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In Attendance:

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3.1 In this code:

b) "Administrator" means the person appointed by the council to administer the affairs of TFN, and failing such appointment, shall be the person holding the most senior position in the Finance Department of TFN **{whom shall be a TFN member}**

x) "General Assembly" means an assembly of the TFN Electors convened by the Administrator **{Council}**

x)(i)(a) Posted at all TFN Posting Sites by the administrator **{as directed by Council}** and ;

x) (v) only an assembly of TFN Electors convened by the Administrator **{Council}**

z) Reword to be easier to understand

(cc)INAC {AANDC} means Aboriginal and Northern Development Canada of the Federal Government

(ee)"Member" means a person whose name appears on the TFN membership list or who is entitled to have his or her name appear on the TFN membership list.

(kk)(ii) Where he or she receives mail **{in proximity to their dwelling space}**;

(nn) "Referendum Assembly "means an assembly of the TFN electors convened by the administrator **{Council}** for the sole purpose of considering the approval, amendment or repeal of this code, in whole or in part, as more particularly described in Part 13.

(xx) REMOVE as this community complex does not exist

3.2 Gender and Number

Any reference in this code of the masculine shall be taken to include the feminine, and the singular, the plural, or body corporate as the context requires. **{Reword to be easier to understand}**

4.2 Composition of Council

(a) Composition The council will consist of one Chief and five councillors **{one councillor per one hundred band members}**

4.3 Term of Office

(a)Term Subject to this code, Council members will be elected to hold office for a term of two years **{four years}**

4.4 Meetings

(b) Summoning Special Meetings the Chief or quorum of Council can summon a special meeting of Council at any time, with **{sufficient}** written notice of the meeting date, hour and location to be provided to each Council member by the administrator.

4.5 Quorum of Council

(a) Quorum A quorum for council is four council members **{depends on number of council}**present in person.

5.2 Eligibility for Nomination

(b) TFN Employees are not eligible for nomination as Candidates for Council, **while Contract Workers are eligible {delete this}**.

5.3 Date of Nomination Meeting

The Nomination meeting shall be conducted by the Electoral Officer on a date determined by the Electoral Officer in consultation with the Administrator **{Council}**, which date shall be at least 28 days prior to the Election Date.

Deletion of Section 5.4 (b) (ii) (A)(B)(C)(III)(iv)

5.4(v)(A) has his or her current and correct mailing address**{contact information}**; and

5.5 (b) Nomination Each nomination of a Candidate shall be moved by one elector and seconded by a different Elector **{and must strictly adhere to the “immediate family” clause}**.

(c)- (f) deleted-not custom for mail in ballots

6.3 Declaration of Candidate

*(a) That the candidate if elected agrees to be drug and alcohol free while: **NEEDS DISCUSSION***

(d)that the Candidate if elected, {mutually} agrees to fully participate in personal development and healing sessions that will promote personal wellness, if requested by a general assembly;

8.1(b)(vi) remove TFN community complex

8.1(b)(ix) remove(NO MAIL INS)

REMOVE SECTION 8.3(all of it—NO MAIL INS, NOT CUSTOM)

8.5 Manner of Voting

(c) REMOVE-NO MAIL INS

8.8 Vacancy on Council

(b) (vi) the General Assembly referred to in paragraph (i) shall be held on the first date available as determined by the Administrator **{ Council}**, keeping in mind the notice requirements for a General Assembly set out in subsection 3.1 (x).

8.9 Votes of Non Confidence

(b) Date of {In-Camera-remove} General Assembly Upon a copy of the written motion of non-confidence being filed with the Electoral Officer/Council **{EO if total council removal?}, EO or Council** shall determine the date, hour and location of the {In-Camera-remove} General Assembly where the matter will be decided.

(c) (d) (e) (f) (g) remove "In-Camera

(j) (i) remove altogether

(l) Future Elections (needs to include something about pending charges or investigations)

10.2 (c) change from 21 to 18

(d) Change administrator to Electoral Officer

10.4 (c) (ii) Change Administrator to EAC Chair???

13.1 Approval, Amendment or Repeal of the Code

REMOVE section (iv) (a) (b)

(vii) at which the referendum ballots are counted both for the Electors present and voting in person **{Remove-and for those voting by mail in referendum ballot process described in section 13.4 ;}**

Remove Sections 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6.13.7, 13.8, 13.9, 13.10

Appendix One

4 (e) REMOVE

Appendix Three

(b) We have normally had a deputy who is a TFN member??

(c) At least 18 years of age;