

# DECLARATION

**AS Yukon Leaders** we support families of missing and murdered Indigenous women in an effort to aid healing, sharing of their experiences of grief, trauma and resiliency.

**AS Yukon Leaders** we acknowledge that Indigenous women in the North report far higher rates of sexualized and domestic violence than the national average;

**AS Yukon Leaders** we are committed to addressing the root causes of violence against Indigenous women and support efforts to resolve all cases of those who have gone missing or have been murdered;

**AS Yukon Leaders** we need to take action on shifting attitudes that contribute to violence against Indigenous women through culturally relevant gender based analysis that reduces systemic discrimination;

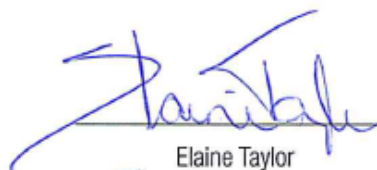
**AS Yukon Leaders** we must reach out to all sectors, government and non-government to address the continued systemic discrimination, economic and social difficulties, alcohol and substance abuse, intergenerational violence, impacts of residential school and loss of language and culture due to historic events;

**AS Yukon Leaders** we commit to addressing existing systemic discrimination and structural, socioeconomic marginalization of Indigenous peoples, particularly women and girls;


**AS Yukon Leaders** we support First Nation traditional ways of healing and spirituality;

**AS Yukon Leaders** we commit to working collaboratively as signatories to address the high rates of violence against Indigenous women and girls.


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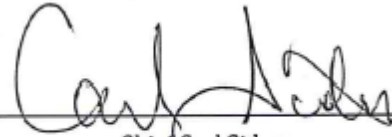
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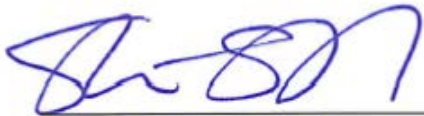
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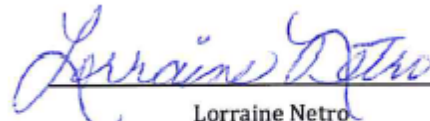
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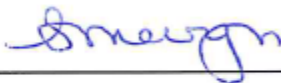
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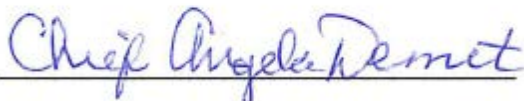
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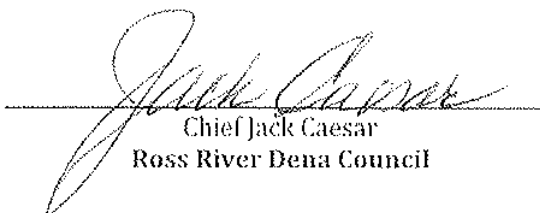
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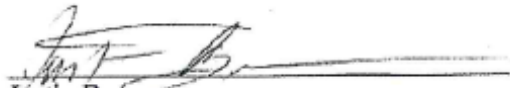
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