

**YUULU?IL?ATH**

**CONSTITUTION**

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## **PREAMBLE**

### **A. Declaration of Yuulu?il?ath and Territorial Existence**

We, the people of the Yuulu?il?ath, by this Constitution, declare our unique identity as a nation and claim our rightful place in Canadian society.

We have, throughout time, functioned on and abided by an internal order based on our Ha'wiih and our Hahoolthee.

We have existed from time immemorial and have occupied and used the lands, waters and resources of our traditional territory, as set out in Appendix A to this Constitution, throughout history.

We draw our identity from our relationship to our land and from our rich heritage, culture, language and our stories, myths and oral traditions.

We honour our ancestors and our elders and commit ourselves to the values that they preserved for us, values that provide us dignity and enhance our humanity.

As self-determining peoples, we accept the responsibilities inherent in governing ourselves and seek, with the assistance of Naas (the Creator), to govern with wisdom and respect for all people.

Through the act of governing, we assume the power to preserve our natural world and enhance our identity.

### **B. Declaration of Yuulu?il?ath Rights and Values**

From this historic foundation we, the Yuulu?il?ath people, have adopted and shaped fundamental values that unite us, define us and upon which this Constitution is based.

These values include:

- (a) a belief in, and reverence for, Naas,
- (b) honouring our ancestors,
- (c) respecting our elders,
- (d) respecting our family and kinship systems,
- (e) our unique language, and
- (f) a respect for the land, air, water and environment which encompasses the Hahoulthee of our Ha'wiih.

As a distinct people, we possess certain fundamental and inalienable human rights, rights which have never been extinguished, ceded or surrendered. These include, without limitation:

- (a) the right to our traditional territory, including rights to water and beds of water,
- (b) the right to the resources within our traditional territory,
- (c) the right to govern within our traditional territory,
- (d) the right to utilize and protect our language,
- (e) the right to practice, protect and enhance our culture,
- (f) the right to the wealth of our traditional territory and a sound economic foundation,
- (g) the right to protect our sacred and spiritual sites,
- (h) the right to protect our family and kinship systems, and
- (i) the right to define ourselves and the criteria for the identification of our citizens.

## **CHAPTER 1: INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF YUULU?I?ATH CITIZENS**

- 1.1 An individual is entitled to be a Yuulu?i?ath citizen if that individual:
- (a) is enrolled under the Maa-nulth Treaty; or
  - (b) was registered on the Ucluelet Indian Band List as of the day immediately preceding the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty; or
  - (c) has been adopted as a child by a Yuulu?i?ath citizen under Canadian law, the Maa-nulth Treaty or in accordance with Nuu-chah-nulth custom; or
  - (d) is a descendent of a Yuulu?i?ath citizen; or
  - (e) meets the criteria of Yuulu?i?ath citizenship laws.
- 1.2 Every Yuulu?i?ath citizen enjoys all of the individual rights and freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution of Canada and by the various instruments of human rights established in international law.
- 1.3 All Yuulu?i?ath citizens are equal under this Constitution and, based on this equality and in accordance with Yuulu?i?ath customary law, possess:
- (a) the right to participate in Yuulu?i?ath political activities and elections, and to run for and hold elected office in accordance with Yuulu?i?ath law;
  - (b) the right to be informed about Yuulu?i?ath affairs;
  - (c) the right to be consulted regarding Yuulu?i?ath affairs;
  - (d) the right to express opinions and views on Yuulu?i?ath affairs;
  - (e) the right to equal employment opportunities within the Yuulu?i?ath;
  - (f) the right to equal access to public services provided by the Yuulu?i?ath;
  - (g) the right to a healthy life, environment and equal access to health care;
  - (h) the right to utilize the Nuu-chah-nulth language;
  - (i) the right to participate in Yuulu?i?ath culture and traditions consistent with the established practices and customs;
  - (j) the right to enter upon, remain on and leave Yuulu?i?ath lands in accordance with this Constitution and Yuulu?i?ath laws;

- (k) the opportunity to pursue a livelihood within Yuułu?iŋ?ath lands;
- (l) the opportunity to contribute to the progress and development of the Yuułu?iŋ?ath; and
- (m) the opportunity to achieve their fullest potential as individuals.

## **CHAPTER 2: GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE OF THE YUULU?I?ATH**

- 2.1 The Yuulu?i?ath Government shall consist of a legislative branch, an executive branch and a people's assembly to be known as the Hittatsoo Assembly.
- 2.2 The Yuulu?i?ath may, in accordance with the amending provisions of this Constitution, establish a judicial branch of the Yuulu?i?ath Government.

