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R E L E A S E

**Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Mourns the Passing of
Former MLA Hezakiah Oshutapik**

IQALUIT, Nunavut (April 20, 2020) - Speaker Paul Quassa today issued the following statement:

“I was saddened to learn of the sudden passing this weekend of former Member of the Legislative Assembly Hezakiah Oshutapik, who represented the constituency of Pangnirtung during the 3rd Legislative Assembly of Nunavut. Mr. Oshutapik, who was serving as Mayor of Pangnirtung at the time of his passing, made a significant number of contributions to his community through his work with such organizations as the Canadian Rangers. On behalf of all Members of the Legislative Assembly, we extend our condolences to his family and the community.”

The community flag of Pangnirtung has been half-masted at the Legislative Assembly in honour of his passing.

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