

GUIDELINES FOR THE NUNAVUT SETTLEMENT AREA MUNICIPAL LANDS REFERENDUM

Purpose of these Guidelines

The Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada says, at Article 14.8.1:

"Between the first and second anniversary of the date of the ratification of the Agreement, the Territorial Government shall conduct a referendum within each municipality to determine whether a majority of the municipal voters are in favour of restricting alienation of Municipal Lands."

The referendum will be held April 10, 1995.

These guidelines have been prepared by the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs to assist the returning officer of each community in the Nunavut Settlement Area to prepare for the referendum.

DEFINITIONS

1. In these guidelines,

"advance vote" means a vote held before April 10, 1995;

"Commissioner for Oaths" means a Commissioner for Oaths appointed under section 73 of the *Territorial Evidence Act*;

"councillor" means any member of a municipal council including the mayor;

"declaration" means a statutory declaration made in accordance with the *Territorial Evidence Act*;

"list of voters" means the record of information on voters obtained through an enumeration under the *Territorial Local Authorities Elections Act*;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs for the Government of the Northwest Territories;

"municipal council" means the council of a municipality in the Nunavut Settlement Area;

"municipality" means the geographic area of jurisdiction of a hamlet or town in the Nunavut Settlement Area;

"public notice" means the giving of a notice to the general public in accordance with these guidelines;

"referendum" means a referendum pursuant to Article 14.8 of the agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and her Majesty the Queen in the Right of Canada where municipal voters vote to decide whether municipalities may sell land;

"referendum officer" means a returning officer, a deputy returning officer, a referendum clerk, an interpreter and a person present at a voting station for the administration of oaths, or all of them as the case may be;

"registrar" means the person appointed as registrar under these guidelines;

"returning officer" means the person appointed as returning officer under these guidelines;

"senior administrative officer" means the senior administrative officer of a municipality;

"voter" means a person who is eligible to vote at an election in accordance with the Territorial *Local Authorities Election Act*;

"voters' register" means the record in the appropriate form on which is recorded information about voters obtained at the voting station;

"voting station" means the place where a voter casts his or her vote.

PUBLIC NOTICE

2. Where public notice is required under these guidelines, the notice must be given to the general public in at least two of the following ways:
 - (a) by inserting the notice at least once in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, if any;
 - (b) by mailing or delivering a copy of the notice to each voter in the municipality;
 - (c) by causing announcements to be made on a radio or television station received in the municipality on at least three separate days;
 - (d) by posting a notice in at least five widely separated and conspicuous places in the municipality.

DATE OF REFERENDUM

3. The date the referendum is to be held is April 10, 1995.

OTHER DATES FOR CONDUCT OF REFERENDUM

4.
 - (1) Subject to these guidelines, the dates for the conduct of the referendum must be in accordance with this section.
 - (2) An advance vote must be held on April 3, 1995.
 - (3) Notice of the day of any advance vote and the voting day must be published by March 10, 1995.
 - (4) The list of voters must be posted by March 10, 1995.
 - (5) A returning officer must be appointed by February 13, 1995.

TRANSLATION

5. A returning officer shall ensure that any form required for the referendum is available in English, French, Inuktitut or Inuinnaqtun.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

6. A person is eligible to vote under the *Local Authorities Elections Act* and therefore, at the referendum, if that person
 - (a) is a Canadian citizen;
 - (b) has attained the age of 18 years before the day on which the person votes;

- (c) has, for at least twelve consecutive months immediately before the day on which the person votes, been a resident of
 - (i) the municipality, or
 - (ii) an area that has, during the twelve months before the day on which he or she votes, become part of the municipality as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the municipality; and
- (d) is a resident of the municipality on the day on which he or she votes.

RESIDENCE

- 7. (1) For the purposes of these guidelines, the place of residence of a person is the home or dwelling of the person to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return.
- (2) A person does not lose his or her residence by leaving his or her home or dwelling for a temporary purpose.
- (3) If a person leaves the municipality with the intention of establishing his or her residence elsewhere, the person loses his or her residence in the municipality.
- (4) The place where the spouse and children of a person reside shall be deemed to be his or her place of residence, unless the person establishes or continues his or her residence in some other place with the intention of remaining there.
- (5) The residence of a single person is the place where the person regularly occupies a dwelling, or to which the person habitually returns not having any other permanent dwelling.
- (6) No person shall be deemed to have a residence in more than one place and, in the event of a person maintaining residence in more than one place, the person shall elect one residence for the purpose of these guidelines.