### *The Legislative Branch*

- 2.3 All legislative powers assumed through this Constitution shall be vested in the Yuulu?i?ath Legislature.
- 2.4 The Yuulu?i?ath Legislature shall be composed of eight members consisting of
- (a) six elected Members of Legislature,
  - (b) one elected President, and
  - (c) one Ha'wiih chosen by the Ha'wiih in accordance with custom.
- 2.5 The Yuulu?i?ath Legislature shall hold office for a term of four years.
- 2.6 Members of the Yuulu?i?ath Legislature shall be Yuulu?i?ath citizens and at least 16 years of age.
- 2.7 The times, places and manner of holding elections shall be prescribed by the Yuulu?i?ath Legislature in accordance with a Yuulu?i?ath election law.
- 2.8 In the event of a tie vote for the position of President or for the final Member of Legislature position or upon a Member of Legislature position becoming vacant, a by-election will be held within 30 days of the previous vote or the date the vacancy occurred.
- 2.9 The Yuulu?i?ath Legislature shall, at the beginning of each term of office, select a Chairperson to be responsible for chairing meetings of Legislature and of the Hittatsoo Assembly and for ensuring that the decisions of Legislature are implemented.
- 2.10 The Chairperson shall not be a member of Legislature and shall only vote in Legislature decisions to break a tie vote.
- 2.11 There shall be constituted an advisory body composed of the Yuulu?i?ath Ha'wiih (the Yuulu?i?ath Hereditary Chiefs) to be known as the Ha'wiih Advisory Council.

- 2.12 Representation on the Ha'wiih Advisory Council shall be determined in accordance with customary practices.
- 2.13 The Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature shall consult with and seek the advice of the Ha'wiih Advisory Council in relation to Yuułuꞑilꞑath culture and traditional values, Yuułuꞑilꞑath customary laws and matters relating to this Constitution in accordance with the rules of procedure for the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature
- 2.14 No Yuułuꞑilꞑath law shall have force and effect until that law has been passed by a majority of a quorum of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature and certified by the President.
- 2.15 Except for Yuułuꞑilꞑath customary laws, all Yuułuꞑilꞑath laws will be published and made available to Yuułuꞑilꞑath citizens within ten days of coming into effect.

*The Executive Branch*

- 2.16 The executive powers of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Government shall be vested in the President and any individual member of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature designated by a majority of a quorum of Legislature to hold specific portfolios.
- 2.17 The Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature may establish or dissolve executive portfolios at any time.
- 2.18 Each member of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath executive is directly accountable to the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature and shall report to the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature on a regular basis or as requested by Legislature.
- 2.19 The Yuułuꞑilꞑath executive shall have the authority and responsibility for the enforcement of Yuułuꞑilꞑath, the management of Yuułuꞑilꞑath affairs, Yuułuꞑilꞑath financial administration and the operations of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Government in accordance with the laws and policies established by the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature.
- 2.20 Subject to instructions given by the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature, the Yuułuꞑilꞑath executive, within the areas of their respective portfolios, shall be responsible for representing the Yuułuꞑilꞑath in intergovernmental relations, including relations with other First Nations.
- 2.21 The President, as chief executive of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Government, shall have authority and responsibility, subject to direction from the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature, for:
  - (a) representing the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Government in relations with local, provincial and federal governments, other First Nations and indigenous organizations nationally and internationally;



- (b) ensuring that the Yuułuꞑilꞑath citizens are fully informed on social, legal and political issues that affect in the Yuułuꞑilꞑath;
  - (c) developing and maintaining effective systems of communication with Yuułuꞑilꞑath citizens, third parties and other governments;
  - (d) protecting and enhancing Yuułuꞑilꞑath aboriginal and treaty rights;
  - (e) ensuring that the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Constitution and Yuułuꞑilꞑath laws and policies are adhered to and enforced;
  - (f) developing and maintaining a sound Yuułuꞑilꞑath economy;
  - (g) promoting and protecting Yuułuꞑilꞑath values, culture, traditions and language; and
  - (h) the property management of management and administration of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Government.
- 2.22 The Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature may designate a Member of Legislature to assume the duties and responsibilities of the President on an interim basis in the event that the President is, for whatever reason, unable to carry out the duties and responsibilities of that office.
- 2.23 The Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature may establish any public institution or body that it deems necessary to meet the duties and obligations of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Government or to protect or advance the interests of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath.

