



September 21, 2022

**Curry/Coleman**  
Proxy Statement 2022

**Dear Family, Friends, and  
Eklutna, Inc. Shareholders**

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE. Eklutna, Inc. is **50 years old** on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholder Meeting will be November 19 and we look forward to meeting **IN PERSON** after two long years.

We managed to keep our heads up while going thru remote work schedules, closed office days, staff changes, and rising prices. We all just kept plugging away, focusing on what could be done. Then, 2021 did turn out profitable!

Construction and Gravel carried us thru, and this year we were able to add new subdivisions back in. There are a lot of projects to attend to.

We are grateful for skilled and conscientious employees who meet the challenges, find solutions, and enjoy making a difference. While already awarded contracts have been delayed on the government side, the Board has authorized investing in equipment, infrastructure, permits, and buildings to support the increased workload to come.

After our May Strategic Planning meeting, there will continue to be refining of policies, goals, and systems as we gear up for more growth and work.

We would like to be on the Board of Directors again.

**"There is no I in We"**

To create "a lasting legacy of opportunities and resources for all our generations" requires teamwork and good relations. As we all work to become better ourselves, we make things better for all of us.

***Working together, we all make it happen.***

Please support our team. Date, sign, and send in your Proxy. **Chin'an!**

**Michael E. Curry**  
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**Maria D.L. Coleman**  
8131 Harvest Circle, Anchorage, Alaska 99502











*Name of Person:* **Maria D. L. Coleman, Self\*\***  
*Entity:* **Native Village of Eklutna**  
*Details of the Transaction:*

Maria Coleman is a Tribal Council Vice President of Native Village of Eklutna. A contract with Eklutna, Inc. from 2014 thru 2021 provided financial accounting services to the Tribe (NVE). Tribal Council members received no personal financial gains due to this agreement. It was in the best interest of NVE for quality and accurate services and for Eklutna, Inc. (EI) to generate revenue. Compensation to Eklutna, Inc. exceeded \$20,000 per year.

In 2021, while NVE and EI were having staff changes, a new Contract was obtained with Tonya Gamble, who had been Chief Financial Officer of Eklutna, Inc. These were amicable changes, adjusting to current economic and epidemic conditions.

Eklutna, Inc. typically makes donations to NVE for various events and needs, such as holiday dinners, school supplies, Biennial Potlatch/Powwow, Children Christmas Gifts.

NVE helped solicit funds that were donated to the Conservation Fund for the \$7.5 million 90-year-old abandoned dam removal, that Eklutna, Inc. and Construction Subsidiaries worked on. There was no direct Tribal Council or Board Member involvement. The donations exceeded \$20,000 per year.

That is just one of the projects that EI and NVE work on under our Memorandum of Understanding. Eklutna, Inc. construction subsidiaries had also built the NVE Clinic in 2017, valued at \$2,879,759. During 2019, Eklutna Scholarship Committee conducted a raffle utilizing NVE's Charitable Gaming Permit. The proceeds went to Cook Inlet Tribal Council for the Eklutna Scholarship Grants. In 2019, the Tribal Council approved donating funds to the Eklutna, Inc. Grant Program. NVE & EI continued to work collaboratively on projects, including on the ongoing Eklutna River Restoration.

*Name of Person:* **Trésia D. Coleman, Bio-Daughter & Participant**  
*Entity:* **Native Village of Eklutna**  
*Details of the Transaction:*

Trésia Coleman and Dustin Lorah were appointed to fill Vacant Council Seats by the Tribal Council on October 5, 2018. Since then, they have been elected by the Tribal Membership to continue on the Council. Tresia Coleman serves on the Eklutna Health Board, NVE Housing Commission, IHS Negotiations, and Eklutna River Committee. Eklutna, Inc. and NVE often support each other financially in different ways for the benefit of our people, community concerns, and to enhance specific projects.

*Name of Person:* **Maria D. L. Coleman, Self\*\***  
*Entity:* **Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Incorporated**  
*Details of the Transaction:*

Maria Coleman is a Board Member of CITC, appointed by the NVE Tribal Council and has served in that position since 2012. Both the Tribe and Eklutna, Inc. have held discussions with CITC CEO Gloria O'Neil on community needs and potential business opportunities. As part of Tikahtnu Forum, our regional and village organizations join efforts to be informed and address common goals. In response to the opiate epidemic, CITC purchased EI land and contracted EI subsidiaries to build the Ernie Turner

Center on Eklutna Lake Road. There were no direct personal financial gains on the part of leadership. NVE does have a reserved bed at the facility for Eklutna people.

Eklutna, Inc. has a contract with CITC at a nominal rate to manage the Grant portion of the Eklutna Scholarship Program for Shareholders and Descendants of Original Shareholders. Family members have benefited along with other beneficiaries. Maria Coleman has made donations to the Eklutna Grant Program from CITC Board Fees.

CITC occasionally makes donations to NVE for various needs, and provides pass-thru grants for Child Care, IVB Services, and granted monies for the Eklutna River Restoration, Language, and Cultural projects. In 2020, NVE, CITC, and the Alaska Native Justice Center established MOUs to help with Children and Family cases.

As of December 2018, 22% of NVE Tribal Members were also Eklutna, Inc. Shareholders. The majority of Tribal Members are family and descendants of EI Shareholders and are eligible for CITC services.

**h. Legal Proceedings.**

Provide a brief description of all legal proceedings to which any participant or any entity identified in the preceding section is a party with interests adverse to the Corporation or its subsidiaries.

<i>Name of Participant or Entity</i>	<i>Nature of Legal Proceedings</i>
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**V. VERIFICATION OF NOMINEE**

[May be Section VI, Depending on Submission of Proposals]

By signing below, I declare that the information provided in this proxy statement is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

DATE: Sept 21, 2022   
(Legal Signature of Nominee)

MARIA D.L. COLEMAN 69  
(Printed Name) (Age)

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