THESSALON FIRST NATION

Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Thessalon First Nation will be held at the *Community Centre* on *Tuesday* the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>October 2023</u>, from <u>4:00 p.m.</u> - <u>7:00 p.m.</u> for the purpose of nominating candidates for the positions of Chief and Councillors on the Band Council of the said Band, for the next ensuing term.

There is <u>one</u> (1) **Chief** and <u>five</u> (5) **Councillor** positions available. The General Election will be held at the <u>Community Centre</u> on Friday the <u>17th</u> day of <u>November 2023</u>. The term of office is three (3) years.

Any eligible Elector can nominate for Chief or Councillor. You may nominate candidates orally at the Nomination Meeting <u>OR</u> you can nominate by way of a mail-in nomination form.

<u>Criteria</u> to be <u>nominated</u> as a candidate for Chief and Councillor:

- 1. Eighteen years of age or older on date of Nomination Meeting
- 2. You have been a band member for at least 12 months
- 3. Candidate must have been an <u>ordinary resident</u> of Thessalon FN continuously for the past 12 months from nomination meeting date, and
- 4. All candidates must reside on the Thessalon First Nation

Nomination Eligibility

- 1. A candidate may run for Chief or Councillor, but not both
- 2. A deposit of \$200.00 must be posted for all candidates for Chief
- 3. A deposit of \$100.00 must be posted for all candidates for Councillor
- 4. The deposit must be in the form of cash, money order or certified cheque
- 5. This <u>non-refundable</u> deposit must be given to the Thessalon FN Finance Department (made out to Thessalon FN, Re: Candidate Deposit) by the end of the workday on Thursday, <u>October 5</u>, 2023.
- 6. If the Finance Department does not receive this deposit, at the designated time, the candidate's name <u>will not</u> be included on the Ballot.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September 2023.

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