



# BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

Local 1 Notice  
April 30, 2024

## NOTICE OF MOTION

### for Proposed Local1 Bylaw Amendments

Local 1 will be holding a general meeting May 14. Under the Local 1 Bylaws, a Notice of Motion is required to be issued 14 days prior to the General Meeting. The Motions are as follows:

1. Motion to define the apolitical nature of the Local Returning Officer by means of adding "Duties of the Local Returning Officer" to the Appendix. Duties shall read, "The Local Returning Officer shall perform their duties in accordance with BCFMWU Constitution Article 13.1(c)."
2. Motion to clarify the role of the Local Communications Officer by means of adding "Duties of the Local Communications Officer" to the Appendix. Duties shall read, "The Local Communications Officer shall distribute Local and relevant Provincial communications to the Local membership as required. For Local 1 Executive elections, the Communications Officer shall copy and distribute hardcopies of candidate biographies within the Local and at the expense of the Local. The Communications Officer shall also post candidate biographies on the Local's social media."
3. Motion to specify the rules of Local General Meeting decorum by creating Appendix B, which will specify the Preamble language as follows:

#### Preamble

Local One recognizes that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Pauquachin and Tseycum First Nations. Meeting participation and decorum will be as follows:

- Every member of the Local has the right to be participate in the business of the Local, and the obligation to do so in a respectful and constructive manner. Cross talk and constant interruptions undermine this basic right and shall not be permitted.
  - All questions should be addressed to the chair.
  - All questions and comments shall stay on topic. All sidebar discussions will be tabled and addressed if time permits at the end of the meeting.
  - Any form of audio or video recording or capture of these proceedings is prohibited.
4. Motion to amend the standing agenda under Order of Business, Article 16(b), by means of adding the Preamble (above) to the agenda, prior to Roll Call.
  5. Motion to prevent discouragement of shop steward participation, by deleting shop steward elections language in Appendix A, Duties of the Local President (c)(i).
  6. Motion to codify Bargaining Conference procedures regarding the selection of delegates and approval of resolutions, by:
    - a. Adding "12(f) The same procedures shall apply to selection of Delegates for Bargaining Conference."
    - b. Amending 13 to read, "Resolutions submitted to Convention and Bargaining Conference...".

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