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**By-law Respecting Procedures
for the Election of the Chairperson
of the Cree School Board**

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Being the By-law respecting procedures for the election of the Chairperson of the CREE SCHOOL BOARD

BE IT ENACTED as follows:

ARTICLE 1
INTERPRETIVE PROVISIONS

- 1.01 This By-law applies to the election by the members of the Cree Nation of a commissioner who acts both as the commissioner elected by the Cree Nation Government and as the Chairperson of the Board.
- 1.02 The definitions set out in the General By-law of the Board (By-law no. 1) apply herein.
- 1.03 In case of any discrepancy between the Act or the General By-law of the Board (By-law no. 1) and the present By-law, the Act and the General By-law shall prevail.

ARTICLE 2
ELECTION DATE AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

- 2.01 At least sixty (60) days before an election contemplated in this By-law is to be held, the Council shall, by resolution, set a date for the election, determining whether an advance poll by electronic means or by telephone voting, or both, will be held ("**alternative voting methods**") and whether an advance poll (in person) and/or travelling polls (in person) will be held, in addition to the vote in person on election day, and appoint a Regional Returning Officer. If applicable, the Council shall also designate an external firm to support the alternative voting methods in accordance with Article 13 hereof. For greater clarity, the term "alternative voting methods" means voting by telephone or by electronic means, or both, at the discretion of the Council.
- 2.02 The Council shall fix a budget in order for the election to be carried out properly. The Council shall also provide a budget to the Regional Returning Officer, Local Election Officers and

Assistant Local Election Officers to carry out the election properly in accordance with this By-law.

2.03 When an election is to be held for the position of Chairperson of the Cree School Board, the Regional Returning Officer shall inform the Cree Communities, using any reasonable means, which may include the publication on the website and official social media pages of the Cree School Board, of the holding of such elections. The notice shall indicate:

- a) the date and time for the election;
- b) whether an advance poll by alternative voting methods will be held and whether an advance poll (in person) or travelling poll (in person), or both, will be held, in addition to the vote in person on election day;
- c) the date of any advance poll (in person) and the time period or specific dates during which alternative voting methods and/or travelling polls (in person) will be made available, if applicable;
- d) the procedure to be followed for the alternative voting methods, including the information to be provided by an elector to participate in such alternative voting methods and the time limit, if applicable;
- e) the purposes of the election; and
- f) any other information required by this By-law.

This notice shall be given at least fifty (50) days before the election date.

ARTICLE 3 SERVICE AGREEMENTS

3.01 The Cree School Board shall, in a timely manner and in conformity with the General By-law of the Board (By-law No. 1) and the Functions and Delegation of Powers By-law (By-law No. 7) as well as the *Policy regarding the award of supply, services and construction contracts*, enter into the necessary service agreements with the Regional Returning Officer, Local Election Officers and Assistant Local Election Officers, as well as with the external firm, to support the vote by alternative voting methods contemplated by Article 13.

ARTICLE 4
REGIONAL RETURNING OFFICER

- 4.01 The Regional Returning Officer shall be responsible for ensuring that the election is carried out properly and fairly. To this end, the Regional Returning Officer shall deal with and decide upon all matters relating to the election which may not be specifically dealt with herein. The Regional Returning Officer may consult the Council on such matters if the Regional Returning Officer deems it appropriate.
- 4.02 In the case of extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Regional Returning Officer, the Regional Returning Officer may ask the Council to declare that the election be delayed for a period not exceeding seven (7) days.
- 4.03 Within five (5) days of the appointment of the Regional Returning Officer, the Regional Returning Officer, by a commission signed by the latter, shall appoint a Local Election Officer for each community. The Regional Returning Officer may also appoint additional Local Election Officers or Assistant Local Election Officers as the Regional Returning Officer deems appropriate for the proper holding of the election.
- 4.04 The Regional Returning Officer, Local Election Officer or Assistant Local Election Officer, if any, must perform their duties impartially and put in place any appropriate measures to minimize any situation that may result in an actual or apparent conflict of interest. For greater certainty, nobody may be a candidate in an election for which this person acts as Regional Returning Officer, Local Election Officer or Assistant Local Election Officer.
- 4.05 Before taking office, the Regional Returning Officer, any Local Election Officer and any Assistant Local Returning Officer must make a solemn declaration in the following form:

" I, _____, having been duly appointed Regional Returning Officer, Local Election Officer, or Assistant Local Election Officer of the Cree School Board do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my judgment and ability and in accordance with the By-laws of the Cree School Board.

