DITIDAHT FIRST NATION - NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Due to a vacancy on Council, a By-Election to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term is being held. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Ditidaht First Nation has called a nomination meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Ditidaht First Nation Election Regulations for the purpose of eligible electors nominating a Candidate for the office of Councillor to fill the Vacancy on Council for the remainder of the term. The By-Election will be held January 22, 2025, at the Ditidaht Community Hall (Malchan IR #11) Nitinaht, B.C.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

THE NOMINATION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2024, AT THE DITIDAHT COMMUNITY HALL (MALCHAN IR #11) NITINAHT, B.C. FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO RUN FOR OFFICE

In accordance with the Ditidaht First Nation Election Regulations, 2010:

- 1. Any voter who is over the age of 18 on the date of the nomination meeting and is a Ditidaht member is eligible to run for Councillor.
- 2. Candidates must not have been convicted of an indictable offense within the preceding 5 years.
- 3. Candidates must not be employed or contracted in any position reporting directly to or taking instructions from Council. (see Section 3.04 of the regulations for specific exceptions)
- 4. Candidates to be accepted must complete and provide to the Electoral Officer an acceptance of Nomination form and a non-refundable acceptance fee of \$100 payable to Ditidaht First Nation in the form of cash, cheque, money order or Etransfer, by no later than DECEMBER 18, 2024

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING

- 1. Any eligible electors over the age of 18 on the date of the nomination meeting may make or second a nomination but may not nominate or second themselves.
- 2. You may nominate or second candidates orally at the nomination meeting only.

NOTE

- 1. Eligible electors who wish to vote by mail must request mail in ballot package no later than <u>DECEMBER 23</u>, <u>2024</u>. Please contact the electoral officer at 1-800-813-2173 or 604-786-2512, email <u>fschiffner90@gmail.com</u>.
- 2. **A voters list and nomination documents** will be available for pick up at the Ditidaht First Nations Admin Office. In addition, the voters list and this notice will be posted at all public facilities on Reserve

BY-ELECTION IN PERSON VOTING

IN PERSON VOTING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 22nd, 2025, FROM 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM AT THE DITIDAHT COMMUNITY HALL (MALCHAN IR #11) NITINAHT, BC

Given under my hand and seal on the 12TH day of November 2024, Delta, B.C.

Fred Schiffner

Chief Electoral Officer

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT SCHIFFNER CONSULTANTS INC.

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