MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO
CLEAR WATERS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

March 3, 2021

To: Citizens of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
From: Office of the Electoral Officer
Re: MNO Clear Waters 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 Clear Waters Métis Council for a three (3) 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 10, 2021 9 a.m – April 16, 2021 9 p.m. EST

11 Vacant positions on Council:
President
Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Senator
Women’s Rep
Youth Rep
Councilors (4)

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 10, 2021 and runs through April 16, 2021 at 9:00 p.m..
Telephone Voting is available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST on April 10, 2021 and again on April 16, 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 31, 2021

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Office of the Community Council Electoral Officer
• 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 28, 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 Clear Waters Métis Council is described geographically as follows:

- **South Border**  Beginning at Long Point, on the southwest shore of Lake Erie following east along the shores of Lake Erie to the south eastern tip of South Cayuga.

- **East Border**  Draw a vertical line from South Cayuga north running between Fruitland and Winona to the QEW. Follow the shoreline of Lake Ontario northwesterly to Bronte. From Bronte follow Hwy 25 northwest to Palermow.

- **North Border**  
  From Palermow draw a horizontal line west to Medina.

- **West Boundary**  
  Beginning just south of Medina follow Hwy 119 south to Ingersol, from Ingersol follow Hwy 19 south to Tillsonburg, from Tillsonburg east to where Hwy 3 intersects with Hwy 59, follow Hwy 59 southeast to Long Point.

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

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