



Resolution CO2026-XX

Re: Election Law

WHEREAS:

- A. The Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation ("VGFN") tasked the Constitution Review and Legislation Development Committee (the "Committee") to review the VGFN Constitution, the 2020 Interim Elections Act and associated legislation as it pertains to requirements and process for elections for Council of the VGFN under Council Resolution CO2025-33.
- B. The Committee performed a series of Citizen engagements in Old Crow and Whitehorse and online between November 2025 and March 2026 that resulted in a Recommendations Report dated March 2026.
- C. In addition to what was heard by the Committee in Citizen engagements, the Recommendations Report considered the previous recommendations made by the General Assembly, past committees and the Returning Officer following the 2025 VGFN By-election.
- D. Council reviewed and considered the Recommendations Report together with a proposed draft of a new VGFN Election Law dated June 16, 2026 at its meeting on June 17, 2026.
- E. In accordance with the Governance Act, Council presented the proposed VGFN Election Law for first and second readings in Old Crow on June 23, 2026 and July 9, 2026, respectively.
- F. The VGFN Election Law will immediately come into force and repeal the 2020 Interim Elections Act once it is approved by Council.

THEREFORE, the Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation resolves that:

1. *The VGFN Election Law is hereby approved and shall come into force immediately.*
2. *VGFN shall publish the VGFN Election Law on the VGFN website as soon as possible.*

THIS RESOLUTION being duly approved by a quorum of the Council at a meeting convened on *July 13, 2026* in Old Crow, Yukon.

Chief Pauline Frost

Deputy Chief Gladys Netro

Councillor Cindy Dickson