

NOTICE OF NAMGIS FIRST NATION COMMUNITY RATIFICATION VOTE

TAKE NOTICE THAT A RATIFICATION VOTE WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 'NAMGIS FIRST NATION COMMUNITY RATIFICATION PROCESS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2ND, 2019 IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF ELIGIBLE VOTERS APPROVE THE 'NAMGIS FIRST NATION LAND CODE AND INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT.

The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of 'NAMGIS FIRST NATION by ballot:
"Do You Approve the 'Namgis First Nation Land Code, dated October 17, 2018 for reference; and The Individual Agreement between 'Namgis First Nation and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada?"

RATIFICATION VOTE LOCATIONS 9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM

JANUARY 27, 2019	FEBRUARY 1, 2019	FEBRUARY 2, 2018
THE ELDERS CENTRE 50 School Road Alert Bay, BC, V0N 1A0	THE ELDERS CENTRE 50 School Road Alert Bay, BC, V0N 1A0	THE ELDERS CENTRE 50 School Road Alert Bay, BC, V0N 1A0
<u>VIA ELECTRONIC BALLOT JANUARY 1ST TO FEBRUARY 2, 2019</u>		
YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE ELECTRONICALLY - To register to vote electronically, please visit your First Nations website https://onefeather.ca/nations/namgis and follow the instructions provided. You will be required to provide your Band Registry Number (Status Card), Date of Birth and an email address and phone number. If you encounter any problems or are unable to complete this registration process, contact the Ratification Officer immediately.		
Copies of your First Nations <i>Framework Agreement</i> , Individual Agreement, Land Code, and the background documents may be obtained from Deedee Alfred, Land Code Engagement Coordinator, 250-974-5556, deedeea@namgis.bc or http://www.namgis.bc.ca/land-code-documents/ for electronic copies.		

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all members of 'Namgis First Nation 18 years of age or older as of the date of the Ratification Vote are eligible to vote, **PROVIDED THAT SUCH MEMBERS HAVE SUBMITTED A COMPLETE, SIGNED AND WITNESSED VOTER REGISTRATION DOCUMENT TO THE RATIFICATION OFFICER PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF POLLS IN THE CASE OF IN-PERSON VOTING AND VOTING BY MAIL. IN THE CASE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING, VOTERS WILL COMPLETE REGISTRATION THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS.**

Voter registration documents will be sent to all Eligible Voters whose address is on record with the 'Namgis First Nation. VOTER REGISTRATION documents are also available from Lawrence Lewis, Ratification Officer at the website and contact information appearing below. Voter registration may also occur at the voting location prior to casting a vote.

Please Note: Any Registered Voter may vote in person, by Mail-in Ballot or Electronic Ballot. If an Eligible Voter has not received a Voter Registration Document please contact Lawrence Lewis, Ratification Officer so that the necessary form can be provided to you.

Dated in Victoria, Province of British Columbia
this 9th day of November 2019.



Lawrence Lewis, Ratification Officer

For more information, please contact Lawrence Lewis, Ratification Officer

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