Hittatsoo Assembly

- 2.24 The Hittatsoo Assembly shall be convened at a minimum of four times annually, of which one such meeting shall be deemed to be the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Annual General Assembly.
- 2.25 The Hittatsoo Assembly that is deemed to be the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Annual General Assembly shall include on its agenda the Yuułuꞑilꞑath annual financial report, including remuneration paid to the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature.
- 2.26 The President, in consultation with the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature and the Ha'wiih Advisory Council, may at any time call a special Hittatsoo Assembly to address important Yuułuꞑilꞑath issues.
- 2.27 The President shall convene the Hittatsoo Assembly in accordance with procedures established by the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature.
- 2.28 Every Yuułuꞑilꞑath citizen has the right to attend and participate in the Hittatsoo Assembly.

- 2.29 Every Yuułuꞑilꞑath citizen that has attained the age of 16 has the right to vote on any resolution presented at the Hittatsoo Assembly.
- 2.30 The Hittatsoo Assembly may, by a majority vote of those in attendance, pass a resolution making a recommendation to the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature or requiring a referendum on any issue, such referendum to be held in accordance with referendum regulations established by the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature.
- 2.31 Any resolution of the Hittatsoo Assembly calling for a referendum must be provided to the President in writing at least 45 days prior to the Hittatsoo Assembly at which that resolution is to be moved.
- 2.32 Upon receipt of the proposed resolution, the President shall ensure that the date of the proposed resolution is made public and provided to Yuułuꞑilꞑath citizens.

Committees

- 2.33 The Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature may establish standing or special committees to assist in the discharge of its authority and responsibilities.
- 2.34 All committee membership may include any Yuułuꞑilꞑath citizen over the age of 16 and shall include at least one member of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature.
- 2.35 All committee members who are Yuułuꞑilꞑath Members of Legislature shall be ex officio and shall not vote in committee decisions.
- 2.36 The Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature shall establish the terms of reference for each committee and shall appoint all committee members pursuant to the respective terms of reference.
- 2.37 In appointing committee members, the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature shall attempt to ensure committee representation by Yuułuꞑilꞑath citizens residing on and off of Yuułuꞑilꞑath Lands,
- 2.38 Committee membership and the procedures for selecting committee members shall be made public.
- 2.39 The standing committees shall include, but not be limited to:
  - (a) a standing committee on finance;
  - (b) a standing committee on treaty implementation;
  - (c) a standing committee on economic development; and
  - (d) standing committee on personnel.

- 2.40 All standings and special committees shall be responsible for making recommendations to the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature.

*Transitional Government Provisions*

- 2.41 Within six months of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty, the first election for a Yuułu?i?ath Legislature under this Constitution shall be held.
- 2.42 Until the first election of the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature, the Council previously elected under the Indian Act shall constitute the Interim Yuułu?i?ath Legislature and shall exercise all powers and authorities provided in the Maa-nulth Treaty and in this Constitution in an open and accountable manner.
- 2.43 The first election of the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature pursuant to this Constitution shall be conducted in accordance with a Yuułu?i?ath election law.

**CHAPTER 3: LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE YUULU?I?ATH GOVERNMENT**

- 3.1 The Yuulu?i?ath Government shall have the right to assume and exercise all law-making authority set out in the Maa-nulth Treaty and any law-making authority set out in non-Treaty agreements with Canada or British Columbia.
- 3.2 As of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty and in accordance with the respective provisions of the Maa-nulth Treaty, the Yuulu?i?ath Legislature shall have the authority to make laws pertaining to:
- (a) Yuulu?i?ath citizenship;
  - (b) Yuulu?i?ath Government structures and procedures;
  - (c) Yuulu?i?ath lands and land management;
  - (d) Yuulu?i?ath resources on Yuulu?i?ath lands;
  - (e) Yuulu?i?ath public institutions and Yuulu?i?ath corporations;
  - (f) Yuulu?i?ath assets;
  - (g) Adoption;
  - (h) Child protection services;
  - (i) Child care services;
  - (j) Education in respect of kindergarten to grade 12;
  - (k) Post-secondary education;
  - (l) Education in respect of language and culture;
  - (m) Solemnization of marriages;
  - (n) Social development;
  - (o) Health services;
  - (p) Culture and heritage;
  - (q) Management and distribution of fish and aquatic plants for domestic purposes;
  - (r) Management and distribution of wildlife and migratory birds for domestic purposes;

