



**TKEMLÚPS TE SECWÉPEḾC
CHIEF AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 03, 2020**

MOTION

Chief and Council – Postponement of By-Elections for (01) Councillor

MOTION:

To approve that TteS Chief and Council are aware of the Custom Elections Regulations and are clear of the processes laid out, however, in light of the COVID-19 crisis, TteS Chief and Council approve the postponement of the TteS By-Election currently underway for one (01) Councillor, until further notice,

- By way of C&C motion February 25, 2020.
- By way of C&C motion March 17, 2020 for the extension by 30 days.
- By way of C&C motion April 3, 2020 for an extension.
- And That the By-Elections will be done when it is deemed safe to do so.

And further be it resolved that Chief and Council will send out a notice to membership immediately.

And as per Minister Marc Miller Indigenous Services Canada, which states as follows:

“First Nations which postpone their elections because of the COVID-19 pandemic will not be penalized by the federal government, as some had feared.

In a statement Friday, Indigenous Services Minister Marc Miller is now recommending that First Nations suspend all elections during the pandemic. Miller said health and safety are the Government's top priority and the government will work with First Nations when new dates are set. Miller's statement allows First Nations to make their own decision without federal funding consequences, whether they follow the Indian Act or First Nations Elections Act.”

- Mover: Councillor Jeanette Jules
- Seconder: Councillor Sonny Leonard
- Discussion: There was further discussion
- Question: Councillor Justin Gottfriedson
- In Favour: 6
- Chairperson: 1 Chief Rosanne Casimir
- Absent: 0
- Motion: **CARRIED**

Cc:

Chief and Council

Dessa Gottfriedson, CAO

Freda Jules, A/COO

Shannon Squire, Intergovernmental Affairs Analyst, Corporate

Gina Taylor, EA to Chief and Executive Managers

Squwey Gottfriedsen, Executive Secretary to Chief and Council