## TSESHAHT FIRST NATION NOTICE TO VOTERS - NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **Tseshaht First Nation** will hold a Nomination Meeting on **June 16, 2025**, in accordance with the *Tseshaht Custom Election Code (2024)*, for the purpose of electors nominating candidates for the Office of one (1) Councillor for the remainder of the term of office, in a By-Election to be held on **July 29, 2025**.

# NOMINATION MEETING JUNE 16, 2025 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM TSESHAHT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING GREAT ROOM

5091 Tsuma-as Drive, Port Alberni, BC

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Registered Members who are at least sixteen (16) years of age as of the date of the Election may nominate or second a candidate, and vote in this Election, and shall form the Voters List.

A Voter may nominate a candidate in-person at the Nomination Meeting OR by submitting a completed Nomination Form by either mail or email, which must be received by the Electoral Officer by 8:00 p.m. on June 16, 2025. The Nomination Form can be obtained from the Elector Officer or downloaded from the webpage listed at the bottom of this Notice.

#### To be eligible for candidacy, a person must:

- a) be nineteen (19) years of age or older on the day of the Nomination Meeting (June 16, 2025);
- b) be on the Membership List or be entitled to have his/her name appear on the Membership List on the date that person is nominated;
- c) not be employed or contracted by Tseshaht;
- d) have submitted a criminal record check and have no Criminal Conviction; and
- e) be in good financial standing with Tseshaht and not be personally bankrupt.

**To become a candidate**, nominees must deliver the following to the Electoral Officer by **June 25, 2025**:

- 1) a signed Acceptance of Nomination form, including full legal name, Membership number, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address;
- 2) a Criminal Record Check, with no convictions, other than those for fishing or hunting or in the assertion or defence of Tseshaht Rights and Title;
- 3) a declaration confirming he or she:
  - i. is not presently bankrupt; and
  - ii. is in good financial standing with Tseshaht.

The Election Code, supporting documents, and the official Voters List shall be posted and available during regular business hours at the Tseshaht Administration Office Building; can be requested from the Electoral Officer; and will be available to download at:

www.onefeather.ca/nations/tseshaht

ADVANCE POLL JULY 15, 2025

BY-ELECTION DAY JULY 29, 2025

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Voters may vote online, in-person at a Polling Station, or by requesting a mail-in ballot or by a requested Special Voting Opportunity\*.

\*Tseshaht Elders and other Voters who are physically challenged, reside in the Alberni Valley, and are unable to attend at a polling station may contact the Electoral Officer to arrange a Special Ballot Opportunity, this can take place before the Election Day.

Dated June 2, 2025.

For more information or assistance please contact OneFeather:

Email: voterhelp@onefeather.ca | Toll Free: 1-855-923-3006

Phone support is available weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time 209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1H8

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