

**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION (BCR)**

Chronological No. 23-24 -0017

File Reference No. 2024 Election Regulations

The Council of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation Date of duly convened meeting <b>January 27 , 2024</b>	Cash free balance
	CapitalAccount
	\$
	RevenueAccount
	\$

**WHEREAS** a quorum of the Council of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation (the '**Nation**') met on the \_\_ day of \_\_January 27 \_\_, **2024**;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to the powers granted to the Council under the Indian Act, and the First nation's inherent rights of self-government, the Council is empowered to make decisions on behalf of the Nation and its Members;

**AND WHEREAS** the Nation's elections are governed pursuant to its custom election code, the *Chipewyan Prairie First Nation Band Custom Election Code* (the '**Code**');;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 7- Organization if Elections of the Code authorizes the Council to approve such regulations and forms as it necessary to give effect to the Code;

**AND WHEREAS** The Council wishes to enact regulations for carrying out the **2024 General Election**;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The First Nation, by a quorum of its duly elected Council, hereby enacts the Election Procedure Regulations, 2024 attached here to as schedule "A".

**Quorum: 3**

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Chief - Vern Janvier

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Councillor - Arnold Black

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Councillor - Shane Janvier

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Councillor - Stacey Bouchier

**Schedule "A"**  
**Election Procedure Regulations, 2024**

**WHEREAS:**

Section 7 – *Organization of Elections of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation Band Custom Election Code* authorizes Council to approve such regulations and forms as is necessary to give effect to the Election Code; and

Council wishes to enact regulations for carrying out the **2024** general election to be called for **April 18, 2024**.

**THEREFOR BE IT ENACTED:**

**1. Citation**

1.1 These Regulations may be referred to as the Election Procedure Regulations, **2024**.

**2. Definitions**

2.1 **Election Code** means the *Prairie First Nation Band Custom Election Code*.

2.2 All terms defined in the Election Code have the same meaning in these Regulations.

**3. Coming in to force, application, and expiry**

3.1 These regulations come into force on the day that they are published, are applicable only to the election regularly scheduled for 2024 and expire when all responsibilities of the Electoral Officer for the election regularly scheduled for 2024 have terminated.

## **Administrative Procedure**

### **4. Notice to be Posted in Electronic Place**

4.1 Anything that the Election Code requires to be posted shall be on the First Nation's website.

### **5. Nomination Meeting**

5.1 The nomination of a candidate by five electors may be done in writing or in person at the nomination meeting.

5.2 The nomination of a candidate must be delivered in person to the Electoral Officer at the nomination meeting by

- (a) one of the five electors nominating the candidate, or
- (b) the candidate being nominated.

For greater certainty, all nominations must be delivered in person, including a nomination made by five electors in writing and consented to by the person nominated in writing.

5.2 Nominations must be provided to the Electoral Officer in hardcopy by **8:00pm** on the date of the nomination meeting.

### **6. Absence if Indictable Conviction**

6.1 All candidates must provide the Electoral officer with a copy of Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) report indicating that they have not been convicted of an indictable offence within six years of **April 22, 2024** (the date on which candidates will assume office if elected on **April 18, 2024**).

6.2 A candidate will be disqualified if they fail to provide the Electoral Officer with a copy of their Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) report from the RCMP at least 24 hours before the voting begins on election day.