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UIC celebrates release of *The Arctic Encyclopaedia*; UIC Shareholder and board member Angela S. Nasuk Cox and UIC shareholder and employee Lloyd Pikok, Jr. contribute entries to global publication

Anchorage, Alaska — August 13, 2025 — Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation (UIC) congratulates the Arctic Economic Council (AEC) on the online launch of The Arctic Encyclopaedia on Monday, August 11—a first-of-its-kind collection that shares Arctic perspectives one word at a time.

Featuring more than 200 contributors from 36 countries, the book presents short, personal reflections spanning A–Ø and is designed to be explored in classrooms, living rooms, and community spaces alike.

UIC is proud to recognize two of our own among the contributors: **Angela S. Nasuk Cox**, a UIC shareholder and member of the UIC Board of Directors, who authored the entry "Iñupiat," and **Lloyd Pikok, Jr.**, a UIC shareholder and employee, who contributed entries on "Barrow," "Seal," and "Up."

"This project elevates Arctic voices—especially Indigenous voices—on their own terms," said **Dr. Pearl K. Brower**, President and CEO of UIC. "We're honored to see Angela and Lloyd represent our community and share Iñupiat knowledge and experiences with readers around the world."

"Iñupiat is more than a word—it's our identity, values, and responsibility to each other and our homeland. I'm grateful this book invites the world to learn from the people who call the Arctic home," said Cox.

"Contributing entries on Barrow, Seal, and Up let me share everyday Arctic life—from the place we call home to the animals and orientations that guide us," added Pikok.

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About UIC: UIC is the Alaska Native Village Corporation of Utqiaġvik, Alaska and provides social and economic resources to over 4,000 Iñupiat shareholders and their descendants. Since its establishment, UIC has diversified its investments and consistently ranks among the top Alaskan-owned companies. UIC employs more than 4,400 people and provides services to clients in a variety of industries, including operations in Utqiaġvik, construction, architecture and engineering, regulatory consulting, information technology, marine operations, logistics, and maintenance and manufacturing. More information about UIC and its family of companies can be found at uicalaska.com.

About The Arctic Encyclopaedia: Published by the Arctic Economic Council, the volume will be freely available online beginning August 11; a limited hardcover edition of 300 copies is also being printed. Readers can access the book at the AEC website starting August 11, 2025.

About the Arctic Economic Council (AEC): The AEC is an international, independent business organization based in Tromsø, Norway. It brings together companies—from small Arctic enterprises to global corporations—committed to responsible investment and sustainable development in the region.