



MINISTER'S DIRECTIVE

VOTE ON THE INCORPORATION OF THE NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

It is hereby directed pursuant to section 8(2) of the *Local Government Act*, that a vote be taken to ascertain whether or not the electors of the Town of Fort Nelson and Electoral Areas "A" and "B" of the Northern Rockies Regional District excluding Indian Reserves are in favour of incorporating as a municipality, to be known as the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality.

For the purpose of the vote, the area of the proposed municipality shall be the area within the boundary of the Northern Rockies Regional District, as described by letters patent incorporating the regional district, excluding Indian Reserves.

1. The vote shall be taken on Saturday, November 15, 2008.
2. The Chief Election Officer and the Deputy Chief Election Officer shall be those persons appointed for the general local election, as appointed by the Northern Rockies Regional District. The Chief Election Officer shall appoint election officials, as required for the administration and conduct of the vote.
3. Insofar as they are consistent with the provisions of this directive, Parts 3 and 4 of the *Local Government Act* and the "Town of Fort Nelson Elections Bylaw 721, 2007" and the "Northern Rockies Regional District Elections and Other Voting Bylaw No. 191, 2007" shall apply, with necessary changes, to the conduct of this vote.
4. The question on the ballot shall be:

"Are you in favour of incorporating the Northern Rockies region as a municipality?"

YES _____ NO _____

5. In order for the vote to pass, a majority of votes in favour within the combined area of the Town of Fort Nelson and Electoral Areas A and B excluding Indian Reserves is required.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of September, 2008.



Honourable Blair Lekstrom
Minister of Community Development

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