INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

TAKE NOTICE THAT a referendum vote will be held by secret ballot to determine if a majority of the participating voters of the Kispiox Band are in favour of, and approve of:

a Designation in the Province of British Columbia, in Cassiar District, of Lot 78 of Kispiox Indian Reserve Indian Reserve No. 1 as shown on Plan 113078, recorded in the Canada Lands Surveys Records in Ottawa, Ontario, containing approximately 0.429 hectares, as described in Annex "A" attached to this Notice of Referendum.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the question to be submitted to the voters is:

Are you in favour of, and do you approve of, the Designation of Lot 78, for the purposes set out in Annex "A" to the Notice of Referendum signed by the Electoral Officer and dated September 5th, 2025?

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the referendum will be held on October 22nd, 2025 and the voters may vote between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm, local time, at a polling station located at:

Kispiox Community Hall 1296 Lax SEE'EI St, Kispiox, BC V0J 1Y4

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- 1. Voters may vote either by a mail-in ballot or in person at a polling station, but not both.
- 2. A mail-in ballot package (including a Notice of Referendum, a mail-in ballot, and an information package) will be mailed or delivered to voters who reside off the reserve and for whom an address has been provided by the Kispiox Band to the electoral officer.

At the request of a voter who resides on the reserve, the electoral officer will provide the voter with these documents.

- 3. If a voter was mailed, delivered or provided a mail-in ballot, the voter may only vote in person at a polling station if:
 - a) the voter returns the mail-in ballot to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer; **or**
 - b) where the voter has lost the mail-in ballot, the voter provides the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer with a written affirmation that the voter has lost the mail-in ballot, signed by the voter in the presence of the electoral officer, deputy electoral officer, a justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioner for oaths.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT an information meeting will be held at the date, time, and location shown below:

October 8th, 2025 at 5pm to 9pm Kispiox Community Hall 1296 Lax SEE'EI St, Kispiox, BC VOJ 1Y4

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT a list of voters is being posted at the same time and at the same locations as this Notice of Referendum. Upon request, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer will confirm whether or not the name of a person is on the voters list.

An application for a change to the voters list may be made to the electoral officer at the address noted below. For further information, please see the document entitled "Voting and the List of Voters" attached to the voters list.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, on September 5th, 2025.

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