

**AN ACT RESPECTING**

**THE**

**BAGIWAANISKIZIIBI ANISHINABE NATION**

**(ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION)**

**ELECTION ACT**

**and**

**REGULATIONS**

## DECLARATION

1. Our history and foundation of Anishinabeg Nationhood is rooted in the faith and knowledge of who we are and why. It is therefore essential to declare;

1. The Creator put us here as first people.
2. The Creator gave us laws that govern all our relationships to live in harmony with nature and mankind.
3. The laws of the Creator defined our rights and responsibilities.
4. The Creator gave us Spiritual Beliefs, Language, Culture, Customs, and a place on earth which provided us with all our needs.
5. We have maintained our Freedom, our Language, our Customs, our Traditions since creation.
6. We continue to exercise our rights and fulfill the responsibilities and obligations given us by the Creator from the land upon which we were placed.
7. The Creator has given us the right to govern ourselves and the right to self-determination.
8. The rights and responsibilities given to us by the Creator cannot be altered or taken away by any other Nation.

The role of any Government elected leader, is to understand the above Declaration and diligently practice the principles inherent in our history. The elected leadership are heirs and successors of our Past, Rights, Beliefs, Treaties and Governing Structures. They are also the keepers of our Culture, Language, Customs, Obligations and Trust, and as such, are accountable to the total tribal membership. They are elected to protect our Treaties, Lands and the People. Accordingly, the ideologies, principles and qualifications of those seeking the Office of elected leadership must have demonstrated characteristics which reflects Trust, Fairness, Confidence and Competence.

TITLE

2. This Act shall be cited as the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation Election Act.

INTERPRETATION

3. In this Act:

- a) "Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation" shall mean all those tribal members eligible to be registered in the Roseau River Tribal Registry.
- b) "Tribal Member" shall mean any treaty Indian registered as a member of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation in accordance with the Registrar of Indian Status and membership which is prescribed by Treaty and maintained by the Crown as represented by the Government of Canada and/or as may be established and maintained by the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation Citizenship Legislation.
- c) "Election" shall mean the election of elected leaders of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation as defined by this Act.
- d) "Elector" shall mean any registered tribal member of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation meeting the age requirements of this Act.
- e) "Chief" shall mean an elected representative of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation as defined by this Act.
- f) "Councillor" shall mean an elected representative of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation as defined by this Act.
- g) "Council" shall mean those elected representatives as defined by this Act.
- h) "Custom Council" shall mean those tribal members appointed by the family units of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation meeting in assembly.
- i) "Election Committee" shall mean those tribal members appointed by the Custom Council to monitor tribal elections.

- j) "Appeal Committee" shall mean those tribal members appointed by the Custom Council to process tribal election appeals.
- k) "Electoral Officer" shall mean the tribal member appointed by the Custom Council to govern and conduct the procedures of elections or appeals as defined by this Act.
- l) "Deputy Electoral Officer" shall mean a tribal member appointed by Custom Council to be an assistant to the Electoral Officer to govern and conduct the election procedures as defined by this Act.
- m) "Returning Officer" shall mean the tribal member appointed by Custom Council to prepare, post, and amend the elector's list as defined by this Act.
- n) "Alternate" shall mean any tribal member appointed by the Custom Council as an Alternate to any committee.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- 4. For the purposes of this Act, eligibility shall be defined as follows:
  - a) Any tribal member is eligible to vote for the election of Chief and Councillor of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation, who has reached the age of 18 as of the day of the election.
  - b) All tribal members who meet the proper age requirement are entitled to vote regardless of ordinary place of residence.
  - c) A candidate for the position of "Chief" must be 18 years of age as of the day of the election.
  - d) A candidate for the position of "Chief" must be a natural born registered citizen of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation as defined and/or as may be established and maintained by the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation citizenship legislation.
  - e) A candidate for the position of "Councillor" must be 18 years of age as of the day of election.

- f) A candidate for the position of "Councillor" must be a natural born registered citizen of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation as defined and/or as may be established and maintained by Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation citizenship legislation.
- g) A candidate shall only run for one (1) position, either Chief or Councillor, not both.
- h) A candidate for either the Chief or Councillor shall be a tribal member meeting all requirements as set out in this Act.
- i) Any candidate who is running for office is not eligible, who is fraudulent or criminal in his/her actions to gain electors' support.
- j) Any candidate running for office must abide by all regulations and Standards of Conduct set out in this Act.

#### TERM OF OFFICE

- 5. The term of office of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation shall be:
  - a) The Term of Office for the position of Chief shall be for four (4) years.
  - b) The Term of Office for the positions of Councillor shall be for four (4) years.
  - c) The Term of Office for the Chief and Council are subject to the regulations and Standards of Conduct as set out in this Act.

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COMPOSITION OF ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION GOVERNMENT

6. The Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation Government shall consist of:
- a) The total Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation tribal membership.
  - b) The family unit representatives of the Custom Council.
  - c) The above being represented by five (5) elected representatives as identified:
    - i) One (1) Chief
    - ii) Four (4) Councillors

ELECTION PROCEDURES

7. Procedures governing all Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation elections shall be:
- a) Not less than thirty (30) days in advance of any election, the Custom Council of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation will appoint by resolution one (1) Electoral Officer and one (1) Deputy Electoral Officer, and one (1) Returning Officer.
  - b) The Electoral Officer and the Deputy Electoral Officer and Returning Officer shall be a tribal member of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation.
  - c) The duties of the Electoral Officer shall be:
    - i) The posting of all notices and the distribution of all election information pursuant to this Act.
    - ii) To preside as Chairman at the Nomination Meeting.
    - iii) To arrange for the facilities, to conduct a Nomination Meeting and the Election.
    - iv) To make all arrangements for the ballots and the ballot box.
    - v) To preside on the day of the Election.

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- vi) To examine and rule on the validity of all ballots cast.
  - vii) To count the ballots, announce, and post the official results publicly.
  - viii) In the event of a tie, the Electoral Officer will be eligible to cast the deciding vote.
  - ix) In the event, the Electoral Officer is unable to or unwilling to perform all the duties, the duties automatically become the responsibilities of the Deputy Electoral Officer who otherwise shall act as an assistant to the Electoral Officer.
  - x) The Electoral Officer, Deputy Electoral Officer, and Returning Officer must be fluent in the Ojibway language and English language.
  - d) Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the due date of an election the Electoral Officer shall post a Notice of a Nomination Meeting. The notice will contain all information with regards to the date and location of the meeting which must take place fourteen (14) days in advance of the day of the election.
  - e) Conduct of the Nomination Meeting shall be:
    - i) The Electoral Officer shall preside.
    - ii) The nomination meeting shall remain open for nominations for a minimum of two (2) hours.
    - iii) All nominations shall be moved and seconded, and candidates nominated must agree to run for office. The Nominee must be present to accept nomination.
    - iv) No tribal elector may nominate or second more than one (1) individual for any elected position. This rule also applies to the seconder.
    - v) Nominations for the positions of Chief and Councillors shall be declared open.