- (s) Renewable resource harvesting within federal and provincial parks and protected areas;
  - (t) Water;
  - (u) Preservation and conservation of the environment;
  - (v) Taxation;
  - (w) Public works;
  - (x) Buildings and structures;
  - (y) Regulation, licensing and prohibition of business;
  - (z) Traffic, transportation, parking and highways;
  - (aa) Public order, peace and safety;
  - (bb) Emergency preparedness;
  - (cc) Conflict of interest;
  - (dd) Conduct of public officials;
  - (ee) Access to information;
  - (ff) Enforcement of Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ laws;
  - (gg) Any other law-making authority set out in the Maa-nulth Treaty or in any non-Treaty agreement with Canada or British Columbia.
- 3.3 On the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty, the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Legislature shall bring into force and effect:
- (a) rules of procedure for the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Legislature;
  - (b) a Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ election law;
  - (c) a Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ code of conduct;
  - (d) conflict of interest guidelines;
  - (e) a Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ financial administration law;
  - (f) a Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ citizenship law;
  - (g) a Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ land code;

- (h) a Yuułuꞑiꞑath dispute resolution law;
  - (i) Yuułuꞑiꞑath referendum regulations; and
  - (j) any other law that the Yuułuꞑiꞑath Legislature deems necessary for the proper management of Yuułuꞑiꞑath affairs as of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty.
- 3.4 To the extent that the Yuułuꞑiꞑath Legislature chooses not to exercise a law-making authority set out in paragraphs 3.2, federal or provincial laws in relation to that authority shall continue to apply until such time as the authority is exercised by the Yuułuꞑiꞑath Legislature.
- 3.5 The Yuułuꞑiꞑath Legislature shall exercise any law-making authority set out in non-Treaty agreements with Canada or British Columbia.
- 3.6 In the event of an inconsistency or conflict between this Constitution and the provisions of any Yuułuꞑiꞑath law, the Yuułuꞑiꞑath law, to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict, is of no force or effect.

#### CHAPTER 4: THE YUULU?I?ATH LAND SYSTEM

- 4.1 As of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty, the underlying title to all Yuulu?i?ath lands shall be vested collectively in the Yuulu?i?ath.
- 4.2 The quantity of Yuulu?i?ath lands, as set it in the Maa-nulth Treaty, shall not be reduced except as provided for in the Maa-nulth Treaty.
- 4.3 The boundaries of Yuulu?i?ath lands as set out in the Maa-nulth Treaty shall not be altered except as provided for in the Maa-nulth Treaty or if approved by at least 50% plus one of Yuulu?i?ath eligible voters in a referendum held to approve the boundary alteration.
- 4.4 Prior to the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty, the Yuulu?i?ath Legislature shall develop a Yuulu?i?ath land code for review by Yuulu?i?ath citizens.
- 4.5 The Yuulu?i?ath land code shall address, among other things:
  - (a) the nature and extent of the rights of individual Yuulu?i?ath citizens in and to Yuulu?i?ath lands;
  - (b) the powers and authority of the Yuulu?i?ath Legislature to administer, regulate, expropriate and grant interests in Yuulu?i?ath lands;
  - (c) land transactions that will require approval of Yuulu?i?ath citizens by way of a referendum;
  - (d) procedures for raising title to, and registering interests in, Yuulu?i?ath lands;
  - (e) procedures for addressing interests of non- Yuulu?i?ath individuals in Yuulu?i?ath lands;
  - (f) the regulation of mortgages and other forms of security in relation to Yuulu?i?ath lands;
  - (g) procedures for zoning and land use planning; and
  - (h) any other matter that the Yuulu?i?ath Legislature deems necessary for a comprehensive land code.
- 4.6 Notwithstanding the conveyance or alienation of any estate or interest in Yuulu?i?ath lands, all lands that are the subject of such estate or interest shall continue to be Yuulu?i?ath lands and subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Yuulu?i?ath Government.

## **CHAPTER 5: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

- 5.1 The Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Legislature, in exercising financial authority, including the authority to raise and expend revenues, shall make laws to establish a system of financial management and administration that is:
- (a) effective and efficient in the use of Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ financial resources;
  - (b) open and accountable; and
  - (c) includes standards comparable to those generally accepted for governments in Canada.
- 5.2 The Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Legislature shall establish a standing committee on finance which committee shall make recommendations to the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Legislature on any financial matter and in relation to any law regarding financial matters.
- 5.3 The Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Legislature shall establish rules and terms of reference for the standing committee on finance, including such matters as:
- (a) rules of procedure;
  - (b) frequency of meetings;
  - (c) time periods for performing duties; and
  - (d) the ability to seek advice from persons with relevant expertise.
- 5.4 The Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Legislature shall request and consider a report from the standing committee on finance prior to:
- (a) preparing the annual Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ financial report;
  - (b) entering into financial agreements or taxation agreements with Canada or British Columbia; or
  - (c) making laws that substantially affect the finances of the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ.
- 5.5 The Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Legislature shall prepare an annual budget for presentation at a Hittatsoo Assembly each year at least 30 days prior to the fiscal year end.
- 5.6 The annual audited financial statements for the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ, including the annual audited financial statements for any corporate entity owned, in whole or in part, by the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ, shall be provided to a Hittatsoo Assembly within 90 days of the fiscal year end.



