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BULLETIN: ELECTION POLICY REVIEW

To all Producers, Agencies,

As per the current election policy, a review of the election rules and electoral model is conducted on a three year cycle. The Commission will also review its Election Policy upon the passing of a motion at an Annual General Meeting (AGM) requesting one. Any changes to the Election Policy must be approved by BCFIRB prior to implementation.

At the 2018 AGM held on April 12th a motion was introduced that requested the Commission's election policy to be changed to allow the producers of agencies to vote in the district where their agency is located. The motion was voted on by the group of voting producers that were in attendance at the meeting. A majority of those actually voting would have been required for a motion to pass.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 3 in favor and 6 against. On completion of the vote, Debbie Etsell pledged to review the matter with the BC Farm Industry Review Board.

On review with the Commission and BCFIRB it was resolved that no further action is to be taken. In 2017 the Commission completed an extensive review of its election policy. The motion presented at the AGM was also considered and discussed in-depth. This matter will be brought forward to stakeholders for further discussion at the next review scheduled for 2020.

Yours truly,



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