- vi) When the Electoral Officer is satisfied there are no further nominations, a "Nominations Cease Motion" shall be deemed to be in order and carried upon a show of hands at the meeting indicating the majority of the assembly in favour.
- vii) The date of the Election shall be set at the meeting and the Electoral Officer shall post notices at the Tribal Office and elsewhere in the community as the meeting directs.
- viii) All nominators shall be given a maximum of two (2) minutes to speak of their candidate, each candidate will be allowed five (5) minutes to acknowledge nomination.
- ix) Custom Council shall set a specific date for candidates of Chief and Councillor to give their platform address.
- x) Authorization for advanced polls shall be co-ordinated by the Electoral Officer for employment, medical and educational purposes
- xi) Pursuant to Section 7 (d) of this Act, a Tribunal shall be appointed by the Custom Council, when the nomination date has been posted. This Tribunal shall be the "Appeal Committee" for the election.
- xii) A tribal member that is in an intoxicated condition by being under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the meeting shall be disqualified from:
- a) Nominating any candidate,
  - b) Seconding any nomination,
  - c) Being a nominee for the election.
- The discretion and judgement of the condition of the tribal member by the Electoral Officer shall prevail. The tribal member shall be requested to leave the premises.



- xiii) The Electoral Officer shall ensure that a Police Constable is present at all times for the duration of the meeting.
- f) Any candidate wishing to withdraw from running for office shall notify the Electoral Officer forty-eight (48) hours before the election by written notice.
- g) The hours of voting on Election Day will be from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- h) All voting shall be by secret ballot which will be placed in a locked ballot box.
- i) The only polling station for elections shall be at the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation #2.

#### CONDUCT OF ELECTION

8. The conduct of elections shall be:
- a) From the date of nomination to the day of election, no nominee for the position of Chief or Councillor shall engage in the use of any intoxicants or such chemicals for the purpose of gaining support for his/her electoral success.
  - b) The candidate shall not knowingly engage any person(s) or condone the use of intoxicants or chemicals by any person(s) on his/her behalf during the period of the election campaign.
  - c) The candidate(s) for elected office shall refrain from making false commitments or false promises which cannot be kept or place false hopes and expectations in the minds of the people.
  - d) If a candidate for elected office is found to be in violation of Section 8, subsections A, B, or C, he/she shall be removed from the candidates' list. Any such allegation of an elector or candidate shall be in written form duly signed to the Electoral Officer as set out in this Act.

- e) In the event, that Section 8, subsections A, B, or C, is violated, and, Section 8, subsection D, is adhered to, the Appeal Committee shall investigate and rule on the validity of the allegation(s).

#### ELECTION PROCEDURES

9. Procedures of Election Day shall be:
  - a) The ballots, the polling station, and all facilities required are the responsibility of the Electoral Officer including the supervision of the polling station.
  - b) Voting will be in accordance with Section 7, subsections G, H, and I, of this Act.
  - c) For the office of Chief, the candidate having polled the highest number of votes shall be declared the winner.
  - d) For the positions of Councillor, the candidates having polled the top four (4) highest number of votes shall be declared the winners.
  - e) All candidates shall have the right to attend in person, or have a designate attend the counting of the ballots.
  - f) The ballots shall be kept by the Electoral Officer for thirty (30) days, whereupon they will be destroyed, unless there is an appeal.
  - g) Where the office of Chief or Councillor becomes vacant more than four (4) months before the date when a general election would ordinarily be held, the Custom Council of the Tribe may make a request in writing to the Election Committee that a by-election be held promptly with the following procedures:
    - i) The Electoral Officer shall not less than six (6) days prior to a nomination meeting post a notice in at least three (3) conspicuous places frequented by the electors, which notice shall indicate a specific time and place, where and when the said meeting will be held.

- ii) The Electoral Officer shall immediately after the nomination meeting post a notice in three (3) conspicuous places frequented by the electors indicating the time and place where and when the poll will be held and the said notice shall clearly indicate that the by-election will be held six (6) days from the day of nomination.
- iii) Any tribal member who is elected in a by-election shall be so elected as to run out that term.

#### APPEALS

10. The following procedures govern an appeal to the election results:
  - a) Any candidate or tribal member may appeal the results of an election within thirty (30) days from the date of the election.
  - b) Grounds for an appeal are restricted to:
    - i) election practices which contravene this Act.
    - ii) illegal or criminal activity on the part of a candidate which might discredit the high integrity of the tribal government of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation.
  - c) An appeal must be in writing duly signed to the Electoral Officer and must contain details on the grounds upon which the appeal is made.
  - d) The Appeal Committee shall rule on whether to allow or disallow an appeal hearing. The Appeal Committee shall be appointed prior to the Nomination Meeting and shall consist of three (3) tribal members and; three (3) tribal members as Alternates.
  - e) If it is judged there is sufficient evidence to warrant an appeal, the Appeal Committee may order a hearing. An Appeal Committee member having to deal with an immediate family member shall excuse himself/herself and an Alternate shall be called upon.

- f) An appeal will take the form of a formal meeting consisting of:
  - i) Electoral Officer, and
  - ii) Appeal Committee
- g) The decision of the Appeal Committee defined in Section 10, subsections D and subsection F, point ii), shall represent the final decision regarding the election, the hearing shall:
  - i) uphold the election,
  - ii) order a new election for the position(s) appealed only.

#### ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

- 11. The procedure for assumption of office shall be:
  - a) The newly elected Chief and Councillors shall take office exactly one (1) day after the day of election, and after taking an Oath of Office.
  - b) There shall be a formal meeting of the former Chief and Council and the new Chief and Council within seven (7) days after the election, for the purpose of providing a thorough briefing by the former leaders on all matters affecting the tribe and tribal membership to assure an orderly transition to the new leadership and Custom Council.
  - c) Any tribal member who is a civil servant of any level of government who is successful in being elected to office must resign from their employment immediately.
  - d) A tribal member who is successful in being elected to office, may be required to move to the Roseau River Reserve 2 or 2A, within ninety (90) days, for the duration of his/her term of office.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT BY CHIEF AND COUNCILLORS

12. The elected Chief and Councillors, as trustees of all tribal members, their culture, their language, their Treaties and Reserved Land shall:
- a) Uphold the Declaration as cited in this Act.
  - b) Provide credible and strong leadership which a majority of tribal members can respect and support.
  - c) Communicate and consult with, to hear and act on concerns of the Custom Council, in matters which affect said tribal members.
  - d) Demonstrate and practice fairness, honesty and courage.
  - e) Demonstrate and practice honour, respect, justice and acceptable conduct at all times.
  - f) Uphold honesty by consistently working toward the elimination of rumour, deceit, distortion, and conflict while holding elected office.
  - g) Enhance and safeguard the Treaties and Treaty Rights.
  - h) Ensure all Tribal laws are followed, are consistent with Inherent Rights and the Spirit and Intent of Treaty Rights.
  - i) Communicate and inform the Tribal members of all matters and ensure the people are aware of any initiative and gain their approval through quarterly reports - every three (3) months.
  - j) Attend and remain at all official meetings called by the tribal membership, Custom Council or Chief and Council.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT BY TRIBAL MEMBERS

13. There is an unwritten law that stems from our ancestors that the Chief and Councillors are to be paid the utmost respect of a leader within our Nations; this respect is to govern all relationships between the elected leaders and all tribal members, therefore, tribal members shall:
- a) Respect and honour both the Office of the Chief and Councillors.
  - b) Dissuade other tribal members or themselves from enticing the Chief and Councillors from engaging in disruptive or illegal acts.
  - c) To present their concerns and issues in a professional manner, through proper protocol, without provocation either physically or verbally.

