## **Notice of Nomination Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Pasqua First Nation will be held at the Chief Ben Pasqua Memorial Hall on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m. (all times CST) and ending at 8:00 p.m., for the purposes of nominating candidates for the position of Chief and eight (8) Councillor positions.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

- 1. Any elector may nominate candidates by delivering or sending by mail or email to the Electoral Officer a completed, signed, and witnessed nomination and voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting, OR by making a nomination orally at the nomination meeting.
- 2. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, an elector must not nominate more than one candidate for the position of Chief and no more candidates for the position of Councillor as there are Councillor positions available for election.
- 3. The Council of the Pasqua First Nation has set out a candidate fee in the amount of \$250.00 (two hundred and fifty dollars) for the position of Chief and/or the position of Councillor.
- 4. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, a nominee does not become a candidate until they deliver to the Electoral Officer by 6 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025, a signed Candidate Declaration form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer. The candidate fee for the relevant position must be received by this time as well, in the form of electronic transfer, cash, certified cheque, or money order payable to the Electoral Officer.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION:

- A. The election will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025 at the Chief Ben Pasqua Memorial Hall from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- B. Any elector may vote by mail-in ballot by submitting a Request for Mail-in Ballot form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer, along with a copy of identification, by Tuesday, February 25, 2025.
- C. Any elector may permit the Electoral Officer to release their name to the candidates.
- D. Any questions can be directed to the Electoral Officer (see below for contact information).

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 2025

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