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Attn: Gitsegukla On-Reserve Tenants and Homeowners

Re: Gitsegukla Band Housing Policy

Dear Gitsegukla On-Reserve Tenants and Homeowners,

Gitsegukla Band Council has developed a new on-reserve housing policy, which was fully ratified and approved by Council on January 13, 2019. The policy was created to support and manage housing in Gitsegukla, as a mission of the Band is to provide affordable, safe, and secure housing to current and future residents living on Gitsegukla Band lands.

The Housing Policy applies to all Gitsegukla members and non-members living on-reserve in Gitsegukla and will be implemented on August 1, 2019. The policy will be implemented over two phases, with Phase 1 focused on residents living in Band owned homes, and Phase 2 focused on residents in owned homes.

It is important that every member and non-member living in Gitsegukla has a chance to review this new Housing Policy and understand what it means. We have created a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section for all residents to review, which provides a summary of most information contained in the Housing Policy. The FAQ is included within this package, as well as a BCR ratifying the policy, and the Housing Policy itself.

We encourage all community members to read the FAQ and Housing Policy. Please contact the Housing Department at 250.849.5490 if you have any comments or questions.

Respectfully,

Gitsegukla Band Council