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

14. Once duly elected by tribal members the Chief and Councillors represent and are therefore accountable to all tribal members whereupon said Chief and Councillors may be removed from office if they:
- a) Fail to uphold the Standards of Conduct as cited in Section 12, subsections A - J inclusive, of this Act.
  - b) Are absent from two (2) consecutive meetings without justifiable cause.
  - c) Bring disrespect and dishonour upon themselves, their office or other tribal members through action(s) which is/are attributable to said Chief and Councillors.
  - d) Are convicted of an indictable offence.
  - e) Engage in actions and behaviour to the extent which causes failure to uphold the Declaration and Standards of Conduct as set out in this Act.
  - f) Are fraudulent or criminal in their actions and are convicted of such.

AUTHORITY OF CHIEF AND COUNCILLORS

15. The Custom Council is the prime authority and representative of the total tribal membership of the Tribe. The Custom Council are leaders who assist, support and counsel the Chief and Councillors in carrying out their duties as cited in the Declaration and Section 12 of this Act.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

16. The elected officials of the Tribe shall not be in a Conflict of Interest respecting employment and contractual arrangements which may affect the duties and integrity of their office.

SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF CHIEF AND COUNCILLORS

17. Salaries and benefits of the elected officials of the Tribe shall be as determined and set by the Custom Council.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

18. There shall be a minimum of twelve (12) tribal meetings per annum, or as deemed necessary.

AMENDMENTS

19. Amendments can be made to this Act, from time to time, by resolution of the Custom Council indicating the amendment required. A tribal meeting shall then be held to discuss the resolution for amendment.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE  
FOR  
ELECTED OFFICIALS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, AS ELECTED OFFICIAL TO THE OFFICE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, DO SOLEMNLY PROMISE AND DECLARE:

1. That I will truly, faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my knowledge and ability, perform the duties of this office.
2. That I have NOT received and WILL NOT receive payment or reward, for the exercise of any corrupt practice or illegal execution of this office.
3. That I will disclose to Council any business or other interest that I have in matters controlled by the elected officials.
4. That in all matters dealt with by Council, I will place the best interests of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation citizens ahead of my personal interests.
5. That I will be accessible to members of the tribe at all reasonable times.
6. That I will protect our Treaties and Treaty Rights which are guaranteed under Treaty One.
7. That I shall resign from my elected office should I fail to fulfill the above Declaration and those terms stipulated in Section 12 of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation Election Act.

DECLARATION SWORN BEFORE ME AT \_\_\_\_\_

IN \_\_\_\_\_ THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

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CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE

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CHAIRMAN, APPEAL COMMITTEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DECLARANT



NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A POLL WILL BE HELD AT THE

\_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. LOCAL TIME IN THE FORENOON UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE SAME DAY.

THE POLL WILL BE HELD TO ELECT ONE (1) CHIEF AND FOUR (4) COUNCILLORS  
FOR THE ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION.

THE POLL WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ROSEAU RIVER  
ANISHINABE FIRST NATION GOVERNMENT ELECTION ACT AND REGULATIONS.

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ELECTORAL OFFICER

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DATE OF NOTICE

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ELECTORAL OFFICER

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DATE OF NOTICE

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Chief and Council  
Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation  
P.O. Box 30  
Ginew, Manitoba  
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Dear Members of Council:

The tribal membership as represented by the family unit representatives of the Custom Council of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation, for greater clarity, Roseau River Indian Band 2 and 2A, by this formal letter, are serving notice to the Chief and Council that as of March 4, 1991, the selection process for the elected representatives of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation shall be by band custom.

The tribal membership as represented by the family unit representatives of the Custom Council of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation, further serve formal notice, that effective March 4, 1991, the selection process under Section 74 of the Indian Act will not be supported, nor will it apply for the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation.


The tribal membership further declare that the Referendum of May 1, 1986, shall be in full force and effect, wherein the tribal membership unanimously endorsed by vote to proceed to develop a selection process through custom of the band.

The tribal membership having fully participated in the development of the selection process for the determination of the elected tribal representation as recognized by the tribal membership through the Election Act of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation.


This communique is formal notice that the tribal membership of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation are exercising their inherent right, reserved by Treaty, guaranteed by the Canada Constitution 1982, to select their tribal representatives in a manner as desired and designed by the tribal membership.

This communique is endorsed by the family unit representatives of the Custom Council on behalf of the total tribal membership of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation.

ENDORSED THIS 30th DAY OF January, 19 91, BY THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE CUSTOM COUNCIL:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRPERSON: Gary Roberts

  
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VICE-CHAIRPERSON: Maryann Patrick

  
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Alternate Vice-Chair:  
Dianne Alexander

**CUSTOM COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS;** The tribal membership of the ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION, for greater clarity, ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND 2 & 2A, are heirs and successors to the signatories of TREATY 1 of AUGUST 3, 1871, and;

**WHEREAS;** Certain rights were NEGOTIATED, GUARANTEED, and RESERVED at TREATY MAKING, and;

**WHEREAS;** The SUPREME COURT OF CANADA has instructed the GOVERNMENT OF CANADA to honour its OBLIGATIONS and RESPONSIBILITIES respecting TREATY AND INHERENT RIGHTS OF FIRST NATIONS, and;

**WHEREAS;** Through an ORDER-IN-COUNCIL in 1952, the GOVERNMENT OF CANADA invoked SECTION 74 of the INDIAN ACT on the ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION without our informed consent.

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WHEREAS by Order-in-Council P.C. 3692 dated August 6, 1982 and the Indian Bands Council Election Order dated December 14, 1989, it was declared that the council, consisting of a chief and councillors, of the Roseau River Band, in the Province of Manitoba, should be selected by elections to be held in accordance with the Indian Act;

WHEREAS the majority of electors who voted at the plebiscite held on January 30, 1991, expressed a preference to revert to band custom for selecting a chief and councillors;

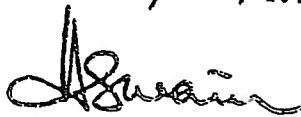
WHEREAS following considerable discussion and review, the Roseau River Band has developed the "Regulations Governing the elections of the council of the Bagiiwaaniskiziibi Anishinabe Nation (Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation)" as its band custom for selecting a chief and councillors;

WHEREAS for the good government of the Roseau River Band, reversion to custom for selecting the members of the council of the band would better serve the needs of the band;

WHEREAS the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development considers it appropriate to revoke section 74 of the Indian Act as it applies to the Roseau River Band in order that the said band may select its council in accordance with the custom of the band;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, pursuant to subsection 74(1) of the Indian Act, hereby amends the Indian Bands Council Election Order dated December 14, 1989, in accordance with the schedule hereto.

Dated at Hull, Quebec this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1991.



Harry Swain

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT;**

The tribal membership of the ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION as represented by the family unit representatives of the CUSTOM COUNCIL, effective MARCH 4, 1991, WILL NOT SUPPORT, NOR WILL ALLOW SECTION 74 of the INDIAN ACT to apply in determining its TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT;**

Effective MARCH 4, 1991, the selection process for the TRIBAL LEADERSHIP OF THE ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION shall be by CUSTOM OF THE BAND, as defined by the ELECTION ACT of the ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION.

