



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

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Re: Aamjiwnaang Business Licencing Program

Dear Aamjiwnaang First Nation Members:

In order to protect the health, welfare, environment and safety of members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Chief and Council, in consultation with community members, have deemed it necessary to establish a Business Licensing Program for businesses operating on Aamjiwnaang Lands.

On July 22, 2019, Chief and Council passed a Moratorium on Business Development on the First Nation. In May 2020, the community was engaged through survey participation to gain feedback on the proposed Business Licensing Program. On June 9, 2020, at a Regular Council Meeting, Chief and Council received a summary report of the survey findings along with a presentation on the proposed Business Licensing Program. On June 15, 2020, Council approved, in principle, the draft Business Licensing Program package. On June 18, 2020, the draft Business Licensing Program was posted for 60 days on Aamjiwnaang First Nation's website.

Since that time, the Economic Development Department has worked with legal counsel, the Economic Development Standing Committee and Chief and Council to develop the Program into a law under the Chi'Naaknigewin.

On May 17, 2021, Chief and Council held its first reading of the proposed "Aamjiwnaang Business Licensing Law" at a duly convened regular Council meeting.

In accordance with Chapter 4 of Aamjiwnaang's Chi'Naaknigewin, the proposed Business Licensing Law is now being publicly posted, on Aamjiwnaang's website, for a period of sixty (60) days for further review and comment by the Membership, from May 19 to July 19, 2021 inclusive.

If you have any feedback, questions or comments on the proposed law, please send them by email no later than July 19, 2021 to any of the following individuals from Aamjiwnaang's Economic Development Department:

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Respectfully,

Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council