

As committed to you in the house on October 31, 2023, I would like to follow up and provide you with information related to the number of staffing actions for my department currently awaiting assignment in Pond Inlet.

The department has been working closely with the Department of Human Resources (HR) to advance several job postings and I am pleased to share that over the last 12 months, a total of five (5) positions were approved for housing. These positions are at various stages within the staffing process and include:

- Regional Project Manager North
- Facilities Manager North
- Project Manager
- Regional Facilities Manager
- Regional Maintenance Administrator

Further, there are a total of six (6) more positions which are awaiting housing approval before the can be posted for staffing. These positions include:

- Regional Facilities Planner
- Project Manager (x4)
- Regional Facilities Administrator.

With respect to the efforts made to collaborate on securing new staff housing units, the allocation committee no longer is managed by the Nunavut Housing Corporation. The Government of Nunavut (GN) has created an Assistant Deputy Minister-level Housing

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Allocation Committee. This committee is responsible for reviewing and approving the allocation of staff housing units based on the existing inventory of staff housing units available in each community. I have been assured that my department works very hard in this extremely competitive process, to demonstrate both the need and rationale for prioritizing CGS positions to secure housing and to advance those positions in the hiring process cycle.

Expanding the housing continuum is a priority of this government and my department contributes to this expansion within the programs and services that we offer. Over the last two years, CGS has made considerable progress to support efficient lot development and opportunities for private land development and housing. While I cannot speak to the details of NHCs plans, I can commit to my department continuing to find ways to positively contribute within the programs and services CGS provides.

My department is committed to advancing the hiring of integral regional positions in your community within the GN's approved hiring policies and process. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Hon. David Joanasie

Minister, Community and Government Services

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