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VILLAGE OF TAHSIS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The close of advance registration for the 2024 Village of Tahsis By-Election is at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2024

**Are you eligible to vote in the 2024 Village of Tahsis By-Election for two Councillor positions?
Is your name on the current list of electors?**

If you are a resident elector and are not sure, you can find out if you are registered by calling or visiting the Village of Tahsis municipal office, 977 S. Maquinna Drive, Tahsis, B.C., telephone 250-934-6344. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding holidays). The Village of Tahsis uses the provincial voters list as its list of electors and has voting day only registration for new electors. You will be able to register on both advance and general voting days.

If you are a non-resident property elector, advance elector registrations will be accepted at the Village of Tahsis, municipal office at 977 S. Maquinna Drive, Tahsis, B.C., telephone 250-934-6344 office until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period Wednesday, March 27, 2024 until May 21, 2024 but will be accepted on both advance and general voting days.

**977 South Maquinna Drive
P.O. Box 219, Tahsis, BC V0P 1X0
Telephone (250) 934-6344 Fax (250) 934-6622
www.VillageofTahsis.com**

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; and
 - a Canadian citizen; and
 - a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
 - a resident of the Village of Tahsis and
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- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Village of Tahsis for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning Tuesday, April 2, 2024, until the close of general voting for the election on Saturday, May 18, 2024, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the Village of Tahsis office at 977 S. Maquinna Drive, Tahsis BC V0P 1X0, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies, or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Election Officer to make this request.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on Friday, April 12, 2024. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Village of Tahsis and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the Village of Tahsis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Dawn Attorp, Chief Election Officer at 250-934-6344

Trina Consalvi, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-934-6344

Email: elections@villageoftahsis.com

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