REGISTRAR

- 8. (1) The Minister shall appoint a person as registrar.
- (2) The registrar shall cause a list of voters to be prepared using the list of voters prepared for the municipal election held immediately before the date of the referendum and updating that list as required.
- (3) The registrar may appoint persons as enumerators to compile the list of voters from information received by visiting each dwelling in the municipality or from other sources of information.

VOTERS LIST

- 9. (1) The list of voters must contain the names of all voters in alphabetical order.
- (2) The registrar shall cause the list of voters to be posted in at least five widely spaced and conspicuous places in the municipality no later than March 10, 1995.
- (3) The returning officer may cause the list of voters to be incorporated into the voters' register for use at voting stations on April 10, 1995 and at an advance vote.

AMENDING THE VOTERS LIST

- 10. (1) A voter may apply to the registrar to have the list of voters revised no later than March 30, 1995 on the grounds that

- (a) the name of a person eligible to vote has been omitted or is incorrectly set out; or
 - (b) a person who is not eligible to vote is included in the list.
- (2) The registrar may change the list of voters and, if the list is changed, shall notify the persons concerned of the decision made.

RETURNING OFFICER

- 11. (1) The Minister shall appoint a person as returning officer for each municipality.

DUTIES OF RETURNING OFFICER

- 12. (1) The returning officer shall perform the duties set out in the referendum procedure attached to these guidelines or shall ensure that the procedures are carried out.
- (2) In addition to performing the duties specified in these guidelines, a returning officer shall
 - (a) appoint deputy returning officers, referendum clerks, interpreters and other persons the returning officer considers necessary for the proper conduct of the referendum or as may be required;
 - (b) establish voting stations, designate their location and, wherever possible, locate them in buildings that will provide ease of access to any voter confined to a wheelchair or who is disabled or incapacitated;
 - (c) provide for the supply and delivery of ballots, ballot boxes, instructions to voters, voters' registers and other necessary material and supplies to all voting stations;
 - (d) give the notices required and generally take any action necessary to ensure the proper conduct of the referendum in accordance with these guidelines; and
 - (e) ensure that a Commissioner for Oaths is present or available to attend, if called, at each voting station for the time the voting station is open.
- (3) A person may apply to the returning officer to be appointed as a witness to be present at the counting of the ballots.
- (4) The returning officer may appoint persons to witness the counting of the ballots.
- (5) Where a referendum officer is absent, incapacitated or unable to act, the returning officer may appoint another person in his or her place.
- (6) The returning officer may exercise and perform any or all of the powers or duties of a deputy returning officer and referendum clerk and, if no deputy returning officer is appointed, the returning officer shall perform the duties of the deputy returning officer.

RESTRICTION ON DESIGNATION

- 13. (1) No member of the municipal council may be appointed to act as a referendum officer.
- (2) Every referendum officer shall, before assuming any duties, take an oath or affirmation in the form set out in these guidelines.

OATHS

- 14. All oaths taken under these guidelines must be taken before a Commissioner for Oaths.

DUTIES OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER

15. (1) A deputy returning officer is responsible for the conduct of the vote at a voting station.
- (2) Where the returning officer is absent, incapacitated or unable to act, a deputy returning officer may exercise and perform any or all of the powers or duties of the returning officer.
- (3) Where a deputy returning officer is absent, incapacitated or unable to act, a referendum clerk may, subject to the direction of the returning officer, exercise and perform any or all of the powers or duties of the deputy returning officer.

BALLOT

16. (1) The ballot for the referendum shall be provided by the Minister.

PROXY VOTE

17. (1) Where a person
 - (a) is eligible to vote at the referendum; and
 - (b) has reason to believe that he or she will be unable to vote either at an advance vote or on April 10, 1995;the person may obtain an application authorizing another voter in the municipality to vote on his or her behalf as a proxy voter.
- (2) A voter who completes an application obtained under subsection (1) shall have his or her proxy voter sign the application to indicate that he or she consents to act as a proxy voter.
- (3) No person may be a proxy voter for more than three voters.
- (4) No person may have more than one proxy voter.

