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### ARCTIC SLOPE REGIONAL CORPORATION ENDORSES MIKE DUNLEAVY FOR GOVERNOR

*Board approves endorsement during special meeting in Utqiagvik*

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(Utqiagvik, AK) - At a special meeting held earlier today, the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) board of directors voted to endorse Republican Mike Dunleavy for governor in 2018. The vote comes less than one week after the incumbent, Independent Bill Walker, dropped out of the race.

“When it came down to considering the policies and priorities of each of the two remaining top candidates, the choice became clear,” said Rex A. Rock Sr., ASRC president and CEO. “As a state, we must continue our progress toward advancing opportunities for safe and responsible resource development, as well as a push toward more sustainable state spending. We believe Mike Dunleavy is closely aligned with our values, which will create additional stability in our communities as well as opportunities for our shareholders.”

“After a recent meeting with Dunleavy on the North Slope, I was impressed by his commitment to the future of this state - his desire to create additional economic opportunities for the people across my region and working with local municipalities,” added Crawford Patkotak, ASRC board chairman. “We need his strong leadership now more than ever in Juneau.”

Other issues important to ASRC include Dunleavy’s commitment to protecting the Permanent Fund and his stated focus on reducing crime across the state.

### About ASRC

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation is owned by and represents the business interests of the Arctic Slope Iñupiat. Since opening enrollment in 1989 to Alaska Natives born after 1971, the corporation’s shareholder base has nearly tripled, growing from the 3,700 original enrollees to around 13,000 today. Corporate headquarters are based in Utqiagvik (Barrow), Alaska, with administrative and subsidiary offices located in Anchorage and throughout the United States. ASRC, along with its family of companies, is the largest Alaskan-owned and operated company, employing approximately 13,500 people across Alaska and the Lower 48. The company has six major business segments: government contract services, petroleum refining and marketing, energy support services, industrial services, construction and resource development.