

NOTICE OF VOTE

TO: MEMBERS OF RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS

TAKE NOTICE that a Ratification Vote shall be held in accordance with the RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS Community Ratification Process in order to determine if Eligible Voters approve the *RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS Land Code* and the Individual Agreement. The *Land Code* and Individual Agreement shall be approved if a majority of the participating Eligible Voters vote to approve them.

The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS by ballot:

"Do you approve:

- **The *RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS Land Code*, dated July 22, 2020; and**
- **The Individual Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada?"**

The Official Voting Day for the Ratification Vote will take place on **THURSDAY the 29th day of OCTOBER, 2020** from **8 a.m. until 8 p.m.** at: The RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS GYMNASIUM on BEAR ST, MANITOU RAPIDS, Province of ONTARIO.

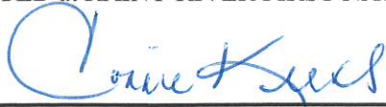
The Electronic Voting Methods will be available from 8 a.m. on TUESDAY the 29th day of September, 2020 to 8 p.m. on THURSDAY the 29th day of OCTOBER, 2020. Electronic Voting Methods will be available during regular polls on Official Voting Day.

Electronic and paper copies of the Background Documents, the Ratification Documents and the Ratification Process may be obtained from KILEY SHEBAGEGIT, Lands & Natural Resources Coordinator, at the RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS Administration Offices, or by telephone (807)482-2479, ext. 237 or email k.shebagegit@rrfns.com. Copies may also be obtained from the website: rainyriverfirstnations.com

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all Members of RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of the Official Voting Day of the Ratification Vote are eligible to vote, **PROVIDED THAT SUCH MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE A VOTER DECLARATION DOCUMENT OR COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS.** Voter declaration documents are available from the community website, rainyriverfirstnations.com or Connie Kress, Ratification Officer at the address and telephone number appearing below.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS CAN COMPLETE A DECLARATION AT THE POLLS UP TO THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS ON THE OFFICIAL VOTING DAY.

DATED at RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS, Province of Ontario this 10th day of August 2020.



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NOTE: All Eligible Voters shall receive instructions on how to obtain a Mail-in Ballot package and instructions on how to vote electronically. If an Eligible Voter would like to vote by Mail-in Ballot, please contact the Ratification Officer for a mail-in package. Eligible Voters who wish to vote in person may attend the polls on Official Voting Day.