

Division: Administration

Department: Museum

Distribution: Departmental

Title: Yupiit Piciryarait Museum Governance

Policy No.: 01

Effective Date: October 1, 2007

Supercedes: None

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is designed to ensure the governance of the Yupiit Piciryarait Museum.

Procedure:

A. Overview

The Association of Village Council Presidents owns and operates the Yupiit Piciryarait Museum.

B. Mission Statement

In 1994 a mission statement was created for the Museum which reads:

“Cultural transmission from this generation of Elders into the future is a guiding principle. Elders are the teachers and can mentor others to preserve, restore and revitalize our inherent and traditional culture, language, history customs, rituals and life ways through education, documentation, research and study, and cultural events and activities conducted by the center. The overall goal is to enhance the quality of life, impart community values and to provide for visibility and accessibility to our young people under the guidance and direction of our Elders.”

C. Board of Directors

The Association of Village Council Presidents Executive Board is the governing body of the Yupiit Piciryarait Museum. The Executive Board serves as policy-makers and designates operations authority to the President of the Association of Village Council Presidents.

D. Advisory Board of Elders

An Advisory Board of Elders was formalized as the Advisory Board for the Yupiit Piciryarait Museum to provide guidance for all the programs.