## CRAIG NIXON LAW CORPORATION

## **MEMO**

TO:

Chief and Council and the Band Manager

COMPANY:

Ashcroft Indian Band

DATE:

March 11, 2020

FILE:

112-024

RE:

**Housing Policy Amendments** 

The Band has advised that it is seeking to bring into legal effect for the Band, amendments to the Housing Policy.

The custom of the Band for consultation with the Band membership prior to bringing a policy or law into effect, has been codified by the Band in section 9.1, Approval and Amendments, of the Housing Policy. For the amendments to the Housing Policy, we understand that this custom could be applied as follows:

- (a) The March 9, 2020 blacklined drafts of the enclosed documents will be posted on the Band website by March 23, 2020:
  - (i) The Housing Policy;
  - (ii) Appendix B Rental Agreement;
  - (iii) Appendix B.1 Rental Agreement Elder Units; and
  - (iv) Appendix J Universal Rental Regime.
- (b) The Band will put a request on the website that the Band members submit questions, comments or other written responses to the Band on the draft amendments to the Housing Policy, on or before April 6, 2020.
- (c) The Band will e-mail all the members to advise that amendments to the Housing Policy have been posted on the Band website, and request their written response on or before April 6, 2020.
- (d) If a Band newsletter goes out to the membership by March 23, 2020, it will advise the members that draft amendments to the Housing Policy have been

posted on the Band website, and request their written response on or before April 6, 2020.

(e) The Band will after April 6, 2020 tally the responses received from the members to determine the broad consensus for or against the amendments to the Housing Policy.

We appreciate the Band's advice as above, which allows us to establish the timeline for approval of the amendments to the Housing Policy.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance.

Yours very truly,

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