

## Proposed Amendment to the Iskut Band Council Custom Election Code, 2021

Friday, July 16, 2021

### Backgrounder

The Iskut Band Council Custom Election Code has been in place since 1987 and was amended by the membership on March 29, 2019 following legal review and comprehensive engagement with community members. Following the community's decision to approve the amendments, the Iskut Band Council received further feedback from a band member requesting that the Iskut Band Council Custom Election Code be further amended to require that all candidates for the election of Chief or Councillor be of Tahltan ancestry.

### Amendment Proposal

Pursuant to the request, the Iskut Band Council proposes to amend the Iskut Band Custom Election Code section 5.4 to require that ***"Any Candidate for the election of Chief or Councillor must be of Tahltan ancestry"***.

### Request Membership Approval

The proposed amendment is respectfully submitted to the membership for approval pursuant to Section 21 of the Iskut Band Council Custom Election Code, **Amendments**. In accordance with section 21.1, *"The proposed changes will be considered "accepted" where a Majority of those who participate in the vote agree to the proposed changes"*.