GLOOSCAP First Nation

REFERENDUM & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING · 2026

Table of Edits to the Band Regulations

Every proposed change to the Glooscap First Nation Band Regulations, set out for Members to review before voting.

PREPARED FOR Members of Glooscap First Nation

TO BE REVIEWED AT the Annual General Meeting

TOTAL EDITS LISTED 38

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How to read this document

Below is a table of all the edits that need to be reviewed and accepted at the Annual General Meeting. The tables outline the different categories of edits, and the sections of the Band Regulations they pertain to.

The edits are grouped to match the three questions Members are being asked to decide:

- **Part 1 — Plain-language and clarifying updates.** Wording corrections and clarifications that bring the Regulations into modern times.
- **Part 2 — A fourth Councillor.** The edits that would only be made if Members vote to increase Council from three Councillors to four.
- **Part 3 — Online voting.** The edits that would only be made if Members vote to enable secure online voting.

Two things to note

Part 1 contains both simple wording fixes and clarifications. Some items — such as how votes are taken at meetings, or by-election timing — clarify how a rule operates, not just how it reads. Each is listed separately so Members can review it on its own.

Parts 2 and 3 are conditional. Those edits are only made to the Regulations if the matching referendum question passes.

PART 1 · QUESTION 1

Plain-language and clarifying updates

These edits bring the Regulations into modern times. They correct outdated wording, replace job titles that no longer exist, fix typographical errors, and clarify provisions so they say what was always intended.

Category of Edits: Technical Amendments	Section
Edit from "51" of the electors to "50% +1"	s. 11 (c) Annex A, s. 6 (b)
Edit from "must be open to scrutiny by Band Members on request" to "a Band Member may verify their address information on request"	s. 12
Edit from "wilfully" to "willfully" and "by-lays" to "by-laws"	s. 14(a)
Edit from "Band Manager" to "Chief Administration Officer"	s. 9(a)(b) Annex A s. 14(c) Annex A s. 21(b) Annex A s. 22 Annex B s. 2(b) Annex B s. 3(a)(e)
Edit to include proper terminology of "Glooscap First Nation" who use and benefit lands set aside "for their community".	Annex A s. 2(e)
Edit from "Registered Band Member" to "Registered Band Member of Glooscap First Nation"	Annex A s. 9(a)
Edit from "shall" to "may"	Annex A s. 15(c)
Edit from "on" to "in"	Annex A s. 17(a)
Edit from "mode voting" to "mode of voting"	Annex A s. 17(c)
Edit to include "in the band hall"	Annex A s. 18
Edit from "ballot papers" to "ballots"	Annex A s. 18(f)
Edit to include "by a candidate"	Annex A s. 25(a)
Edit from "might have" to "potentially"	Annex A s. 25(b)
Edit removing section re: penalty	Annex A s. 27

Category of Edits: Technical Amendments	Section
Edit to "Council" from "Counsil"	Annex B s. 29

Category of Edits: Clarification of Financial Administration	Section
Edit to clarify in accordance with GFN's Financial Administration Law	s. 9(a)(b)

Category of Edits: Clarification to Meeting Procedures	Section
Edit to votes at AGM and SMs shall be by a show of hands unless a secret ballot is requested	s. 10(e)
Edit to include no elector shall have a vote "on a particular question" in general or special meetings if they gain personally or financially.	s. 10(k)
"Elector means a person who is not disqualified from voting at Band Elections" to be removed since nobody should be removed as it is a high standard.	Annex A s. 2(d)(3)
Edit for a By-Election to be 60 within 60 days of the vacancy instead of 30 days, unless an AGM is imminent within 6 months.	Annex A s. 7
Edit to clarify ineligibility from their date of conviction. Also fixes typo from "elective" to "elected"	Annex A s. 10
Edit to clarify Office members are not eligible from the date of their removal. Also fixes typo from "elective" to "elected"	Annex A s. 11
Edit from "majority of the Council members present" to "mover and seconder"	Annex B s. 12
Council voting from announcing individual votes and reasons to votes as a show of hands	Annex B s. 20
To include that community members shall not be excluded from meetings "unless it is an in-camera meeting"	Annex B s. 22

Category of Edits: Council Review of Band Regulations	Section
New provision adds that the Council must review the Band Regulations once per term in office to ensure its accuracy and effectiveness and propose any recommended changes to the membership at a subsequent annual general meeting.	Annex B s. 31

PART 2 · QUESTION 2

A fourth Councillor

These edits are only made if Members vote to increase Council from one Chief and three Councillors to one Chief and four Councillors.

Category of Edits: Number of Councillors	Section
If the number of councillors is voted to increase by 1, edits to the number of councillors from 3 to 4 must be revised	s. 6(a) Annex A s. 3

Important considerations for this vote

Cost — about $100,000 per year. That figure is all-in: honorarium, benefits, travel, training and support costs.

Office space — we do not have room. A fourth Councillor means adding additional space, which is a further cost on top of the $100,000 per year.

PART 3 · QUESTION 3

Online voting

These edits are only made if Members vote to enable secure online voting. Voting by mail and voting in person would remain available — online voting is an added option, not a replacement.

Category of Edits: E-Voting Procedure	Section
Edit to Amendments to Band Regulations shall be voted on from "AGM or SM" to "by postal ballot, online voting or in person"	s. 11(a)
"The Electoral Officer shall, by mail, send to all electors, copies of the list of Electors"	Annex A s. 16(b)
Edit from "ballot papers" to "ballot papers and the secured on-line voting website"	Annex A s. 16(e)
Edit to add section re: production of on-line voting system to all eligible members	Annex A s. 16(h)
Edit to include "that all on-line ballot submissions have been marked read"	Annex A s. 16(m)
Edit from "a ballot paper" to "a ballot paper or on-line ballot"	Annex A s. 17(a) Annex A s. 17(b)
Edit to include a section re: each person shall receive an online ballot through a secure website and indicate their vote	Annex A s. 17(f)
Edit to include a section re: electoral officers to examine validity of data submission upon entry, and to declare on-line ballots of candidates	Annex A s. 18(c)
Edit to include on-line ballot and submissions	Annex A s. 18(d)
Edit to not include the deciding vote in a tie to be casted by the Electoral officer	Annex A s. 20
Edit to include section re: secrecy when voting on-line	Annex A s. 26(b)