MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO
CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

March 2, 2021

To: Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
From: Office of the Electoral Officer
Re: MNO Atikokan Métis Council Election

Consistent with the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Community Charter agreement, By-laws and Community Council electoral code, an election has been called to fill vacancies and renew mandates of the MNO Atikokan Métis Council for a four (4) year term. All registered Métis Citizens in the Council area are encouraged to participate fully in this election process either as candidates or through exercising their right to vote. Council boundaries are provided on the next page.

COUNCIL ELECTION DATES:  April 6, 2021 9 a.m. – April 12, 2021 9 p.m. EST

11 Vacant positions on Council:
   President
   Chair
   Secretary/Treasurer
   Senator
   Women’s Rep
   Youth Rep
   Councilors (5)

If you are interested in putting your name forward for a position on the council please see the next page for instructions. The nomination form is included or contact the Electoral Officer for a copy.

The election process is as follows – you may vote electronically or by phone;
   • On-Line Voting:  https://onefeather.ca/nations/mno
   • Telephone Voting:  1-855-923-3006 (Toll Free)

Dates and times of election:
   On-Line Voting begins 9:00 a.m. on April 6, 2021 and runs through April 12, 2021 at 9:00 p.m..
   Telephone Voting is available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST on April 6, 2021 and again on April 12, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST.

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VOTING:
   • Eligible voters should Sign up to Vote at https://onefeather.ca/nations/mno
   • A voters list will be available to verified candidates upon request, (2 days after nominations close)
   • Verifications of Candidates are complete on March 30, 2021
   • Note: Only verified Candidates running for election will be eligible to request a “voters list” by contacting the Electoral Officer.
Community Council Electoral Code: A copy is available on MNO website www.metisnation.org.

How to Run for a Position on the Community Council:

- **Deadline for Close of Nominations:** 6:00p.m. EST, March 26, 2021.
  
  Nomination forms of candidates are to be submitted in writing to the Electoral Officer by this date and time. Nominations are to include the name of the person being nominated (the candidate); and the position the candidate is seeking. **Candidates can self-nominate** for one position only. A nomination form is provided or you can contact the Electoral Officer to request a form.

- **Announcement of Official Candidates:** 6:00p.m. EST, March 31, 2021.
  
  After the Close of Nominations all nominated candidates must have their documentation verified by the MNO Registrar who will be asked to do so by the Electoral Officer. The verification process ensures that all required genealogical information and proof of Métis ancestry is in the records of the candidate with the MNO Registry Office. Those candidates who do not meet the verification requirements will not be able to participate as a candidate.

The Atikokan Métis Council is described geographically as follows:

- **Eastern Boundary:** Starting at Saganaga Lake at the Canada/USA border follow Region 1 boundary in a Northern direction to English River.

- **Northern Boundary:** From English River follow Hwy 17 Northeast to Ignace, from Ignace draw a horizontal line through the Southern tip of Stormy Lake to the Southern tip of Lower Manitou Lake.

- **Western Boundary:** From the Southern tip of Lower Manitou Lake draw a vertical line in a Southern direction through Mine Center, through to the South/Eastern tip of Rainy Lake to the Canada/USA border.

- **Southern Boundary:** From the South/Eastern tip of Rainy Lake at the Canada/Us border, follow the Canada/USA border in an Easterly direction until you reach Saganaga Lake.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Any questions concerning this process may be addressed to the Electoral Officer.

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