

## **Constitutional Referendum Order, 2021**

**WHEREAS** on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the Bill entitled *Nunatsiavut Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2021* (the "Bill") received second reading in the Nunatsiavut Assembly by unanimous vote.

**WHEREAS** the Bill proposes amendments to matters listed in schedule 1-A of the *Labrador Inuit Constitution* and therefore a referendum of Inuit is required under part 1.2.1. of the *Labrador Inuit Constitution* before the Bill can receive Assent.

**AND WHEREAS** s. 13 of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act* requires that the President in Council make an order for a referendum which is to include matters as set out in that section;

**NOW THEREFORE the President of Nunatsiavut**, acting on the advice of the Nunatsiavut Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Order:

### **Authority**

1.

This Order is made under section 135(2) of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*.

### **Interpretation**

2.

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order have the same meaning as in the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*.

### **Date of referendum**

3.

A referendum of Inuit aged 16 and older with regard to the question set out in section 4 is to be held on September 13, 2021.

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**Question to be put at referendum**

4.

The Question to be put at the referendum is as follows:

The *Nunatsiavut Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2021* is a proposed Inuit Law, passed by the Nunatsiavut Assembly, which will make amendments to the *Labrador Inuit Constitution* that will allow the dates of elections for President, Ordinary Members and Inuit Community Governments to be changed in case of an emergency.

Do you agree with the constitutional amendments set out in the *Nunatsiavut Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2021*?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

**Provisions of *Nunatsiavut Election Act* adopted (elections)**

5.

Unless otherwise specified in regulations or order made by the President made under section 135(3) of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*, the procedure for the conduct of the referendum is to be in substantial accordance with the provisions for the holding of an election under Section 1 of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act*, with necessary changes in points of detail as the case requires.

**Financial provisions**

6.

(1) The provisions of part 5 of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act* (Election Financing) apply to the referendum with necessary changes in points of detail as the case requires.

(2) Despite the generality of subsection (1):

(a) any person who wishes to mount a campaign for or against the question at issue in the referendum must register with the Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer;  
and

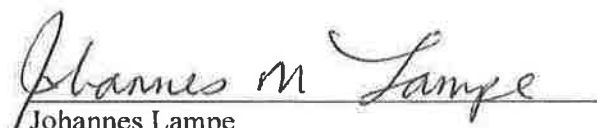
- (b) such a person is subject to the provisions of Part 5 of the *Nunatsiavut Elections Act* as if they were a candidate for an election under that Act.
- (3) Subsection 2 does not apply to the Nunatsiavut Government, or any Member of the Executive Council.
- (4) The Nunatsiavut Electoral Officer may prescribe any forms necessary for the purpose of subsection 2(a).

**Effective date of Order**

7.

This Order comes into effect at 12:00 noon on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**ISSUED** under the Nunatsiavut Seal on the 14 day of July, 2021:

  
Johannes Lampe  
President