ENDORSED THIS 30th. DAY OF January, 1991, by  
the EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE CUSTOM COUNCIL:

  
GARY ROBERTS,  
CHAIRPERSON

  
MARYANN PATRICK,  
VICE-CHAIRPERSON

  
DIANNE ALEXANDER,  
ALTERNATE VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Chief and Council  
Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation  
P.O. Box 30  
GINEW, Manitoba  
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January 30, 1991

Dear Members of Council:

ELECTION ACT: Process for Adoption

The process that has been taken for the adoption of the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation Election Act and Regulations are as follows:

- May 1, 1986: Chief and Council given the mandate to develop a process to return to band custom.
- May 1986 to Nov. 1989: On-going research and discussions.
- Nov. 26 - 29, 1989: Attended Indian Government Workshop in Brandon, Manitoba.
- Jan. 28 & 29, 1990: Working Group appointed to work towards development of band custom.
- May 16, 1990: Chief and Council endorses funding for secretarial support to Councillor assuming Indian Government Portfolio.
- August 1990: Appointed family representatives assume official title as "Custom Council".
- Sept. 14 - 16, 1990: Research trip to Prince Albert, Sask. to view band custom government structures.
- Oct. 23 - 26, 1990: Custom Council elects Executive Members during four (4) day workshop.
- Nov. 5, 1990: Custom Council given mandate to continue development process working towards achieving band custom.
- Jan. 7 - 11, & 13, 1991: Custom Council develops First Draft of Election Act.



- Jan. 9, 1991: Chief and Council Meeting, issue discussed to hold Referendum on January 30, 1991, regarding Election Act.
- Jan. 12 - 19, 1991: First Draft - Election Act presented to family units for full discussion and debate.
- Jan. 17, 1991: Notice of General Meetings to be held on January 28, 29, 1991, for the purpose of finalizing and adopting Election Act have been posted at:  
a) Tribal Office  
b) Community Hall  
c) School  
d) Niwahbundahn Centre
- Jan. 20 - 24, 1991: Custom Council begins to make additions and deletions to Second Draft of Election Act consistent with family unit recommendations.
- Jan. 21, 1991: Chief and Council Meeting #20, officially endorse and support by unanimous consensus to hold election in accordance with the Band Custom Election Act and Regulations.
- Jan. 21 - 25, 1991: Custom Council completes all additions and deletions to Second Draft of Election Act consistent with family unit recommendations.
- Jan. 26, 1991: Door to Door distribution of Second Draft Election Act to all homes on Roseau River No. 2 & 2A.
- Jan. 28 & 29, 1991: General Meetings held with tribal membership to fully discuss,debate,develop and adopt the Final Copy of Election Act.

Jan. 30,  
1991:

Referendum vote held. Statement to tribal members regarding Election Act was done by Lynda Roberts-Shingoose. Appointed as the Independent Third Party as witness of referendum procedures was Patrick G. Shingoose.

Total Number of Electors: 147

CONFIRMATION OF REFERENDUM RESULTS: (Family Representatives counted votes cast and confirm the following numbers)

YES: 142 NO: 4 ALEXANDER: Deanne Alexander  
1=yes vote, no signature  
1=signature, no indication of yes/no

YES: 143 NO: 4 HAYDEN: Richard Hayden

YES: 138 NO: 4 JAMES: AS corrected & counted By Robert James

YES: 143 NO: 4 LAROQUE: Edwin Laroque

YES: 142 NO: 4 LITTLEJOHN: Ronald Littlejohn  
1=signature, no indication of yes/no

YES: 132 NO: 4 PIERRE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Correction: YES: 142

YES: 142 NO: 3 ROBERTS: AS corrected & counted By Leany Roberts  
1=yes vote, no signature  
1=signature, no indication of yes/no

YES: 143 NO: 4 SEENIE: Dennis Seenie

YES: 266 NO: 4 SMITH: Arnold Smith

YES: 142 NO: 4 TAIT: Travis Tait  
1=yes vote, no signature  
1=signature, no indication of yes/no

YES: 142 NO: 4 THOMAS: Jane Bunnie  
1=signature, no indication of yes/no

6 representatives counted 142 yes votes  
3 representatives counted 143 yes votes  
1 representative counted 138 yes votes  
1 representative counted 266 yes votes

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11 representatives counted votes, as confirmed.

10 representatives counted 4 no votes  
1 representative counted 3 no votes

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11 representatives counted votes, as confirmed

5 representatives confirmed "1 yes vote, no signature"  
6 representatives confirmed "1 signature, no indication of yes/no"

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11 representatives confirmed.

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**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

Chargé de Référence - N° de référence du dossier
501/ 16-90-91

**NOTE** The words "From our Band Funds", "Capital" or "Revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.  
**NOTA** Les Mots "des fonds de la bande", "capital" ou "Revenu" selon le cas doivent paraître dans toutes les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes.

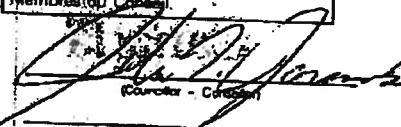
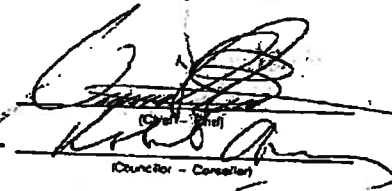

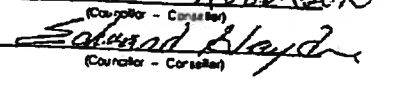
The Council of the Band / Le conseil de la bande indienne	<b>ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND</b>	Current Capital Balance / Solde de capital	\$ _____
Agency / District	<b>MANITOBA REGION</b>	Committed Engage	\$ _____
Province	<b>MANITOBA</b>	Current Revenue Balance / Solde de revenu	\$ _____
Place / Nom de l'entité	<b>ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN RESERVE</b>	Committed Engagé	\$ _____
Date	<b>30th January AD 19 91</b>		
	Day - Jour / Month - Mois / Year - Année		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE / DECIDE PAR LES PRÉSENTES

- WHEREAS** the Roseau River Tribal Council is required to have a General Election no later than 03 March 1991;
- WHEREAS** the Chief and Council have set the 14 February 1991, on which nominations shall be held;
- WHEREAS** the Chief and Council have set the 01 March 1991, on which the elections shall be held;
- WHEREAS** the Chief and Council have designated Mr. Oliver Nelson as the Electoral Officer for the general election of 1991.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**  
 the General Election be held under Band Custom Election Act and Regulations passed by Referendum on January 30, 1991.

A quorum for this Band / Pour cette bande le quorum est  
 consists of / se compose de four  
 Council Members / Membres du Conseil

 (Councilor - Conseiller)	 (Councilor - Conseiller)	 (Councilor - Conseiller)
_____ (Councilor - Conseiller)	_____ (Councilor - Conseiller)	 (Councilor - Conseiller)
_____ (Councilor - Conseiller)	_____ (Councilor - Conseiller)	_____ (Councilor - Conseiller)
_____ (Councilor - Conseiller)	_____ (Councilor - Conseiller)	_____ (Councilor - Conseiller)

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STATUTORY DECLARATION - DÉCLARATION STATUTAIRE

Canada

Province of MANITOBA / Province de MANITOBA

In the matter of ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND ELECTIONS / Dans l'affaire

To wit: / À savoir:

I, SHANE MICHAEL ROBINSON of the ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND / Je, AT. GINEW of the ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND / In the Province of MANITOBA / dans la province de MANITOBA

Do Solemnly Declare as follows: that the notice of the general meeting adopting the Band Custom election process was posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places on reserve for at least two (2) weeks immediately prior to the general meeting; at least a simple majority of eligible electors were in favor of adopting the Band Custom election regulations.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. / et je fais solennellement cette déclaration solennelle, la croyant vraie et sachant qu'elle a la même valeur et le même effet que si elle était faite sous serment et sous l'empire de la Loi sur la preuve au Canada.

