RATIFICATION VOTE MANAGER c/o Algonquins of Ontario Agreement-in-Principle Ratification Committee 162 Pembroke St. East P.O. Box 308 Pembroke, ON K8A 6X6 www.tanakiwin.com/aipratificationvote.htm

## PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE VOTE RESULTS ON THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE

The ratification vote will be held on **February 29, 2016 to March 7, 2016** on the proposed Agreement-in-Principle among the Algonquins of Ontario and the Governments of Ontario and Canada.

All persons on the Final Voters List of Algonquin Voters under Chapter 15 of the proposed Agreement-in-Principle are eligible to vote. All Algonquin Voters have the option of voting by either Mail-In Ballot or in person at any one of the Voting Stations.

Mail-In Ballots must be received by the Ratification Vote Manager by the close of voting on the last Voting Day, **Monday, March 7, 2016**.

The counting of ballots and certification of results will be conducted in accordance with Appendix 15.2.3 Ratification Process of the Agreement-in-Principle. The ballots will be counted from **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 to Thursday, March 10, 2016** by the Ratification Vote Manager at the Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office located at 31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101, Pembroke, ON.

The counting of ballots will be conducted by the Ratification Vote Manager in the presence of one or more Community Ratification Officers, any scrutineer appointed by the Algonquins, a Community, the Government of Canada or the Government of Ontario and two witnesses.

The results of the vote will be provided to the Ratification Committee by end of day on March 10, 2016. The Ratification Committee will then inform the negotiators of the Algonquins of Ontario and the governments of Canada and Ontario of these results. These results will be further assessed by the negotiators to determine the likely success of further negotiations.

The results of the vote are anticipated to be released by the Ratification Vote Manager **no later than end of day on Thursday, March 17, 2016** on www.tanakiwin.com. This release will be accompanied by a public statement from the AOO on the results of the vote.

This notice is given on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016 by:

Vaughn Johnston Ratification Vote Manager c/o Algonquins of Ontario Agreement-in-Principle Ratification Committee

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