DUTIES OF PROXY VOTER

18. On April 10, 1995 or on advance voting day, a voter who has been authorized as a proxy voter under these guidelines must
 - (a) present the proxy application referred to in these guidelines to the deputy returning officer for the voting station at which the voter who designated him or her is eligible to vote, and
 - (b) make a declaration in the appropriate form,in order to be able to vote at the referendum for and in the place of the voter.

ENTRY OF PROXY VOTE

19. (1) The referendum clerk shall enter in the voters' register opposite the voter's name, in addition to any other required entry, the fact that the voter voted by proxy together with the name of the proxy voter.
- (2) The deputy returning officer shall transmit the declaration made by the proxy voter under these guidelines to the returning officer.

DISABLED OR INCAPACITATED VOTER

20. (1) When the returning officer is made aware of a disabled or incapacitated voter who
 - (a) is unable to leave his or her residence to vote on April 10, 1995 because of his or her disability or incapacity, or
 - (b) requires assistance, of a type not available at a voting station, in order to vote, the returning officer shall notify the voter of provisions in these guidelines concerning proxy voting and the provisions for advance voting.
- (2) The returning officer shall provide for an advance vote for the purpose of receiving the ballots of voters who expect to be absent, incapacitated or otherwise unable to vote in the municipality on April 10, 1995.

TIME FOR ADVANCE VOTE

21. On the day of the advance vote, voting stations must be kept open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time.

DUTIES FOR ADVANCE VOTE

22. (1) For the advance vote, the returning officer shall
 - (a) establish one or more voting stations for the advance vote; and
 - (b) conduct the advance vote in the same manner as the vote on April 10, 1995.
- (2) The returning officer shall give notice of the times and places at which an advance voting station will be open, before advance voting day, by
 - (a) posting up notices at each advance voting station; and
 - (b) giving public notice of the location and the date and time that the voting station will be open.

PROCEDURE FOR ADVANCE VOTE

23. (1) Before being entitled to vote at an advance vote, a voter shall make a declaration in the appropriate form.
- (2) The deputy returning officer shall keep any declaration made with the other referendum material.

DUTIES OF REFERENDUM CLERK

24. The referendum clerk shall record in a voters' register, after the name of each person who votes at an advance vote, a note that the voter
 - (a) has made the appropriate declaration; and
 - (b) has voted in the advance vote.

BOX TO BE SEALED

25. After the close of the advance vote, the deputy returning officer shall put a seal on the advance vote ballot box in such a manner that it cannot be opened or any ballot deposited in it or taken from it without breaking the seal and the box shall not be unsealed or opened until the close of the voting station on April 10, 1995.

DUTIES AFTER ADVANCE VOTE

26. (1) After the close of the advance vote, the deputy returning officer shall, without delay, forward to the returning officer the voters' register used at the advance vote.
- (2) The returning officer shall notify each deputy returning officer of the names of each voter who voted in the advance vote.

SETTING UP VOTING STATION

27. (1) The returning officer shall ensure that each voting station is furnished with one or more voting compartments arranged so that a voter is screened from observation and may mark his or her ballot without interference or interruption.
- (2) The returning officer shall ensure that there is posted in each voting station a conspicuous notice advising persons of the eligibility criteria for voters at the referendum in the form attached to these guidelines.

TIME FOR VOTE

28. (1) On April 10, 1995, voting stations must be kept open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. local time.
- (2) When a voting station closes, the deputy returning officer shall
 - (a) allow any voter already in the voting station or waiting to vote, to vote; and
 - (b) ensure that no other person who is not present at the voting station at the hour of voting enters the voting station to vote.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE ON APRIL 10, 1995

29. (1) Subject to this section, a person who presents himself or herself at a voting station for the purpose of voting is entitled to vote at the referendum, if that person is eligible to vote and
 - (a) the name of the person appears on the list of voters; or
 - (b) the person makes a declaration of eligibility in the appropriate form.
- (2) Any voter or deputy returning officer who suspects that a person intending to vote is not eligible to vote may request that the person make a declaration of eligibility in the appropriate form, notwithstanding that the name of the person appears on the list of voters.
- (3) A person who refuses to make a declaration of eligibility, when requested to do so, shall not be given a ballot and may not vote at the referendum.