I solemnly affirm that I will act impartially and that I will not favour any candidate in the election in which I shall be carrying out my duties.

I solemnly affirm that I will keep secret the name of a candidate for whom any voter may have marked his or her ballot in my presence.

I solemnly declare that I will put the best interests of the electors ahead of all other considerations, including my own self-interest and self-gain, and that I will

put in place any appropriate measures to minimize any situation that may result in an actual or apparent conflict of interest.

Signature

Solemnly affirmed before me on _____

at _____.

(signature of person qualified to receive a solemn affirmation)

ARTICLE 5
ELECTORAL LIST

- 5.01 At least fifty-five (55) days before an election, the Regional Returning Officer shall obtain from the Cree Nation Government or from any other appropriate source the list of Cree beneficiaries of the *James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement* who are eligible to vote, for each of the Cree Communities.
- 5.02 This list shall be signed and certified by the Regional Returning Officer.
- 5.03 At least fifty (50) days before the election, the Regional Returning Officer shall provide the list of eligible voters applicable in each community to the Local Election Officer of the concerned community. The Local Election Officer shall immediately post one (1) or more notices in the community, which may include the website and official social media pages of the Cree School Board, that the list is available for consultation at the Local Election Officer's office.
- 5.04 The persons who believe that their names or someone else's names have been wrongfully omitted or entered on the list may, within five (5) days of the posting of the list, apply orally or in writing to the Regional Returning Officer or the Local Election Officer to have that name entered or struck from the list.

- 5.05 Within five (5) days of receipt of such application, the Regional Returning Officer or Local Election Officer shall inquire into every such application and may, of the Regional Returning Officer or Local Election Officer's own authority, confirm or correct the list if the Regional Returning Officer or Local Election Officer has reasonable grounds to honestly believe that the list is incorrect.

ARTICLE 6 NOMINATIONS

- 6.01 A nomination form shall be prepared by the Regional Returning Officer substantially in the form appended as Schedule 1 and a sufficient number of such nomination forms shall be made available to interested persons at least forty-five (45) days prior to the election.
- 6.02 Only persons who meet the qualifications and who have been nominated in writing by ten (10) eligible voters on the nomination form may be a candidate.
- 6.03 The nomination form must be received by the Regional Returning Officer at least thirty (30) days prior to the election, and may be filed by means of electronic communication, such as by fax (if available) or by email. The Regional Returning Officer may not, before the end of the nomination period, disclose the name of a candidate or of a person whose candidacy has been rejected pursuant to section 6.04.
- 6.04 No later than two (2) days upon closing of the nomination period contemplated in section 6.03, the Regional Returning Officer must accept or refuse the candidacies and so inform in writing the persons who filed a nomination form and the nominated candidate(s). When the Regional Returning Officer refuses a candidacy, the Regional Returning Officer must take the decision in accordance with applicable criteria under, among other things, the General By-law of the Board (By-law No. 1), and indicate the reasons for the decision.
- 6.05 Once the candidates have been informed in writing that their nomination has been accepted by the Regional Returning Officer, the candidates must, within three (3) days, expressly inform in writing the Regional Returning Officer whether they accept the nomination for the position; otherwise, the candidate's name shall be deleted from the list of candidates. This notice may be communicated electronically, such as by fax (if available) or by email. The Regional Returning Officer will take reasonable means to ascertain whether a person nominated wishes to run as a candidate.
- 6.06 At least twenty-four (24) days prior to the election, the Regional Returning Officer shall inform the Cree Communities, using any reasonable means, which may include the publication on the website and official social media pages of the Cree School Board,

of the names of eligible candidates running for the contemplated election. Such eligible candidates may commence their election campaign, including the posting of electoral signs, only following the public announcement by the Regional Returning Officer.

- 6.07 If there is only one (1) eligible candidate who has accepted the nomination in the timeframe stipulated in section 6.05, this eligible candidate is elected by acclamation. If there is more than one (1) eligible candidate who has accepted the nomination in this timeframe, an election shall be held in accordance with this By-law.

