



DZAWADA'ENUXW FIRST NATION

November 6, 2014

To Dzawada'enuxw First Nation Members

RE: DZAWADA'ENUXW FIRST NATION Election Code AMENDMENT PROCESS

As a follow up to October 1, 2014 letters sent to DFN Membership, the Council is activating an amendment process, as set out in Part 17-Amendments of our DFN Election Code.

Current status

This amendment process makes specific reference to Part 4-The Council: Composition and Size:

4. *The Council shall consist of one Chair and 4 Councillors.*
 - a. *The Office of resident councillors for which there are three positions;*
 - b. *The Office of a non-resident councillor for which there is one position; and*
 - c. *The Office of resident Council Chair for which there is one position.*

Proposed Change/Amendment

There are 3 options open to DFN to create an election code that meets the requirements of the Federal Court Case decision and Charter of Rights, which would meet the "balanced structure" envisioned by the Supreme Court in Corbier.

DFN Members will determine a change in this Council Composition and Size, by **choosing one of 3 options:**

1. The Office of Resident Chair, one non-Resident Councillor and three Councillor positions open to all members;
2. The Office of Resident Chair, one Resident Councillor and three Councillor positions open to all members;
3. The Office of Resident Chair, and four Councillor positions open to all members.

Attached is a form which identifies your decision of choice, with room for any comments you wish to add.

- a. Please sign form beside your name.
- b. Please indicate date of birth.
- c. Please have your witness sign, to include their address and phone number.
- d. Identify your choice by circling one of the options.
- e. Place form in your postage-paid return envelope, pre-addressed to DFN Band Office.

We ask for your cooperation and forward your response to DFN Band Office via mail, or fax (250-974-3005), or email to either (bsmith@kingcome.ca) or (tracyw@kingcome.ca) by December 12, 2014.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Joe Willie
DFN Chairperson



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Proposed Amendments to Dzawada'enuxw First Nations Election Code 2011.

Full Name of Member:

Signature

Date of Birth:

Address:

Telephone #:

Witness:

Signature

Please **circle one** of these options of your choice.

1. The Office of Resident Chair, one non-Resident Councillor and three Councillor positions open to all members;

Comment: _____

2. The Office of Resident Chair, one Resident Councillor and three Councillor positions open to all members;

Comment: _____

3. The Office of Resident Chair, and four Councillor positions open to all members;

Comment: _____

Thank you.