ONE VOTE

30. (1) Subject to this section, a voter may vote once in the referendum.
- (2) A person shall not be considered to have voted if he or she
 - (a) has assisted another person to cast a ballot; or
 - (b) has voted as a proxy voter.

HOW TO MARK BALLOT

31. (1) A voter shall mark his or her ballot by
- (a) placing an "X",
 - (b) placing a "✓", or
 - (c) making some other mark clearly indicating his or her choice.
- (2) A ballot that is marked with more than one vote is void.

PEOPLE AT VOTING STATION

32. During the time for voting, no person shall be present in a voting station other than
- (a) referendum officers;
 - (b) persons in attendance for the purpose of voting; and
 - (d) any other person permitted to attend under these guidelines.

EVIDENCE OF VOTE

33. (1) The receipt of a ballot by a voter, within the voting station, is evidence that the voter was there and voted.
- (2) A person receiving a ballot forfeits his or her right to vote at the referendum if that person
- (a) leaves the voting station without delivering it to the deputy returning officer, or
 - (b) refuses to vote.

ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

34. (1) Where a voter is able to attend at a voting station but requires assistance in order to vote, the deputy returning officer or person authorized by the deputy returning officer shall provide the assistance that is appropriate to enable the voter to vote.
- (2) A voter who is blind, unable to read or understand the ballot, or otherwise disabled to such an extent that they are prevented from voting, may have a person assist him or her in voting.
- (3) Where a voting station is located in a hospital, nursing home, senior citizens home or other place where persons are confined, the deputy returning officer may
- (a) suspend voting in the room where the voting station is established; and
 - (b) attend on those voters who are unable to vote at the room where the voting station is established and take their ballot.

MOVABLE VOTING STATION

35. (1) The returning officer may establish a voting station that is movable and may designate a deputy returning officer to take the voting station to a location where a person is incapacitated or otherwise unable to vote at another voting station.
- (2) The deputy returning officer shall ensure that all procedures carried out at a movable voting station conform to these guidelines.

RESULTS OF REFERENDUM

36. (1) At 7:00 pm local time on April 10, 1995, the returning officer shall seal the ballot box and shall not open the box to count votes until all voting stations in the Nunavut Settlement Area have closed.

- (2) Subject to any restrictions in these guidelines, the returning officer shall, at the conclusion of the count of the vote, publicly declare the result of the referendum.
- (3) The returning officer shall in writing, immediately after the conclusion of the count of the vote, certify the results of the referendum.

PAYMENT TO REFERENDUM OFFICERS

37. The Minister shall pay all referendum officers and shall pay all reasonable costs incurred on its behalf or by referendum officers performing their duties.

DESTRUCTION OF MATERIALS

38. (1) At any time after a period of three months from April 10, 1995, the senior administrative officer or a person designated by the municipal council shall destroy the ballots and referendum material in the presence of two witnesses, unless he or she is aware that proceedings for a recount or relevant legal proceedings are pending.
- (2) After the ballots and referendum material are destroyed, the person authorized to destroy the material shall make a declaration in the appropriate form specifying the date, time and place that the ballots and material have been destroyed.
- (3) The two witnesses present when the ballots and referendum material were destroyed shall sign the declaration referred to in subsection (2).

DISAGREEMENT WITH VOTE

39. (1) If a voter disagrees with the results of the count of votes, the voter may, within 72 hours after the close of the voting, apply in writing to the returning officer for a recount.
- (2) On receipt of a request for a recount by a voter made under subsection (1), the returning officer shall conduct a recount if the returning officer is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for recounting the ballots.

RECOUNT

40. (1) A returning officer conducting a recount shall
 - (a) notify the persons who attended the original count of the date, time and place where the recount will be conducted at least 12 hours in advance;
 - (b) break the seal of each ballot box at the time specified for the recount; and
 - (c) proceed to count the ballots contained in the ballot boxes in the same manner as the deputy returning officer at a voting station would do under these guidelines.
- (2) After the recount, the returning officer shall
 - (a) correct the results of the vote if necessary;
 - (b) place in each ballot box all the documents contained in it at the time the seal was broken;
 - (c) lock each ballot box and seal it with the seal of the returning officer;
 - (d) give public notice of any change in the results of the referendum.