ARTICLE 7
GENERAL PROVISIONS – POLL IN PERSON

- 7.01 The Regional Returning Officer shall provide for the printing of ballots in the Cree, English and French languages as well as for the making of arrangements for suitable locations to hold election polls in each Cree community and outside these communities at the places determined by the Regional Returning Officer.
- 7.02 Any advance polls (in person) shall be held at the times and places deemed appropriate by the Regional Returning Officer before the opening of any alternative voting methods, as applicable. As soon as possible after any advance polls (in person), the Regional Returning Officer shall update the electoral list in order to identify the voters who voted by advance polls (in person) and shall provide the updated electoral list to the Local Election Officers in each community. The ballots cast in an advance poll (in person) will be counted at the end of the day set for the election. Until such time, the ballot boxes used for advance polls (in person) shall remain locked and under the control of the Regional Returning Officer or the Local Election Officer.
- 7.03 Any travelling polls to the Cree camps, traplines as well as house to house within Cree Communities and other locations shall be held at the times and places deemed appropriate by the Regional Returning Officer before the opening of any alternative voting methods, as applicable. As soon as possible after any travelling poll (in person), the Regional Returning Officer shall update the electoral list in order to identify the voters who voted by travelling polls and shall provide the updated electoral list to the Local Election Officers in each community. The ballots cast in a travelling poll shall be counted at the end of the day set for the election. Until this time, the ballot boxes used for travelling polls shall remain locked and under the control of the Regional Returning Officer or Local Election Officer.

ARTICLE 8
BALLOTS – POLL IN PERSON

- 8.01 The Regional Returning Officer shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots for the election and shall ensure that sufficient ballots are provided to each Local Election Officer to properly hold each poll.
- 8.02 Candidates shall be listed on the ballot in alphabetical order in the English and Cree versions of their names. No identification other than the candidates' names, and photo if available, shall be shown on the ballot. The ballots shall be numbered consecutively and shall be identical, except for the stub number.

ARTICLE 9
BALLOT BOXES – POLL IN PERSON

- 9.01 The Regional Returning Officer shall ensure that as many ballot boxes as are necessary for the conduct of the election are obtained.
- 9.02 Each ballot box shall be constructed of durable material and shall be furnished with a lock to enclose its contents. It must be so constructed so that ballots can be deposited therein but cannot be withdrawn without unlocking the box. Each ballot box shall remain locked until the counting of the votes takes place.

ARTICLE 10
VOTING HOURS – POLL IN PERSON

- 10.01 The hours of voting shall be between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM. However, the Regional Returning Officer may direct that polls close at a later time if the latter considers it expedient to do so.

ARTICLE 11
VOTING BOOTHS – POLL IN PERSON

- 11.01 The Regional Returning Officer and Local Election Officer shall ensure that at each location where a poll is held, there is a compartment provided for the voters for the purposes of marking their ballots in secrecy. No person other than a voter shall be allowed to enter such compartment. No person will be allowed to be in a position from which it is possible to see for whom the voter marks the voter's ballot, except as otherwise prescribed in this By-law.

- 11.02 The Regional Returning Officer and Local Election Officer shall also procure an adequate number of similar pens or pencils for the voters to mark their ballots.

ARTICLE 12
VOTING PROCEDURES – POLL IN PERSON

- 12.01 The voters shall vote by writing an X or a mark in the designated space beside the photo, if available, and name of the candidate of their choice on the ballot paper prepared by the Regional Returning Officer and containing the names and photos of the candidates.
- 12.02 Before giving any person a ballot paper, the Local Election Officer shall make sure that the person is entitled to vote by checking the electoral list.
- 12.03 The Local Election Officer may, upon request, give a voter all the information necessary on how to vote. The Local Election Officer must do so openly and clearly, and without any slightest indication of preference or suggestion regarding the choice of a candidate. Whenever the Local Election Officer does not understand the language spoken by a voter, the latter must appoint an interpreter.
- 12.04 Upon request by any voter who is unable to read, or who, being blind or otherwise handicapped or unable to vote in the manner prescribed, the Local Election Officer shall assist such voter by marking before the voter and another witness the voter's ballot paper as directed by the voter. Any such voter who is accompanied by a relative or friend may ask this relative or friend to mark the voter's ballot instead of the Local Election Officer; in such a case, the Local Election Officer must witness that the ballot is properly marked as directed by the voter.
- 12.05 The Local Election Officer shall take the ballot once it has been marked and folded by the voter so that the vote on the ballot cannot be seen, shall verify that it is the ballot which the Local Election Officer gave to the voter, and shall request the voter to deposit it in the ballot box.
- 12.06 The Local Election Officer shall enter on a list the name of each voter who has voted at the Local Election Officer's poll and shall keep such list with the ballot boxes under the care of the Local Election Officer until the end of the time fixed for voting.
- 12.07 Any ballot inadvertently damaged by a voter shall be replaced by the Local Election Officer. Any ballot taken by a voter but not used, as well as any damaged ballot shall be marked by the Local Election Officer with the word "damaged". All such damaged

