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## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

### **[RSBC 2015] CHAPTER 1**

*Deposited with Clerk of the Legislative Assembly on December 16, 2015*

## **Part 2 — Incorporation of Municipalities and Regional Districts**

### **Division 1 — Municipal Incorporation Process**

#### **Incorporation of reserve residents as village**

**9** (1) On the recommendation of the minister, in order to implement an agreement between the Lieutenant Governor in Council and a band council with the approval of the Governor in Council, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by letters patent, incorporate as a village the residents of an area of land inside a reserve as defined in the [Indian Act](#) (Canada).

(2) Letters patent under this section may not be issued until

- (a) the agreement of the Governor in Council and the band council is obtained,
- (b) the question of incorporation has been submitted to those members of the Indian band who are entitled to vote at the election of the band council, and
- (c) more than 50% of those entitled to vote have voted and, of those voting, more than 60% have voted in the affirmative.