RIGHTS OF VOTERS

41. Nothing in these guidelines is intended to take away any right a person may have to make an application to the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories regarding the referendum.

CONTRAVENTION OF GUIDELINES

42. (1) A returning officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that the referendum is being conducted, in whole or in part, in contravention of these guidelines and
- (a) the contravention is not the result of any bad faith;
 - (b) no corrupt practice has occurred;
 - (c) the contravention would cause the referendum to be invalid; or
 - (d) the referendum is invalid by reason of corrupt practices or offenses committed at the referendum.
- may, at the conclusion of the vote, notify the Minister, in writing of his or her concerns.

BOX TO BE SEALED

43. Where the returning officer notifies the Minister under section 42 of these guidelines, the returning officer shall seal the ballot box so as to prevent ballots from being added to or taken from the box and the box shall not be unsealed or opened until the Minister responds to the returning officer's notice.

VALIDITY OF REFERENDUM

44. Any failure to comply with a provision of these guidelines respecting the time for the doing of anything or any procedural irregularity committed in the course of an referendum does not render the referendum invalid if, in the opinion of the Minister,
- a) the failure or irregularity did not affect the results of the referendum; and
 - b) the referendum was otherwise conducted in accordance with these guidelines.

Referendum Procedure

1. Before a voting station opens, the returning officer shall provide to each deputy returning officer
 - (a) at least one ballot box; and
 - (b) the ballots, materials for marking the ballot, and a sufficient number of printed directions for voting.
2.
 - (1) Immediately before the vote starts, a deputy returning officer shall
 - (a) open the ballot box and call anyone who is present to look to see that it is empty;
 - (b) lock and seal the ballot box to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal; and
 - (c) place the ballot box in view for the reception of ballots.
 - (2) No person shall break the seal on the ballot box or unlock the ballot box during the time that the voting station is open.
3. When a person arrives to vote at the voting station, the deputy returning officer shall see whether the name of the person is on the list of voters and ensure that the person has not previously voted at the advance vote.
4. The deputy returning officer shall ensure that the name and address of each person who is given a ballot is recorded in the voters' register.
5. If the person takes the declaration of eligibility, the word "declared" must be entered in the voters' register opposite the name of the voter.
6. If a person refuses to take the declaration of eligibility, the words "refused to take declaration" must be entered in the voters' register opposite the name of the voter and the person shall not be permitted to vote.
7. If the vote of a person is objected to, the words "objected to" must be entered in the voters' register opposite the voting name together with the name of the objector.
8. When a person who is entitled to vote comes to the voting station the deputy returning officer shall place his or her initials on a ballot, fold the ballot so that the initials can be seen without opening it and shall give the ballot to the person.
9. The deputy returning officer or referendum clerk may, and on request shall, explain the way to mark a ballot.
10. A mark shall be made on the voters' register opposite the name of every voter receiving a ballot.
11. Except where these guidelines otherwise permit, only one person claiming to be entitled to vote shall be allowed at a time in the compartment where ballots are marked.
12. Each person receiving a ballot shall immediately proceed to the compartment provided for marking ballots.
13. After marking the ballot, the voter shall fold the ballot so as to conceal the question and the marks on the ballot but so as to expose the initials of the deputy returning officer.
14. On leaving the compartment a voter shall immediately and without exposing the face of the ballot to anyone or making known to any person how he or she has or has not voted, deliver the ballot to the deputy returning officer.
15. On receipt of a marked ballot the deputy returning officer shall, without unfolding the ballot, verify his or her initials and at once deposit it in the ballot box in the presence of the persons entitled to be present in the voting station.

