

April 17, 2020

Notice

Amendment to Enactment Process by BCR

On May 19, 2020 Chief and Council will sign a Band Council Resolution to amend the Land Law Enactment Process as follows:

“WHEREAS Nipissing First Nation land law consultation, voting and enactment process requires a mail out of any policy, guideline, regulation or land law in regards to land 60 days prior to it coming into effect;

WHEREAS there are other safeguards such as public notice and lands committee notice 21 days prior to any policy, guideline, regulation or land law coming into effect;

WHEREAS during emergency circumstances, such as the current covid-19 pandemic, it may not be prudent to comply with the 60 day mail out requirement.

Therefore be it resolved:

The Nipissing First Nation land law consultation, voting and enactment process is hereby amended by adding section 4.12 that shall read:

“4.12 Council may create or enact a policy, guideline, regulation or land law without the preliminary steps in section 4.4 and 4.5 ordinarily required, if Council is of the opinion there is a public health or safety emergency in regards to land or Membership.”

The Nipissing First Nation hereby declare this amendment in effect as of the date: May 19, 2020.”

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, please send it in writing to Cathy McLeod, Land Manager, 36 Semo Road, Garden Village, ON or by email to Cathym@nfn.ca