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## Hāwiih Council

February 1, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that:

The Hāwiih Council has issued an interim order suspending the effect of the exclusion order issued against Cory Howard until the sooner of February 10, 2023 or further order of the Council.

On September 7, 2022, Mr. Howard was convicted of the offence of assault under section 266 of the *Criminal Code*. As a result of this conviction, an exclusion order was issued against Mr. Howard prohibiting him from being on Huu-ay-aht treaty lands.

Mr. Howard has made an application to the Hāwiih Council for a determination that he does not pose an unreasonable risk to public safety and that the exclusion order issued against him should be rescinded. The Hāwiih Council will be conducting a hearing to decide whether to rescind the order as Mr. Howard has asked.

The Hāwiih Council is also considering whether to suspend the effect of the exclusion order pending a final determination at the hearing. This interim order has been issued to enable the Council to gather further information before deciding whether to suspend the effect of the exclusion order pending the conclusion of the hearing.