



Shxwhá:y Village

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NOTICE TO AMEND
SHXWHÁ:Y ELECTION CODE**

Notice is hereby given that as per Section 43 of the **SHXWHÁ:Y VILLAGE CUSTOM ELECTION RULES**, last amended June 3, 2006 that a meeting will be held November 17, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of amending the Election Code. A 55% majority of Shxwhá:y Band members present at a meeting is required to make amendments to the Election Code. The following amendments are being proposed and would take effect for the 2012 and subsequent elections:

1. Section 2 – proposed change as below (2) Councillors reside in the United States (1) in Nooksack and (1) in Bainbridge Island and (3) Councillors residing within the City of Chilliwack. The Chief Councillor will also be effected and requires the distance to be removed and replaced with residing within the City of Chilliwack.

2. *As of November 18, 2011* the Shxwhá:y Village Council shall be made up of five (5) duly elected members, known as Councillors, ***one (1) must reside in Nooksack, one (1) must reside in Bainbridge Island, three (3) must reside within the City of Chilliwack, and therefore*** one (1) will be known as the Chief Councillor.

(a) The five (5) duly elected members, will decide amongst themselves who will be the Chief Councillor. The term for the Chief will be three (3) years effective. If the Councillor chosen for Chief has less then three (3) years remaining in their term, then their position will have to be filled for the remainder of the term.

To be eligible to hold the office as the Chief Councillor for the Shxwhá:y Village the candidate must:

- be a Shxwhá:y Village member and an eligible voter and residing within ***the City of Chilliwack***; and
- not have been convicted of an indictable offence in Canada or felony conviction in the United States of America within the past five years; and
- be at least 25 years of age at the time of the election poll, if the candidate is under the age of 25 they must receive approval from the Shxwhá:y Membership; and
- take an oath at the swearing in ceremony no later than 45 days after the election poll (see Appendix D.); and

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