Declared before me at the Roseau River Indian Band / Déclaré devant moi dans Roseau River Indian Band

of Ginew / d Ginew

In the Province of MANITOBA / dans la province de MANITOBA

this 31st day of January, 19 91 / ce 31st jour d January, 19 91

Shane Robinson / Christine Lawrence / Commissionaire / expires date: 91-11-01

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In the matter of ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND ELECTIONS / Dans l'affaire

To wit: / À savoir:

I, ROY PELIX ANTOINE of the ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND / Je, AT GINEM de

In the Province of MANITOBA / dans la province de

Do Solemnly Declare as follows: that the notice of the general meeting adopting the Band Custom election process was posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places on reserve for at least two (2) weeks immediately prior to the general meeting; at least a simple majority of eligible electors were in favor of adopting the Band Custom election regulations.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. / et je fais solennellement cette déclaration solennelle, le croyant vraie et sachant qu'elle a la même valeur et le même effet que si elle était faite sous serment et sous l'empire de la Loi sur la preuve au Canada.

Declared before me at the Roseau River Indian Band / Déclaré devant moi dans

of GINEM / d

In the Province of MANITOBA / dans la province de

this 03rd day of January, 19 91 / ce 03er jour d

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Province of MANITOBA  
Province de

In the matter of ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND ELECTIONS  
Dans l'affaire

To wit:  
À savoir:

I, ELIZABETH MARTIN of the ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND  
Je, AT GINEW, de  
in the Province of MANITOBA  
dans la province d

Do Solemnly Declare as follows: that the notice of the general meeting adopting  
déclare solennellement ce qui suit:  
the Band Custom election process was posted in at least three (3)  
conspicuous places on reserve for at least two (2) weeks immediately  
prior to the general meeting, at least a simple majority of eligible  
electors were in favor of adopting the Band Custom election regulations.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Oath-taking Act.  
et je fais solennellement cette déclaration solennelle, je croient vraie et sachant qu'elle a la même valeur et le même effet que si elle était faite sous serment et sous l'empire de la Loi sur le serment au Canada.

Declared before me at the Roseau River Indian Band  
Déclaré devant moi dans

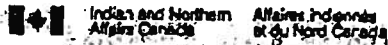
of Ginew

In the Province of MANITOBA  
dans la province d

this 31st. day of January, 19 91  
ce jour d

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Canada

Province of / Province ds Manitoba

In the matter of / Dans l'affaire ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND ELECTIONS

To wit: / A savoir:

I, JOHN THOMAS JAMES of the ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND

MR. AT GINEW  
In the Province of / dans la province d MANITOBA

Do Solemnly Declare as follows: / déclare solennellement ce qui suit: that the notice of the general meeting adopting the Band Custom election process was posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places on reserve for at least two (2) weeks immediately prior to the general meeting; at least a simple majority of eligible electors were in favor of adopting the Band Custom election regulations.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.  
et je fais solennellement cette déclaration solennelle, le croyant vrai et sachant qu'elle a le même valeur et le même effet que si elle était faite sous serment et sous l'empire de la Loi sur la preuve au Canada.

Declared before me at the Roseau River Indian Band  
Déclaré devant moi dans le Roseau River Indian Band

of / d Ginew

In the Province of / dans la Province d MANITOBA

this 31st. day of January, 19 91  
ce 31st. jour d January, 19 91

*John P. James*  
*Commissioner*  
*expire date - 91-11-91*

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Canada

Province of MANITOBA / Province de MANITOBA

In the matter of / Dans l'affaire ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND ELECTIONS

To wit: / A savoir:

I, ROBERT DONALD HENRY of the ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND

AT GINEW

In the Province of / dans la province de MANITOBA

Do Solemnly Declare as follows: that the notice of the general meeting adopting the Band Custom election process was posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places on reserve for at least two (2) weeks immediately prior to the general meeting; if least a simple majority of eligible electors were in favor of adopting the Band Custom election regulations.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the Roseau River Indian Band

of GINEW

In the Province of / dans la province de MANITOBA

this 31st day of January 19 91

Handwritten signature and date: 91-11-d

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Province de

In the matter of ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND ELECTIONS  
Dans l'affaire

To wit:  
À savoir:

I, EDWARD HAYDEN of the ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND  
Je, de

MR. AT GINEW  
In the Province of MANITOBA  
dans la province d

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déclare solennellement ce qui suit: the Band Custom election process was posted in at least three (3)  
conspicuous places on reserve for at least two (2) weeks immediately  
prior to the general meeting; at least a simple majority of eligible  
electors were in favor of adopting the Band Custom election regulations.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as  
if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.  
et je fais solennellement cette déclaration solennelle, en croyant de cœur et de conscience qu'elle a la même valeur et le même effet qu'elle  
était faite sous serment et sous l'empire de la Loi sur la preuve au Canada.

Declared before me at the Roseau River Indian Band  
Déclaré devant moi dans l

of Ginew  
d

In the Province of MANITOBA  
dans la province d

this 31st. day of January, 19 91  
ce jour d

*Edward Hayden*  
*Stephane Jansque*  
Commissioner  
et plus de  
91-11-01

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Canada

Province of MANITOBA / Province de

In the matter of ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND ELECTIONS

To wit: / À savoir:

I, VINCENT PIERRE of the ROSEAU RIVER INDIAN BAND, AT GINEW In the Province of MANITOBA

Do Solemnly Declare as follows: that the notice of the general meeting adopting the Band Custom election process was posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places on reserve for at least two (2) weeks immediately prior to the general meeting; at least a simple majority of eligible electors were in favor of adopting the Band Custom election regulations.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the Roseau River Indian Band

of Ginew

In the Province of MANITOBA

this 31st day of January, 19 91

Handwritten signature and commission details: Commissionaire, date 21-11-01

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# NOTICE

At Tribal Council Meeting #20 held on January 21, 1991, it was by unanimous consensus of the Chief and Council to hold a referendum vote on the "BAND CUSTOM ELECTION ACT" on January 30th, 1991. Referendum will be held at the Community Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

All Tribal Members are encouraged to come out and vote on the "Band Custom Election Act".



**N O T I C E**

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 28, 29, 1991**  
**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**FOR FURTHER TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP  
INPUT ON THE DRAFT BAND CUSTOM  
"ELECTION ACT" PRIOR TO THE  
REFERENDUM ON JANUARY 30, 1991**

**Held at the  
Community Hall**



REFERENDUM NOTE: ROBERT M. GIBSON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
ELECTION NO. 300 80191

SIGNATURE INDICATES ONLY NUMBER OF VOTERS.

