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**DATE:** January 31, 2025

**TO:** Chair and Directors,  
First Nations Relations Committee

**FROM:** David Leitch  
Chief Administrative Officer

**RE:** FIRST NATIONS ELECTION RESULTS

**FILE:**

### **PURPOSE/PROBLEM**

To consider the results of recent elections for Chief and Council of the K'ómoks and We Wai Kai First Nations.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The results of recent elections for 2 of the First Nations within the boundaries of the Regional District are set out below. The Regional District looks forward to further opportunities to strengthen relationships and partnerships with both First nations governing bodies, working together to advance shared priorities through mutual respect, partnerships, and collaboration.

K'ómoks First Nation election results effective January 7, 2025, for a two-year term:

- Chief, Nicole Rempel
- Councillor: Richard Hardy
- Councillor: Candace Newman
- Councillor: Susan Savoie

We Wai Kai First Nation election results effective January 29, 2025, for a four-year term:

- Chief, Ronnie Chickite
- Councillor, Art Wilson
- Councillor, Cindy Inrig
- Councillor, Kim Duncan
- Councillor, Jonathan Chickite
- Councillor, Merci Brown
- Councillor, Nicole Assu
- Councillor, Samantha Chickite
- Councillor, Glenn Assu

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.
2. THAT the Committee recommend that the Board send congratulatory letters to both First Nations with respect to the elected Chiefs and Councils.

Respectfully:



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David Leitch  
Chief Administrative Officer

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