ballots shall be placed in the ballot box forthwith once they have been remitted to the Local Election Officer by a voter.

- 12.08 The Local Election Officer shall be responsible for ensuring that order is maintained at the poll and may request the assistance of a peace officer in order to ensure that the poll is peaceably conducted.
- 12.09 No person shall cause or attempt to cause any disturbance at a poll or interfere or attempt to interfere with the voting process or the counting of votes.
- 12.10 No campaigning material or any campaigning activities will be accepted on the day of the election, or the day of any advance poll (in person), at a voting poll or within the premises of the building where the poll is located or near such building.
- 12.11 Any candidate may appoint in writing one (1) candidate representative to represent the candidate during the counting of the votes or to sit with the Local Election Officer at the poll during the time fixed for voting.

ARTICLE 13

GENERAL PROVISIONS – POLL BY ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS

- 13.01 Any reference to alternative voting methods in this By-law shall apply only if the Council chooses to make such voting methods available in a given election, in combination with a poll in person, in accordance with section 2.01.
- 13.02 If the Council determines that an election shall include alternative voting methods in addition to a poll in person, the Council shall designate a System Election Officer, which is a representative of the designated external firm contemplated by section 2.01, to assist the Regional Returning Officer in the implementation and monitoring of the voting system.
- 13.03 The duties of the System Election Officer shall be carried out with impartiality and the System Election Officer shall put in place any appropriate measures to minimize any situation that may result in an actual or apparent conflict of interest. The System Election Officer shall maintain the confidentiality of any confidential information that comes to the Election Officer's knowledge in the performance of these duties.
- 13.04 The System Election Officer must make a solemn declaration in the following form:

"I, _____, solemnly declare that I will carry out the duties of my office with honesty, impartiality and fairness, and that I will not accept, except for any compensation paid to me by the Cree School Board, any sum of money or consideration whatsoever for what I have done or may do, in carrying out the duties of my office.

I further solemnly declare that I will not reveal or make known, without authorization by law, any confidential information, if that information comes to my knowledge.

I solemnly declare that I will put the best interests of the electors ahead of all other considerations, including my own self-interest and self-gain, and that I will put in place any appropriate measures to minimize any situation that may result in an actual or apparent conflict of interest.

Solemnly affirmed before me on _____
at _____.

(signature of person qualified to receive a solemn affirmation)"

- 13.05 The Regional Returning Officer shall collaborate with the System Election Officer to ensure that the alternative voting methods permit:
- a) voting only by a voter on the electoral list and that only one (1) vote per voter is counted and included in the final vote count;
 - b) voters to vote on the basis of the list of candidates;
 - c) voters to receive confirmation that their votes have been cast;
 - d) the electoral list to indicate once a voter has voted;
 - e) the compilation of valid electronic votes, and the production of a final report on the electronic vote count, under the supervision of the Regional Returning Officer; and
 - f) the preparation of a report containing the overall number of ballots cast electronically, the number of valid electronic ballots and rejected electronic ballots (as ruled by the Regional Returning Officer), and the number of electronic ballots cast for each candidate.

- 13.06 Prior to the opening of any alternative voting method, the Regional Returning Officer shall coordinate with the System Election Officer in order for the Regional Returning Officer to be satisfied that the alternative voting method has been tested and is accurate and in good working order.
- 13.07 Alternative voting methods shall be held only after the closing of the advance polls (in person) and/or travelling polls (in person), if applicable, and shall open at least twelve (12) days prior to the day on which the election is to be held and shall close on the date determined by the Regional Returning Officer, and in any event, no later than three (3) days prior to the day on which the election is to be held.
- 13.08 The Regional Returning Officer shall update the electoral list in order to identify the voters who voted by alternative voting methods and shall, as soon as possible, provide the updated electoral list to the Local Election Officers in each community.