Smith, Leona	Y	Leona Smith
Smith, Lynn		
Smith, Mary	Y	Mary Smith
Smith, Rose		
Smith, Sally Jean		
Smith, Sheldon		
Smith, Trudy	Y	Trudy Smith
Smith, Willred		
Smith, William	Y	William Smith
Smith, Grace		
Talt, Norma	Y	Norma Talt
Thomas, Brian		
Thomas, Carson		
Thomas, Clifford		
Thomas, Dale		
Thomas, Dallas		
Thomas, Darcy		
Thomas, Darren		
Thomas, Dennis		
Thomas, Doreen	Y	Doreen Thomas
Thomas, Edna	Y	Edna Thomas
Thomas, Eric (Atkinson)		
Thomas, Fabian		
Thomas, Florence	Y	Florence Thomas
Thomas, Irene	Y	Irene Thomas
Thomas, Joseph		
Thomas, Julia		
Thomas, Justin		
Thomas, Leslie		
Thomas, Lorraine R.		
Thomas, Marion		
Thomas, Max	Y	Max Thomas
Thomas, Roy Sr.		
Thomas, Roy Jr.		
Thomas, Russell	N	Russell Thomas
Thomas, Sharon		
Thomas, Shirley		
Thomas, Thomas		
Thomas, Vivian		



MEMORANDUM NOTE: KOSSEAU KIVUKI UYIYUWAH FIRST JUVATION ELECTION ACT JAN 30/91

SIGNATURE:

INDICATES ONLY NUMBER OF VOTERS

Pierre, Dennis		
Pierre, Gerald (Tall)	✓	Gerald Pierre
Pierre, Gordon	N	Gordon Pierre (W. J. J. J. J.)
Pierre, Hector		
Pierre, Lawrence (Tall)	✓	Lawrence Pierre
Pierre, Philip	✓	Philip Pierre
Pierre, Ronald		
Pierre, Stanley		Stanley Pierre
Pierre, Victor		
Pierre, Wayne (Tall)		
Roberts, Carl	✓	Carl Roberts
Roberts, Dawn	✓	Dawn Roberts
Roberts, Floyd	✓	Floyd Roberts
Roberts, Gary	✓	Gary Roberts
Roberts, Harry	✓	Harry Roberts
Roberts, Joyce	✓	Joyce Roberts
Roberts, Lisa		
Roberts, Mary	✓	Mary Roberts
Roberts, Mildred	✓	Mildred Roberts
Roberts, Robyn	✓	Robyn Roberts
Robinson, Shane	✓	Shane Robinson
Seenie, Dave	✓	Dave Seenie
Seenie, Dennis	✓	Dennis Seenie
Seenie, Erica		
Seenie, Eunice	✓	Eunice Seenie
Seenie, Gregory	✓	Gregory Seenie
Seenie, Harold		
Seenie, Helen	✓	Helen Seenie
Seenie, Ivan		
Seenie, Joseph	✓	Joseph Seenie
Seenie, Maryann		
Seenie, Pamela		
Seenie, Richard	✓	Richard Seenie
Sennie, Agnes		
Sennie, Luann	✓	Luann Sennie
Sennie, Marcel	✓	Marcel Sennie
Sennie, Stephen	✓	Stephen Sennie
Smith, Alfred	✓	Alfred Smith
Smith, Alfred, Dennis		
Smith, Barry		



REFERENDUM Vote: *FOR THE SUPERHIGHWAY, EAST 70' AT 120'*  
*ELECTION ACT JAN 30/91*

SIGNATURES

INDICATES ONLY NUMBER OF VOTES

NAME	INITIALS	NUMBER OF VOTES
Littlejohn, Kenneth	✓ <i>Kenneth Littlejohn</i>	1
Littlejohn, Marina	✓ <i>Marina Littlejohn</i>	1
Littlejohn, Michael	✓ <i>Michael Littlejohn</i>	1
Littlejohn, Myra		
Littlejohn, Ronald K.	✓ <i>Ronald K. Littlejohn</i>	1
Littlejohn, Stanley		
Littlejohn, Wallace	✓ <i>Wallace Littlejohn</i>	1
Martens, Sophie	✓ <i>Sophie Martens</i>	1
Martin, Allen	✓ <i>Allen Martin</i>	1
Martin, Dennis	✓ <i>Dennis Martin</i>	1
Martin, Edward		
Martin, Elizabeth		
Martin, Herbert	✓ <i>Herbert Martin</i>	1
Martin, James		
Martin, Jerome	✓ <i>Jerome Martin</i>	1
Martin, Lydia		
Martin, Roland		
Nelson, Charles	✓ <i>Charles Nelson</i>	1
Nelson, Cheryl		
Nelson, Doris		
Nelson, Gladys		
Nelson, Jacqueline		
Nelson, James		
Nelson, John O		
Nelson, John R.		
Nelson, Josephine		
Nelson, Kimberly		
Nelson, Leonard	✓ <i>Leonard Nelson</i>	1
Nelson, Marjorie	✓ <i>Marjorie Nelson</i>	1
Nelson, Patsy		
Nelson, Ronald	✓ <i>Ronald Nelson</i>	1
Nelson, Rosie		
Nelson, Ruby		
Nelson, Shella		
Nelson, Stanley	✓ <i>Stanley Nelson</i>	1
Nelson, Stephen		
Nelson, Terrance	✓ <i>Terrance Nelson</i>	1
Nelson, Trina		
Patrick, Evelyn	✓ <i>Evelyn B. Patrick</i>	1
Patrick, Ivan		

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Henry, Lori	Y <i>Lori Henry</i>	
Henry, Marie		
Henry, Marlene D.	Y <i>Marlene D. Henry</i>	
Henry, Marlene M.		
Henry, Pearl	Y <i>Pearl Henry</i>	
Henry, Robert	Y <i>Robert Henry</i>	
Henry, Wilson	Y <i>Wilson Henry</i>	
James, Gordon	Y <i>Gordon James</i>	
James, John T.	Y <i>John T. James</i>	
James, Robert	R.T. <i>Robert James</i>	
James, Oliver		
Johnson, Dick		
Johnson, John	Y <i>John Johnson</i>	
Larocque, Green		
Larocque, Alphonse Jr.		
Larocque, Alphonse Sr.		
Larocque, Bobby		
Larocque, Deanna		
Larocque, Florence	Y <i>Florence Larocque</i>	
Larocque, Harvey		
Larocque, Hazel		
Larocque, Joyce		
Larocque, Keith		
Larocque, Kenneth		
Larocque, Kevin		
Larocque, Lawrence		
Larocque, Linda	Y <i>Linda Larocque</i>	
Larocque, Martha	Y <i>Martha Larocque</i>	
Larocque, Mary	Y <i>Mary Larocque</i>	
Larocque, Nancy		
Larocque, Patty	Y <i>Patty Larocque</i>	
Larocque, Verna	Y <i>Verna Larocque</i>	
Larocque, Virginia	Y <i>Virginia Larocque</i>	
Larocque, William		
Littlejohn, Alice		
Littlejohn, April		
Littlejohn, Cheryl	Y <i>Cheryl Littlejohn</i>	
Littlejohn, Clinton		
Littlejohn, Ester	Y	
Littlejohn, Francis	Y <i>Francis Littlejohn</i>	
Littlejohn, Gale	Y <i>Gale Littlejohn</i>	
Littlejohn, Gloria	Y <i>Gloria Littlejohn</i>	
Littlejohn, Herman		

