

## TO ALL MEMBERS OF PASQUA FIRST NATION

## **NOTICE OF RATIFICATION VOTE:**

# PASQUA FIRST NATION TREATY 4 AGRICULTURAL BENEFITS AND AMMUNITION AND TWINE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**VOTING DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2024** 

**TAKE NOTICE** that a Ratification Vote will be held on **DECEMBER 12, 2024** to determine whether the eligible Voters of the Pasqua First Nation agree to the terms of the Pasqua First Nation Treaty 4 Agricultural Benefits and Ammunition and Twine Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") and the Pasqua First Nation Citizens Benefits Trust (the "Trust Agreement").

THE RATIFICATION VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024 ON THE PASQUA FIRST NATION RESERVE, FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM, CST.

#### **Eligible Voters**

For the purposes of the Ratification Vote, eligible Voters are those members of Pasqua First Nation who are 18 years of age or older on the date on which the Ratification Vote is to be held and whose name appears on the Voters List.

Eligible Voters may vote only once: either in person at a polling station (refer to dates, times, and locations of polling stations detailed in this Notice) or online between 7:30pm CST on Monday, November 25 and 8pm CST on Thursday, December 12, 2024 by going online to www.pasquafn.ca/vote2024

Sections 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5 of the Voting Guidelines provide:

- 3.3 On request, the Ratification Officer shall confirm whether the name of a person is on the Voters List.
- 3.4 The Ratification Officer shall revise the Voters List where it is demonstrated that:
  - a) the name of a Voter has been omitted from the Voters List;
  - b) the name of a Voter is incorrectly set out in the Voters List; or
  - c) the name of a Voter not qualified to vote is included in the Voters List.
- 3.5 For the purposes of Section 3.4, a person may demonstrate
  - a) that the name of a person has been omitted from, or incorrectly set out in, the Voters List by presenting to the Ratification Officer evidence that the person is a Voter; or
  - b) that the name of a person not qualified to vote has been included in the Voters List by presenting to the Ratification Officer evidence that person is not a Voter.

Application for a change to the Voters List should be made to the Ratification Officer (see contact information below).

### Information Packages

Our lawyers and financial advisors have prepared an Information Package for membership which includes a summary of the factual and procedural history of the Claim, copies of the Settlement Agreement and Trust Agreement with summaries of both. A copy of the Voting Guidelines and answers to frequently asked questions will be available on the Pasqua First Nation Website at www.pasquafn.ca/vote2024

All eligible voters with a current mailing address on record with the Pasqua First Nation administration will be mailed an information package to inform them of the ratification vote including details about how and where to vote. Hard copies of the Information Packages will also be available at Information Meetings (NOTE: please refer to the schedule of Information Meetings later in this Notice).

#### **Ballot Question**

The following two-part "yes or no" question will be asked by secret ballot of eligible voters of the Pasqua First Nation:

As a voter of the Pasqua First Nation, do you:

(a) **agree** to all of the terms and conditions of the Pasqua First Nation Treaty 4 Benefits Settlement Agreement initialed by the negotiators for the Pasqua First Nation and Canada, which settles and releases the matters set out in the Settlement Agreement and the Trust Agreement;

and

(b) **authorize and direct** the Council of the Pasqua First Nation to sign all documents and do everything necessary to give effect to the Pasqua First Nation Treaty 4 Benefits Settlement Agreement?

#### Schedule of Information Meetings & Ratification Vote

Location	Address	Date and Time of Information Meetings		Date and Time of Advance Polls
Saskatoon	Delta Hotels Marriott Saskatoon Downtown 405 20 <sup>th</sup> Street East	November 25, 2024 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM		November 25, 2024 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Pasqua First Nation	Chief Ben Pasqua Memorial Hall	November 27, 2024 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM		November 27, 2024 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Regina	Delta Hotels Marriott 1919 Saskatchewan Drive	November 28, 2024 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM		November 28, 2024 7:30 PM to 10:00PM
	Fina	al Voting Day		
Location	Address		Date and Time of Ratification Vote	
Pasqua First Nation	Chief Ben Pasqua Memorial Hall		Thursday, December 12, 2024 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (CST)	

If you require any assistance or support – please contact Ratification Officer Graeme Drew by email or phone or email Treena Lealalii at the Pasqua First Nation band office:

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Graeme Brew, Ratification Officer