



# CITIZENSHIP REGULATION

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### INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

#### Authority

1. This regulation is made pursuant to the *Citizenship Law*.

#### Definitions

2. In this regulation,
  - (a) “Law” means the *Citizenship Law*; and
  - (b) “Tla’amin Elder” means a Tla’amin Citizen who is at least 60 years old.
3. Unless specifically provided otherwise in this regulation, the terms used have the same meaning as in the *Citizenship Law*.

### CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

#### Appointment of Citizenship Committee

4. The Citizenship Committee consists of a minimum of three members appointed by order of the Executive Council.
5. The Executive Council may only appoint individuals to the Citizenship Committee who meet the eligibility requirements set out in section 53 of the Law.
6. A minimum of two Tla’amin Elders will be appointed to attend meetings of the Citizenship Committee and serve as non-voting advisors to the Citizenship Committee by order of the Executive Council.
7. The Citizenship Registrar must be invited to all meetings of the Citizenship Committee.

#### Resignation from Citizenship Committee

8. A member of the Citizenship Committee or a Tla’amin Elder appointed under section 6 may resign by delivering a written notice of their resignation to the Chair or to the Executive Council.
9. Resignation of a member of the Citizenship Committee or a Tla’amin Elder under section 8 takes effect on the date written notice is received by the Chair or the Executive Council.

#### Removal from Citizenship Committee

10. The Executive Council may by order remove a member of the Citizenship Committee if the Executive Council determines that the member

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- (a) does not, or did not at the time of their appointment to the Citizenship Committee, meet the eligibility requirements set out in section 53 of the Law;
- (b) is not willing or able to perform their duties as a member of the Citizenship Committee;
- (c) has refused to sign or breached their oath of office attached to the Citizenship Policy; or
- (d) has missed at least two consecutive meetings.

### **Terms of reference**

- 11. The Citizenship Committee must abide by any terms of reference established for the committee by the Executive Council.

### **Meetings of Citizenship Committee**

- 12. The Chair must
  - (a) determine the date of each meeting of the Citizenship Committee;
  - (b) prepare a proposed agenda for each such meeting; and
  - (c) provide the members of the Citizenship Committee with at least five business days' written notice of the date, time and place (if any) of each meeting and the proposed agenda for the meeting.
- 13. If the Chair considers that exceptional circumstances require the holding of a special meeting of the Citizenship Committee with less than five business days' notice, the Chair must provide the members of the Citizenship Committee with at least two business days' written notice of the date, time and place (if any) of the special meeting and the proposed agenda for the special meeting.
- 14. Subject to section 15, meetings of the Citizenship Committee shall take place at the Tla'amin Governance House.
- 15. A meeting of the Citizenship Committee may, at the discretion of the Chair, be held by telephone conference call or other electronic means that permits every member of the Citizenship Committee attending the meeting to hear and be heard by all of the other members attending the meeting.

### **Rules for Citizenship Committee Meetings**

- 16. Only a member of the Citizenship Committee may vote at a meeting of the Citizenship Committee.
- 17. Only a member of the Citizenship Committee, a Tla'amin Elder appointed under section 6, the Citizenship Registrar or a person invited by the Chair may participate in the deliberations of the Citizenship Committee.

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18. A member of the Citizenship Committee must be in attendance, whether in person or by electronic means, to vote at a meeting of the Citizenship Committee.

### **Records of Meeting**

19. The Chair must ensure that minutes are taken of Citizenship Committee meetings, and that they are retained by the Citizenship Registrar.
20. The decisions made by the Citizenship Committee must be recorded in writing and must be signed by the Chair as soon as practicable after being recorded by the Citizenship Registrar.

## **TIME LIMITS**

### **Time Limit for Submitting New Information**

21. An individual may submit new information under section 33 of the Law following a refusal or under section 44 of the Law following a revocation, if they do so within three months of the date the decision in question was issued by the Citizenship Committee.

### **Time Limit for Appeals**

22. An appeal of a decision of the Citizenship Committee to the Review and Appeal Panel under section 59 of the Law must be commenced within three months of the date the decision was issued by the Citizenship Committee.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Commencement**

23. This regulation comes into effect on the date it is enacted.