ARTICLE 14
COUNTING OF THE VOTE – IN PERSON POLL ON ELECTION DAY

- 14.01 Upon the closing of the poll on the day of the election, any votes cast by alternative voting methods shall be counted by the Regional Returning Officer by means of the report contemplated by section 13.05f).
- 14.02 Immediately after the vote in person, the Local Election Officer responsible for a poll shall attend to the counting of the ballots in the presence of any scrutineers appointed by the candidates and in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses.
- 14.03 In counting the votes cast in person, the Local Election Officer shall reject:
- a) every ballot which has not been supplied by the Local Election Officer;
 - b) every ballot upon which there appears more than one (1) vote;
 - c) every ballot upon which there is a mark or writing by which the voter could be identified;
 - d) every ballot left in blank or which is null owing to the intention of the voter not being clearly shown.

- 14.04 As soon as the counting of the vote in person is completed, the Local Election Officer shall prepare a written report to the Regional Returning Officer indicating, for the Local Election Officer's poll, the overall number of ballots used, the number of damaged ballots, the number of ballots placed in the ballot box, the number of ballots cast for each candidate and the number of rejected ballots.
- 14.05 The Local Election Officer shall forward a report to the Regional Returning Officer as soon as possible through the most convenient means of communication available including electronic transmission, such as by fax (if available) or by email.
- 14.06 Once the report completed, each Local Election Officer shall deposit in the ballot box the original report, all used, damaged and unused ballots, including the list of those that voted and shall lock the ballot box and return it to the Regional Returning Officer as soon as possible.
- 14.07 The Regional Returning Officer shall keep under control the documents referred to in section 14.06 under lock and key until either the period for contestation referred to in Article 18 has passed without a request for contestation, or until a contestation has been duly requested and the process terminated as per Article 18, after which the Regional Returning Officer shall provide the documents to the Secretary General, who shall keep the documents for at least the period of the newly elected Chairperson's term.
- 14.08 The Regional Returning Officer shall compile all the reports of the Local Election Officers and take into account the report generated by the alternative voting system contemplated in section 13.05f), if applicable, and shall prepare before at least two (2) witnesses a consolidated report on the results of the election. This consolidated report shall indicate the total number of ballots used, the total number of damaged ballots, the total number of ballots placed in the ballot boxes, the total number of ballots cast for each candidate and the total number of rejected ballots, including the votes cast by alternative voting methods, if applicable. The candidates or their representatives may be present where this consolidated report is prepared. The consolidated report shall be forwarded by the Regional Returning Officer to the Secretary-General of the Board to be kept with the records of the Board.
- 14.09 Should a candidate have received fifty per cent (50%) plus one of the ballots cast (excluding the damaged and rejected ballots), the Regional Returning Officer shall forthwith declare elected that candidate and shall inform accordingly in writing the Secretary-General of the Board.

ARTICLE 15
RUN-OFF ELECTION

- 15.01 In the event that no candidate receives fifty percent (50%) plus one of the valid ballots cast (excluding the damaged and rejected ballots for a poll in person, and rejected ballots for a poll by alternative voting methods), the Regional Returning Officer shall list the names of the two (2) candidates who received the most ballots. The Regional Returning Officer shall inform each of these two (2) candidates of the results of the vote and shall call a run-off election between these two (2) candidates.
- 15.02 In the event that either of these two (2) candidates decline to participate in the run-off election, the Regional Returning Officer shall ask the candidate who received the third most votes if the candidate wishes to participate in the run-off election.
- 15.03 If the candidate contemplated by section 15.02 accepts, the Regional Returning Officer shall call a run-off election for that position between this candidate and the candidate who received the most votes.
- 15.04 If the candidate contemplated by section 15.02 also declines to participate in the run-off election, the Regional Returning Officer shall declare the candidate who received the most votes to be elected as Chairperson.
- 15.05 As applicable, a run-off election shall be held within thirty (30) days of the first election on the date determined by the Regional Returning Officer.
- 15.06 The poll for the run-off election shall be carried out by the same means as the first election, with the necessary adaptations. The procedures for this run-off election shall be the same as those described in this By-law except that the electoral list shall be the same as for the first election and no additional candidacies shall be accepted.