- 5.7 The Yuułu?i?ath Legislature may borrow money or guarantee loans subject to a law made for such purposes which law shall be reviewed by the Hittatsoo Assembly prior to being brought into force and effect.

## **CHAPTER 6: CODE OF CONDUCT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- 6.1 The Yuułu?i?ath Government shall be administered in a manner that:
- (a) adheres to the highest ethical standards;
  - (b) efficiently uses the resources of the Yuułu?i?ath;
  - (c) provides services on an equitable and impartial basis; and
  - (d) responds to the needs of Yuułu?i?ath citizens in a timely and accessible manner.
- 6.2 Members of the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature will conduct themselves at all times with integrity and respect for their positions and will place the interests of the Yuułu?i?ath ahead of their own in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities.
- 6.3 As of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty, the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature shall bring into force and effect a code of conduct and conflict of interest guidelines.

## **CHAPTER 7: DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 7.1 On the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty the Yuułuꞑiꞑath Legislature shall bring into force and effect a Yuułuꞑiꞑath dispute resolution act which shall provide for, among other things, a process for challenging the validity of Yuułuꞑiꞑath laws and a process for appealing or reviewing administrative decisions of the Yuułuꞑiꞑath Government or Yuułuꞑiꞑath public institutions.

**CHAPTER 8: RATIFICATION OF THIS CONSTITUTION**

- 8.1 This Constitution shall be ratified in a referendum in which at least 50% plus one of Yuułu?i?ath First Nation eligible voters as defined by the Maa-nulth Treaty who vote, approve the Constitution.
- 8.2 This Constitution shall be ratified prior to the vote held to ratify the Maa-nulth Treaty.
- 8.3 This Constitution, if ratified, shall come into force and effect on the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty.

## CHAPTER 9: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- 9.1 An amendment to this Constitution may be initiated by:
- (a) a resolution passed by a majority of a quorum of the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature; or
  - (b) the presentation of a petition to the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature signed by at least 40 Yuułu?i?ath citizens 16 years of age or older identifying the specific Constitutional amendment proposed.
- 9.2 Upon passage of the resolution or receipt of the petition identified in paragraph 9.1, the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature shall develop wording for the proposed Constitutional amendment.
- 9.3 Prior to conducting a referendum on the proposed amendment, the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature shall:
- (a) provide full information on the proposed amendment by way of written material and other forms of publication to all Yuułu?i?ath citizens;
  - (b) provide all Yuułu?i?ath citizens with at least 30 days notice of a special Hittatsoo Assembly including the date, time and location of the Assembly and a summary of the proposed amendment;
  - (c) conduct the special Hittatsoo Assembly in order to seek the views of Yuułu?i?ath citizens;
  - (d) seek the advice of the Ha'wiih Advisory Council on the amendment; and
  - (e) make any changes to the wording of the proposed amendment that the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature deems appropriate in light of the advice received from the Hittatsoo Assembly and the Ha'wiih Advisory Council.
- 9.4 Within 30 days of the special Hittatsoo Assembly, the Yuułu?i?ath Legislature will conduct a referendum on the proposed Constitutional amendment in accordance with the procedures set out in the Yuułu?i?ath referendum regulations.
- 9.5 This Constitution shall be amended on the following basis:
- (a) in the period from the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty until the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty, with the approval of at least 40% of Yuułu?i?ath eligible voters as defined by the Yuułu?i?ath voters list at the time of the referendum,

- (b) in the period from the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty to the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty, with the approval of at least 50% of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath eligible voters as defined by the Yuułuꞑilꞑath voters list at the time of the referendum, and
  - (c) any time after the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Effective Date of the Maa-nulth Treaty, with the approval of at least 60% of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath eligible voters as defined by the Yuułuꞑilꞑath voters list at the time of the referendum.
- 9.6 This Constitution shall be deemed to be amended as of the date of certification by the President of the required level of approval by Yuułuꞑilꞑath eligible voters.
- 9.7 The Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature shall publish notice of the Constitutional amendment.
- 9.8 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter, the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature may, by a resolution passed by a majority of a quorum of the Yuułuꞑilꞑath Legislature, make technical or grammatical amendments.