#### **DITIDAHT FIRST NATION - NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING**

Due to the successful appeal of the General Election held July 15, 2023, another nomination meeting and an election will be held.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Ditidaht First Nation has called a second nomination meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Ditidaht First Nation Election Regulations for the purpose of eligible electors nominating Candidates for the office of (1) one Chief and (4) four Councillors to be elected on December 16, 2023 for the next 4 year term.

### **NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING**

THE NOMINATION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON <u>November 8, 2023</u>, AT THE DITIDAHT COMMUNITY HALL, 658-11 AVE. (MALCHAN RD.) DITIDAHT, B.C. BETWEEN THE HOURS OF <u>7:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M.</u>

# **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO RUN FOR OFFICE**

In accordance with the Ditidaht First Nation Election Regulations, 2011:

- 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 Chief or Councillor but not both.
- 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. <u>Candidates in order to be accepted must complete and provide to the Electoral Officer an acceptance of Nomination</u> form and a non-refundable acceptance fee of \$100 payable to Ditidaht First Nation in the form of cash, cheque or money order by no later than NOVEMBER 15, 2023. Candidates in July 15 election who paid their \$100 fee are exempt.

#### **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. The number of nominations or seconders made by an eligible elector cannot exceed the number of positions available for the election.
- 3. You may nominate or second candidates orally at the nomination meeting <u>only</u>.

# <u>NOTE</u>

- 1. Eligible electors who wish to vote by mail must request a mail in ballot package no later than <u>November 15</u>. Please call or email 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

Given under my hand and seal on the  $09^{TH}$  day of October 2023, Delta, B.C.

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Fred Schiffner Chief Electoral Officer

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