ARTICLE 16
TIES

- 16.01 Any ties between candidates which must be broken will be decided by the Council at a meeting called for this purpose.

ARTICLE 17
RECOUNT

- 17.01 Only a candidate who has received at least twenty per cent (20%) of the valid ballots cast (excluding damaged and rejected ballots) can ask for a recount of the ballots, including ballots by alternative voting methods. This request must be in writing and must be filed with the Regional Returning Officer within five (5) days of the election. This request may be filed by means of electronic communication, such as by fax (if available) or by email.
- 17.02 In case of a recount, the Regional Returning Officer shall:
- a) For the votes cast in person, gather as soon as possible all the ballot boxes used in the election and the Regional Returning Officer shall open each one in turn and count the votes in the presence of two (2) witnesses and of any candidate or representative of a candidate who wishes to attend;
 - b) For the votes cast by alternative voting methods, if applicable and if the voting system permits it, the system shall regenerate the election count and a printed copy of the regenerated count shall be given to the Regional Returning Officer. If the initial count and the regenerated count match, the regenerated count shall be the final count of the votes cast by alternative voting. If the regenerated count and the initial count do not match, the Regional Returning Officer shall direct one final count be regenerated by the system of the votes cast by alternative voting, and attend while the final count is being regenerated. The regenerated final count pursuant to this subsection shall be the final count of the votes cast by alternative voting.
- 17.03 At the end of the recount, the Regional Returning Officer shall prepare a report of the recount indicating any discrepancies between the original count and the recount, and the Regional Returning Officer shall forward this report to the Secretary-General of the Board.

ARTICLE 18
CONTESTATION

- 18.01 Only a candidate who has received at least twenty per cent (20%) of the valid ballots cast (excluding damaged and rejected ballots) can contest the election, including ballots by alternative voting methods, as applicable. For this purpose, the concerned candidate must file a written complaint clearly indicating the grounds for which the concerned candidate is contesting the election. This complaint must be filed with the

Regional Returning Officer within fifteen (15) days of an election or of a recount in cases where such a recount was carried out. In order to be accepted, the complaint must be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) by way of certified cheque or money order made to the benefit of the Board.

- 18.02 The Regional Returning Officer shall forward the complaint to the Secretary-General of the Board who shall call a special meeting of the Council to deal with the matter as soon as it is convenient.
- 18.03 The Council shall decide upon the merits of the complaint and its decision in this matter will be final.
- 18.04 The Council may, if it so desires, ask any number of persons to investigate the allegations contained in the complaint and to report their findings to it.
- 18.05 The Council may at its discretion reject the complaint. Should the Council rather find merit in the complaint and determine that the election process was seriously flawed to an extent which places seriously into question the credibility of the process or of the election results, and on the basis of applicable criteria, it may annul the election and call for a new election.

ARTICLE 19 REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS

- 19.01 In the event that an advance poll is held by alternative voting methods, in addition to the vote in person, the Secretary General shall prepare a report and submit it to the Council, within three (3) months following the election, outlining the challenges, advantages and disadvantages of polls by alternative voting methods and, if deemed appropriate, any proposed amendments to the present By-law.

ARTICLE 20 COMING INTO FORCE

- 20.01 This By-law comes into force on the date of its adoption by the Council. This By-law replaces all previous By-laws of the Board relating to any subject matter contained in this By-law.

SCHEDULE 1
NOMINATION FORM

TO: THE REGIONAL RETURNING OFFICER

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being at least ten (10) members of the Cree Nation, of the age of majority and not being affected by any legal incapacity or subject to protective supervision within the meaning of the *Civil Code of Québec* in accordance with section 4.06 of the General By-law of the Board (By-law No. 1), do hereby **NOMINATE** for the position of the Cree School Board Chairperson the following person ("**Candidate**"), who is also a member of the Cree Nation, of the age of majority and entitled to hold office of Chairperson in accordance with section 4.03 of the General By-law of the Board (By-law No. 1).

CANDIDATE:

Name

Date of Birth

Street Address

Cree Beneficiary Number

Community

Postal Code