

MEMORANDUM

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TO: NAN Chiefs & Tribal Councils
FROM: Audrey Gilbeau, Head Electoral Officer
DATE: July 8, 2023
SUBJECT: NAN By-Election 2023

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As per the Notice of Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) By-Election for the position of Grand Chief to take place on August 16, 2023, at the 41st Annual Keewaywin Conference, the deadline for nominations was July 7, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (EST - Thunder Bay time).

As per **Section 4.1** of the NAN Election Procedures **NOMINATIONS for GRAND CHIEF** must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Shall be supported by and signed by three (3) NAN Chiefs (One (1) nominator/mover and two (2) seconders).
- 2) Shall be accompanied by a Police Information Check, A Vulnerable Sector Check, and proof of no convictions under the Criminal Code of Canada.
- 3) Shall be in writing and received by the Electoral Officer by facsimile, courier, mail, electronic mail, or by personal delivery.
- 4) In the event that the nomination is sent to the Electoral Officer by electronic mail, a copy shall be forwarded by mail or fax immediately thereafter.
- 5) Shall be received by the Electoral Officer by midnight, forty (40) days before the election day.
- 6) A Chief may nominate or second one (1) candidate for the Grand Chief position.

As of 12:01 a.m. (EST – Thunder Bay Time), one nomination was received for the position of Grand Chief for a candidate who met all requirements as per Section 4.1 of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Election Procedures. The candidate's name is **Mr. Alvin Fiddler, of Muskrat Dam First Nation**. Mr. Fiddler was nominated and seconded by:

Nominated by: Chief Brennen Sainnawap, Wapekeka First Nation
Seconded by: Chief Anita Stephens, Chapleau Ojibway First Nation
Seconded by: Chief Delores Kakegamic, Sandy Lake First Nation



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As only one candidate is confirmed and has met all requirements, in order for the candidate to be acclaimed, as per NAN Election Procedures Section 4.5 Acclamation:

- 1) If there is only one candidate for a position, the mover and two (2) seconders of the nomination will bring forward a resolution to the voting delegates at the Keewaywin Conference to acclaim the candidate.
- 2) If the mover and the two (2) seconders are not in attendance, any Chief or delegate may bring forward a resolution to acclaim the candidate.
- 3) If the candidate is not acclaimed by resolution, the Electoral Officer will re- open the nomination process and conduct an election for that position, at such time as the Chiefs direct.

In accordance with these procedures, this candidate will be acclaimed by resolution on August 16, 2023, during 41st Keewaywin Conference.

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