16. If a voter states that he or she is unable to mark his or her ballot, the deputy returning officer shall
 - (a) receive an oral declaration of the voter that the voter is unable to mark his or her ballot and make a declaration to that effect in the appropriate form;
 - (b) cause the ballot of the voter to be marked as the voter directs;
 - (c) place the ballot in the ballot box; and
 - (d) record in the voters' register, opposite the name of the voter the fact that the ballot was caused to be marked by the deputy returning officer at the request of the voter and the reason for it.
17. A voter who spoils his or her ballot in marking it and discovers that fact before it has been placed in the ballot box may, on returning the ballot to the deputy returning officer and proving the fact to the deputy returning officer, obtain another ballot and the deputy returning officer shall mark on the face of the ballot paper so returned the word "cancelled".
18. All ballots marked "cancelled" shall be preserved by the deputy returning officer.
19. Where a voter declines to vote, the deputy returning officer shall record that fact in the voters' register and mark on the face of the ballot paper the word "declined".
20. All ballots marked "declined" shall be preserved by the deputy returning officer.
21. A record in the voters' register shall be made of any person who receives a ballot and who leaves the voting station without voting.
22. Immediately after the close of the voting station, the deputy returning officer, in the presence of the referendum clerk shall open the ballot box and the advance ballot box.
23. The deputy returning officer shall examine the ballots and reject any ballot
 - (a) that was not previously initialled by the deputy returning officer;
 - (b) on which more votes are given than the voter is entitled to give;
 - (c) to which anything has been done or on which anything appears by which the voter can be identified; or
 - (d) that is improperly marked.
24. The deputy returning officer shall
 - (a) count the valid ballots; and
 - (b) make a written statement
 - (i) of the number of votes given for each possible answer to the referendum question and
 - (ii) of the number of ballots rejected and not counted by the deputy returning officer,and then sign the written statement together with those other persons authorized to be present that may wish to sign it.
25. The deputy returning officer shall certify on the voters' register the total number of persons who voted at the voting station for which the deputy returning officer is responsible and
 - (a) make three separate packets containing
 - (i) the statements of votes and the ballots that have been counted, whether objected to or not,
 - (ii) the rejected ballots and those ballots declined and cancelled, and
 - (iii) the voters' register, list of voters and unused ballots; and
 - (b) seal and initial the envelopes and mark the contents of the envelope on the outside of the envelope;
 - (c) place the envelopes in the ballot box; and
 - (d) seal the ballot box.

26. After the referendum, the returning officer shall transmit the ballot boxes, ballots and referendum material to the senior administrative officer or a person designated by a municipal council.
27. The person who receives the ballots and referendum material on behalf of the municipal council from the returning officer is responsible for its safekeeping and for its destruction when required by these guidelines.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that a referendum on whether or not Municipal Lands in the Hamlet of _____
_____ may be sold by the Hamlet Council in
(name of municipality)
will be held on between the following hours:
(date)

(Where appropriate, describe the date, times and place of the advance vote and the location of each voting station.)

Dated at on

.....
Returning Officer

DECLARATION OF
DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER

I,, deputy returning officer, declare that I received the oral declaration of
..... that he or she is unable to mark his or her ballot because
.....

DECLARED BEFORE ME

at on
(place) (date)

.....

.....

(signature of deputy returning officer)

REGISTRE DE SCRUTIN

[illegible]

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF REFERENDUM OFFICER

I,, swear (or affirm) that
(name of referendum officer)

- (a) I will not attempt to influence the vote of any person;
- (b) I will not attempt to find out how anyone voted;
- (c) if I find out how anyone has voted, I will not tell anyone else; and
- (d) I will carry out my duties faithfully and in accordance with these guidelines.

SWORN (or AFFIRMED) BEFORE ME

at on
(place) (date)

.....

.....
(signature of referendum officer)

(Back)

Referendum for
(name of municipality)

.....
(date)

- To be eligible to vote at this referendum you must
- (a) be a Canadian citizen;
 - (b) have attained the age of 18 years before the day on which the person votes;
 - (c) have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before the day on which you vote, been a resident of
 - (i); or
(name of municipality)
 - (ii) an area that has, during the 12 months preceding the day on which you vote, become part of
.....
(name of municipality)
- as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the municipality;
- (d) be a resident of
(name of municipality)
- on the day on which you vote;
- (e) have not voted yet at this referendum;
 - (f) have not voted by proxy;
 - (g) have not received any consideration for voting at this referendum; and
 - (h) (other applicable criteria, if any).

