

SILGA *Southern Interior Local Government Association*

December 15, 2020

To: All SILGA Members

Re: SILGA Convention – Call for Nominations 2021

As per the Constitution of the Southern Interior Local Government Association (amended 2017), the “Call for Nominations” is now going out to all member Mayors, Councillors, Regional Chairs and Directors who wish to seek a position on the SILGA Executive for the 2021/22 term. Elections will be held virtually prior to the SILGA Convention in late April. Dates TBD.

Offices to be filled are President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and seven Directors. One member of the SILGA board must be an Electoral Area Director of a member Regional District. Those presently serving may run for another term if they so wish.

Excerpt from the SILGA constitution regarding new voting procedures:

7.10 The election of Officers to the Executive shall be held at the Annual General Meeting on a first ballot and that of the Directors at Large subsequently on a second ballot. Any candidate that is unsuccessful in obtaining an Officer position on the first ballot may become a candidate for a Director at Large position on the second ballot.

7.11 If, in the election of the Officers to the Executive on the first ballot, an Electoral Area Director of a regional district is elected, the Director at Large positions will then be filled by the candidates with the most votes.

7.12 If, in the election of the Officers to the Executive on the first ballot, an Electoral Area Director of a regional district is not elected, then in the election of the Directors at Large, the candidate - of those candidates that are Electoral Area Directors of a regional district - with the most votes will be elected as a Director at Large and the balance of the Director at Large positions will be filled by the remaining candidates with the most votes. If only one Electoral

Area Director of a regional district candidate runs for a Director at Large position, that candidate will be acclaimed.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 28, 2021. You will be asked to complete a biography and submit a photo for the printing of the official Nominating Committee Report to be contained in the Convention Package.

Please note there will be no nominations accepted “from the floor”.

The SILGA nomination committee is chaired by Past President Shelley Sim, District of Clearwater.

All those interested in serving are asked to contact Councillor Sim by email at shelleysim@telus.net or the SILGA office at 250-851-6653. All information should be forwarded to both Councillor Sim and the SILGA office (yoursilga@gmail.com).

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