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Notice of Intent to Change the Membership Code of the Stoney Indian Band

The Membership Code of the Stoney Indian Tribe was approved on June 16, 1988 and was subsequently amended by the change of Band name April, 1994 and by resolution of the Tribal Council in June, 1991 and approved by Petition, and

Section 7 of the Membership Code requires that Membership application of the following persons must be approved by a majority of electors in a vote of the electors:

1. A person who is a child of a member and an Indian person who is not a member of another Band;
2. A person who is a child of a member and a non-Indian person;
3. A person who was adopted legally or by custom by a member; and
4. A person wishing to transfer from another Band; and

Since 1987 the size of the Stoney Indian Tribe's electorate has increased substantially and there is a backlog of over 400 applications requiring approval by the electors; and

The procedural requirements for a vote and approval of a majority of the electors for certain applicants to obtain membership has resulted in a slow and costly barrier that is no longer in the best interests of the Stoney Indian Tribe; and

Many elders, grandparents, parents and others have asked for changes to the membership code; and

The Stoney Tribal Council has passed a Band Council Resolution in order to streamline and modernize the membership application and approval process as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 13 of the Membership Code, the Stoney Tribal Council has approved the following amendments to the Membership Code:
 - a. Section 7 of the Membership Code entitled **Membership Application Vote by Electors** is deleted, and
 - b. All references to Section 7 in the Membership Code are deleted; and
2. Stoney Tribal Council will seek approval of the amendments by the majority of the electors by Petition 6 months after the posting of the notice of amendments; and
3. The amendments will be effective thirty (30) days following confirmation by Stoney Tribal Council via Band Council Resolution that a majority of electors have approved the amendments by Petition.