Anderson, Peter		
Egachle, Cecilia		
Egachle, Kenneth		
Egachle, Lawrence		
Egachle, Mary		
Egachle, Ralph		
Egachle, Richard		
Egachle, William		
French, Clifford		
French, Della		
French, Isabelle		
Govereau, Debra	Y	Debra Govereau
Govereau, Betty Lynn	Y	Betty Lynn Govereau
Hayden, Alfred		
Hayden, Amy	Y	Amy Hayden
Hayden, Brian		
Hayden, Cheryl		
Hayden, Christopher		
Hayden, Daniel		
Hayden, Edward	Y	Edward Hayden
Hayden, Elizabeth	Y	Elizabeth Hayden
Hayden, Fredrick	Y	Fredrick Hayden
Hayden, Gabriel	Y	Gabriel Hayden
Hayden, Grace		
Hayden, Joanne	Y	Joanne Hayden
Hayden, John		
Hayden, Jolan		
Hayden, Karen		
Hayden, Kenneth	Y	Kenneth Hayden
Hayden, Paul	Y	Paul Hayden
Hayden, Richard	Y	Richard Hayden
Hayden, Rose	Y	Rose Hayden
Hayden, Sam		
Hayden, Sylvia	Y	Sylvia Hayden
Henry, Alice		
Henry, Bernard		
Henry, Brenda A.	Y	Brenda A. Henry
Henry, Clarence		
Henry, Donald	Y	Donald Henry
Henry, Eileen G.	Y	Eileen G. Henry
Henry, Fredrick	Y	Fredrick Henry
Henry, Garnet	Y	Garnet Henry
Henry, Georgina	Y	Georgina Henry
Henry, Keith	Y	Keith Henry



Accobee, Archie		
Accobee, Phillip		
Alexander, Andrew		
Alexander, Annette		
Alexander, Daniel	Y	Daniel Alexander
Alexander, Debra	Y	Debra Alexander
Alexander, Delphine	Y	Delphine Alexander
Alexander, Dianna	Y	Dianna Alexander
Alexander, Eric	Y	Eric Alexander
Alexander, Eugene	Y	Eugene Alexander
Alexander, John Jr.		
Alexander, John Sr.	Y	John R. Alexander
Alexander, Lydia	Y	Lydia Alexander
Alexander, Melvin B.	Y	Melvin Alexander
Alexander, Ronald	Y	Ron Alexander
Alexander, Velma	Y	Velma Alexander
Alexander, Vernon	Y	Vernon Alexander
Antoine, Alfred	Y	Alfred Antoine
Antoine, Angela	Y	Angela Antoine
Antoine, Barry E.		
Antoine, Bernice		
Antoine, Gloria	Y	Gloria Antoine
Antoine, Henry A.		
Antoine, James R.	Y	James Antoine
Antoine, Karen		
Antoine, Marie H.		
Antoine, Félix Jr.		
Antoine, Felix Sr.		
Antoine, Ralph		
Antoine, Ralph R.		
Atkinson, Albert	Y	Albert Atkinson
Atkinson, Aldine	Y	Aldine Atkinson
Atkinson, Barbara	Y	Barbara Atkinson
Atkinson, Colin		
Atkinson, Donald		
Atkinson, Elias		
Atkinson, Eva		
Atkinson, Hilda	Y	Hilda Atkinson
Atkinson, Judy	Y	Judy Atkinson
Atkinson, Leona		
Atkinson, Leonard		
Atkinson, Leslie		
Atkinson, Lorraine		

REFERENDUM NOTE: ROSEAU RIVER OJIBWAY FIRST NATION  
ELECTION ACT. JAN 30/91

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OF VOTERS.

Smith, Leona	Y	Leona Smith
Smith, Lynn		
Smith, Mary	Y	Mary Smith
Smith, Rose		
Smith, Sally Jean		
Smith, Sheldon		
Smith, Trudy	Y	Trudy Smith
Smith, Wilfred		
Smith, William	Y	William Smith
Smith, Grace		
Tait, Norma	Y	Norma Tait
Thomas, Brian		
Thomas, Carson		
Thomas, Clifford		
Thomas, Dale		
Thomas, Dallas		
Thomas, Darcy		
Thomas, Darren		
Thomas, Dennis		
Thomas, Doreen	Y	Doreen Thomas
Thomas, Edna	Y	Edna Thomas
Thomas, Eric (Atkinson)		
Thomas, Fablan		
Thomas, Florence	Y	Florence Thomas
Thomas, Irene	Y	Irene Thomas
Thomas, Joseph		
Thomas, Julia		
Thomas, Justin		
Thomas, Leslie		
Thomas, Lorraine R.		
Thomas, Marlon		
Thomas, Max	Y	Max Thomas
Thomas, Roy Sr.		
Thomas, Roy Jr.		
Thomas, Russell	N	<del>Russell Thomas</del>
Thomas, Sharon		
Thomas, Shirley		
Thomas, Thomas		
Thomas, Vivian		

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Pierre, Dennis		
Pierre, Gerald {Tait}	Y	Gerald Tait
Pierre, Gordon	N	Gordon Pierre (Wolf Clan)
Pierre, Hector		
Pierre, Lawrence {Tait}	X	Lawrence Tait
Pierre, Phillip	X	Phillip Tait
Pierre, Ronald	N	<del>Ronald Tait</del>
Pierre, Stanley {Tait}	Y	Stanley Tait
Pierre, Victor		
Pierre, Wayne {Tait}		
Roberts, Carl	Y	Carl Roberts
Roberts, Dawn	Y	Dawn Roberts
Roberts, Floyd	Y	Floyd Roberts
Roberts, Gary	Y	Gary Roberts
Roberts, Harry	Y	Harry Roberts
Roberts, Joyce	Y	Joyce Roberts
Roberts, Lisa		
Roberts, Mary	Y	Mary Roberts
Roberts, Mildred	Y	Mildred Roberts
Roberts, Robyn	Y	Robyn Roberts
Robinson, Shane	Y	Shane Robinson
Seenle, Dave	Y	Dave Seenle
Seenle, Dennis	Y	Dennis Seenle
Seenle, Erica		
Seenle, Eunice	Y	Eunice Seenle
Seenle, Gregory	Y	Greg Seenle
Seenle, Harold		
Seenle, Helen	Y	Helen Seenle
Seenle, Ivan		
Seenle, Joseph	Y	Joseph Seenle
Seenle, Maryann		
Seenle, Pamela		
Seenle, Richard	Y	Richard Seenle
Sennle, Agnes		
Sennle, Luann	Y	Lu Ann Sennle
Sennle, Marcel	Y	Marcel Sennle
Sennle, Stephen		
Smith, Alfred	Y	Alfred Smith
Smith Alfred Dennis		
Smith, Barry		
Smith, Charles		
Smith, Edward	Y	Eddie Smith
Smith, Florence	Y	Florence Smith
Smith, Jimmy		
Smith, Joseph		

