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ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE IHO COUNCIL

References:

- A. Assembly Circular Letter No 28 dated 27 July 2020 - *Formation of the IHO Council for the period 2020 – 2023 and call for nominations for the positions of the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the IHO Council*
- B. Assembly Circular Letter No 29 Rev1 dated 21 August 2020 – *Alternative Conduct of the 2nd Session of the IHO Assembly and 4th Meeting of the Council as Remote Events.*

1. The IHO Secretariat thanks the two Members of the Council that responded to Reference A by submitting nominations for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the IHO Council: Canada and Singapore.

2. The nominations received by the closing date for nominations were:

a. For the position of the Chair:

Dr. Geneviève BÉCHARD, Hydrographer General of Canada and Director General for the Canadian Hydrographic Service

b. For the position of the Vice-Chair:

Mr Thai Low YING-HUANG, Chief Hydrographer at Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

3. Dr. Geneviève BÉCHARD is the only nominee for the position of Chair of the Council. Unless there is a justified objection from Members of the Council, she will be considered as elected unopposed as the Chair of the Council for the period 2020 – 2023.

4. Mr Thai Low YING-HUANG is the only nominee for the position of Vice-Chair of the Council. Unless there is a justified objection from Members of the Council, he will be considered as elected unopposed as the Vice-Chair of the Council for the period 2020 – 2023.

5. As indicated in paragraph 20 of Reference B, the elected Chair and Vice-Chair will formally take up their duties at the start of the 4th meeting of the Council on 19 November 2020.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General

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