

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of Klahoose has called an Election to be held on March 15, 2025 in accordance with the *Custom Election Code of the Klahoose First Nation, 2020*.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT Electors may vote by Mail-in Ballot or in person at the polling station.

Polling Site: Klahoose Multipurpose/Band Office Building located at 1730 Tork Rd Squirrel Cove BC V0P 1T0

Polling hours: March 15, 2025 from 8:00am-8:00pm count immediately to follow

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT the following positions must be filled on Council:

ONE (1) Chief position available
FOUR (4) Council positions available

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT all Members of Klahoose who will be at least 18 years of age as of the date of the election are Electors;

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT a **Nomination Meeting will be held for the nomination of Candidates as follows:**

Date: January 24, 2025

Time: 12:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Klahoose Multipurpose/Band Office Building located at 1730 Tork Rd Squirrel Cove BC V0P 1T0

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the *Custom Election Code of the Klahoose First Nation, 2020*, each Elector may nominate or second a potential Candidate in person at the Nomination Meeting or by:

- (a) completing a Nomination Form and Elector Declaration Form; and
- (b) ensuring the Nomination Form and Elector Declaration Form are received by the Electoral Officer before the close of the Nomination Meeting;

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the *Custom Election Code of the Klahoose First Nation, 2020*, to be eligible for nomination as a Candidate, and to be eligible to act as a candidate, a person must:

- (a) be an Elector;

- (b) submit a non-refundable seventy-five (\$75) dollar filing fee with the Klahoose Band Manager;
- (c) not have been convicted of an indictable criminal offence within ten (10) years before the date of the Nomination Meeting, unless:
 - (iii) they have been granted a pardon in relation to that conviction, or
 - (iv) a court has ruled that the conviction is directly related to the exercise of that person's Aboriginal rights.
- (d) not have been removed from a position on Council within the five (5) years prior to the date of the Nomination Meeting;
- (e) not be bankrupt, as that term is defined in the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, as may be amended from time to time, within five (5) years of the date of the Nomination Meeting;
- (f) not be in arrears for any debt to Klahoose or a Klahoose business entity, unless:
 - (i) they have a debt repayment agreement that is entered into at least six (6) months before election day, and
 - (ii) they are in good standing in relation to their debt repayment agreement;
- (g) if the candidate is employed with Klahoose or a Klahoose business entity in a role where they make final decisions on which Band Members receive assets, they must agree at the time of nomination to resign from that role before being sworn in to office; and
- (h) if it is a By-election, not be the person who resigns or is removed from their position on Council, prompting the holding of the By-election.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT Electors may contact Rosie Holmes, Electoral Officer located at PO Box 1 Squirrel Cove BC V0P 1T0 or by telephone at 250-516-3618, to obtain a copy of the *Custom Election Code of the Klahoose First Nation, 2020*, an Elector Declaration Form or a Nomination Form. For more information on nomination procedures or Council election process, please contact:

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