REFERANDUM VOTE: ROSEAU RIVER OJIBWAY FIRST NATION.  
ELECTION ACT JAN 30/91

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Littlejohn, Kenneth	Y	Kenneth Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Marina	Y	Marina Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Michael		
Littlejohn, Myra		
Littlejohn, Ronald K.	Y	Ronald Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Stanley		
Littlejohn, Wallace	Y	Wallace Littlejohn
Martens, Sophie	Y	Sophie Martens
Martin, Allen	Y	Allen Martin
Martin, Dennis	Y	Dennis Martin
Martin, Edward		
Martin, Elizabeth		
Martin, Herbert	Y	Herbert Martin
Martin, James		
Martin, Jerome	Y	Jerome Martin
Martin, Lydia		
Martin, Roland		
Nelson, Charles	Y	Charles Nelson
Nelson, Cheryl		
Nelson, Doris		
Nelson, Gladys		
Nelson, Jacqueline		
Nelson, James		
Nelson, John O		
Nelson, John R		
Nelson, Josephine		
Nelson, Kimberly		
Nelson, Leonard	Y	Leonard Nelson
Nelson, Marjorie	Y	Marjorie Nelson
Nelson, Patsy		
Nelson, Ronald	Y	Ronald Nelson
Nelson, Rosie		
Nelson, Ruby		
Nelson, Shella		
Nelson, Stanley	Y	Stanley Nelson
Nelson, Stephen		
Nelson, Terrance	Y	Terrance Nelson
Nelson, Trina		
Patrick, Evelyn	Y	Evelyn B. Patrick (STARR)
Patrick, Ivan		
Patrick, Larry		
Patrick, Maryann		
Patrick, Rodney		
Paul Frank	Y	Paul Frank
Pierre, Arthur		

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SIGNATURE INDICATES ONLY NUMBER  
OF VOTERS.

Henry, Lori	Y	Lori Henry
Henry, Marie		
Henry, Marlene D.	Y	Marlene D. Henry
Henry, Marlene M.		
Henry, Pearl	Y	Pearl Henry
Henry, Robert	Y	Robert Henry
Henry, Wilson	Y	Wilson Henry
James, Gordon	Y	Gordon James
James, John T.	Y	John T. James
James, Robert R.J.	Y	Robert James
James, Oliver		
Johnson, Dick		
Johnson, John	Y	John Johnson
Larocque, Aileen	Y	Aileen Larocque
Larocque, Alphonse Jr.		
Larocque, Alphonse Sr.		
Larocque, Bobby		
Larocque, Deanna		
Larocque, Florence	Y	Florence Larocque
Larocque, Harvey		
Larocque, Hazel		
Larocque, Joyce		
Larocque, Keith		
Larocque, Kenneth		
Larocque, Kevin		
Larocque, Lawrence		
Larocque, Linda	Y	Linda Larocque
Larocque, Martha	Y	Martha Larocque
Larocque, Mary	Y	Mary Larocque
Larocque, Nancy		
Larocque, Patty	Y	Patty Larocque
Larocque, Verna	Y	Verna Larocque
Larocque, Virginia	Y	Virginia Larocque
Larocque, William		
Littlejohn, Alice		
Littlejohn, April		
Littlejohn, Cheryl	Y	Cheryl Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Clinton		
Littlejohn, Ester	Y	Ester Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Francis	Y	Francis Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Gale	Y	Gale Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Gloria	Y	Gloria Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Herman	Y	Herman Littlejohn
Littlejohn, Jeffery		
Littlejohn, Joanne		



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OF VOTERS

Atkinson, Molly		
Atkinson, Peter	Y	Peter Atkinson
Egachle, Cecilia		
Egachle, Kenneth		
Egachle, Lawrence		
Egachle, Mary		
Egachle, Ralph		
Egachle, Richard		
Egachle William		
French, Clifford		
French, Della		
French, Isabelle		
Govereau, Debra	Y	Debra Govereau
Govereau, Betty Lynn	Y	Betty-Lynn Govereau
Hayden, Alfred	Y	Alfred Hayden
Hayden, Amy	Y	Amy Hayden
Hayden, Brian		
Hayden, Cheryl		
Hayden, Christopher		
Hayden, Daniel		
Hayden, Edward	Y	Ed Hayden
Hayden, Elizabeth	Y	Elizabeth Hayden
Hayden, Fredrick	Y	Fredrick Hayden
Hayden, Gabriel	Y	Gabe Hayden
Hayden, Grace	Y	Grace Hayden
Hayden, Joanne	Y	Joanne Hayden
Hayden, John		
Hayden, Jollan		
Hayden, Karen		
Hayden, Kenneth	Y	Kenneth Hayden
Hayden, Paul	Y	Paul Hayden
Hayden, Richard	Y	Richard Hayden
Hayden, Rose	Y	Rose Hayden
Hayden, Sam		
Hayden, Sylvia	Y	Sylvia Hayden
Henry, Allce		
Henry, Bernard		
Henry, Brenda A.	Y	Brenda Henry
Henry, Clarence		
Henry, Donald	Y	Donald Henry
Henry, Eileen G.		
Henry, Fredrick	Y	Fred Henry
Henry, Garnet	Y	Garnet Henry
Henry, Georgina	Y	Georgina Henry
Henry, Kelth	Y	Kelth Henry

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SIGNATURES: INDICATE ONLY  
NUMBER OF VOTERS.

Accobee, Archle		
Accobee, Phillip		
Alexander, Andrew		
Alexander, Annette		
Alexander, Daniel	Y	Daniel Alexander
Alexander, Debra	Y	Debra Alexander
Alexander, Delphine	Y	Delphine Alexander
Alexander, Dianne	Y	Dianne Alexander
Alexander, Eric	X	Eric Alexander
Alexander, Eugene	Y	Eugene Alexander
Alexander, John Jr.		
Alexander, John Sr.	Y	John R. Alexander
Alexander, Lydla	Y	Lydla Alexander
Alexander, Melvin B.	Y	Melvin Alexander
Alexander, Ronald	Y	Ron Alexander
Alexander, Velma	Y	Velma Alexander
Alexander, Vernon	Y	Vernon Alexander
Antoine, Alfred	Y	Alfred Antoine
Antoine, Angela	Y	Angela Antoine
Antoine, Barry E.		
Antoine, Bernice		
Antoine, Gloria	Y	Gloria Antoine
Antoine, Henry A.		
Antoine, James R.	Y	James Antoine
Antoine, Karen		
Antoine, Marie H.		
Antoine, Felix Jr.		
Antoine, Felix Sr.		
Antoine, Ralph		
Antoine, Ralph R.		
Atkinson, Albert	Y	Albert Atkinson
Atkinson, Aldine	Y	Aldine Atkinson
Atkinson, Barbara	Y	Barbara Atkinson
Atkinson, Colin		
Atkinson, Donald		
Atkinson, Elias		
Atkinson, Eva		
Atkinson, Hilda	Y	Hilda Atkinson
Atkinson, Judy	Y	Judy Atkinson
Atkinson, Leona		
Atkinson, Leonard		
Atkinson, Leslie		
Atkinson, Lorraine		
Atkinson, Louise	Y	Louise Atkinson
Atkinson, Marlene		

REFERENDUM  
for  
ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION  
ELECTION ACT AND REGULATIONS

January 30, 1991

DO YOU UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE ROSEAU RIVER  
ANISHINABE FIRST NATION ELECTION ACT AND REGULATIONS

AS ADOPTED AT GENERAL MEETINGS HELD January 29, 29, 1991?

IF YOU ACCEPT THE ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION  
ELECTION ACT AND REGULATIONS, Print "Y" for "yes" and

Sign your name.

IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THE ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST  
NATION ELECTION ACT AND REGULATIONS, Print "N" for "no"

and Sign your name.

Statement as read to tribal members by:

*Lynne Roberts Shingoose*

Witnessed by:

*Patrick G. Shingoose*  
Jan 31/91