(Verso)

Élection au poste de
(titre du poste)

.....
(date)

Pour être habile à voter dans la présente élection, vous devez :

- a) posséder la citoyenneté canadienne;
- b) avoir dix-huit ans révolus;
- c) avoir résidé, depuis au moins 12 mois consécutifs avant le jour du scrutin, dans :
 - (i) la circonscription de
.....,
(nom de la circonscription)
 - (ii) un territoire qui conséquemment à un changement des limites de la circonscription électorale est devenu, au cours des 12 mois précédant le jour du scrutin, partie intégrante de
(nom de la circonscription)
- d) résider dans la circonscription de
(nom de la circonscription)
- e) ne pas avoir déjà voté dans cette élection;
- f) ne pas avoir voté par procuration (si applicable);
- g) ne pas avoir reçu de contrepartie pour voter à cette élection;
- h) (autre critère applicable, s'il y a lieu).

DECLARATION OF PROXY VOTER

I,, declare that:

- (a) I am the person authorized as the proxy voter in the proxy application made under section 19 of the guidelines for the Nunavut Settlement Area Municipal Land Referendum; and
- (b) I have not been appointed as a proxy voter for more than three voters at this referendum.

DECLARED BEFORE ME

at on

(place)

(date)

.....

.....
(signature of proxy voter)

DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I,, declare that

- (a) I am a Canadian citizen;
- (b) I have attained the age of 18 years as of the date of declaring eligibility;
- (c) I have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before referendum day, been a resident of
 - (i); or
(*name of municipality*)
 - (ii) an area that has, during the 12 months before referendum day, become a part of
..... as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the municipality;
(*name of municipality*)
- (d) I am a resident of;
(*name of municipality*)
- (e) I have not yet voted at this referendum;
- (f) I have not voted by proxy;
- (g) I have not received any consideration for voting at this referendum; and
- (h) (*other applicable criteria, if any*).

DECLARED BEFORE ME

at on
(*place*) (*date*)

.....

Returning Officer

.....
(*signature of voter*)

I,, declare that I am the
(name of position)
for the and that at on
(name of municipality) (time) (date)
at, I destroyed the ballots and referendum material from the
(place)
referendum held on at
(date) (name of municipality)

at on

.....

I, _____, and I, _____, were present at and witnessed the destruction of the ballots and referendum material.

Dated at on

.....
(signature of witness)

.....
(signature of witness)

DECLARATION OF A VOTER AT ADVANCE VOTE

I,, declare that

(a) I expect to be absent, incapacitated or otherwise unable to vote on referendum day, April 10, 1995;

(b) I am a Canadian citizen;

(c) I have attained the age of 18 years [*as of the date of the (advance vote or referendum vote day)*];

(d) I have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding advance voting day, been a resident of

(i); or
(*name of municipality*)

(ii) an area that has, during the 12 months preceding advance voting day, become part of
..... as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the electoral district;
(*name of municipality*)

(e) I am a resident of;
(*name of municipality*)

(f) I have not yet voted at this election;

(g) I have not voted by proxy (*where applicable*);

(h) I have not received any consideration for voting at this election; and

(i) (*other applicable criteria, if any*).

DECLARED BEFORE ME

at on
(*place*) (*date*)

.....

.....
(*signature of voter*)

PROXY VOTER APPLICATION

Application to Authorize Proxy Voter

I,, of, NWT, being eligible to vote at the Referendum to be held on April 10, 1995, and having reason to believe that I will be unable to vote on April 10, 1995, hereby authorize.....of, NWT, to vote on my behalf as a Proxy Voter at this Referendum. I have not authorized any other person to act as my Proxy Voter at this Referendum.

Date:....., 1995

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Applicant

.....
Witness

Consent to Act as Proxy Voter

I, the above names, being eligible to vote at the Referendum to be held on April 10, 1995, hereby consent to act as Proxy Voter for the above namedat this Referendum. I understand that I may not act as a Proxy Voter for more than three (3) voters.

Date:....., 1995

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Proxy Voter

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Witness

Certification

I,, Returning Officer, hereby certify that is appointed as the Proxy Voter forat this Referendum.

Date:....., 1995

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Returning Officer