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## ADVANCE NOTICE POLICY

### INTRODUCTION

Big Ridge Gold Corp. (the “**Company**”) is committed to: (i) facilitating an orderly and efficient annual general, or where the need arises, special meeting process; (ii) ensuring that all shareholders receive adequate notice of the director nominations and sufficient information with respect to all nominees; and (iii) allowing shareholders to register an informed vote.

The purpose of this Advance Notice Policy (the “**Policy**”) is to provide shareholders, directors, and management of the Company with direction on the nomination of directors.

The Policy is the framework by which the Company seeks to fix a deadline by which holders of record of common shares of the Company must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders and sets forth the information that a shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

It is the position of the Company that the Policy is beneficial to shareholders and other stakeholders. The Policy will be subject to an annual review and will reflect changes as required by securities regulatory agencies or stock exchanges or to meet industry standards.

### NOMINATIONS OF DIRECTORS

1. Only persons who are eligible under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “**Act**”) and who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) may be made at any annual meeting of shareholders or at any special meeting of shareholders if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called was the election of directors:
  - a. by or at the direction of the Board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting.
  - b. by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a “proposal” made in accordance with the provisions of the Act, or a requisition of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the Act; or
  - c. by any person (a “**Nominating Shareholder**”):

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- (i) who, at the close of business on the date of the giving by the Nominating Shareholder of the notice provided for below in the Policy and at the close of business on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the Company's securities register as a holder of one or more common shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and
  - (ii) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below in the Policy.

2. In addition to any other applicable requirements, for a nomination to be made by a Nominating Shareholder, the Nominating Shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in proper written form to the Secretary or Chief Financial Officer of the Company at the principal executive offices of the Company.

3. To be timely, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the Secretary or Chief Financial Officer of the Company must be made:

- a. in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, not less than 30 nor more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of shareholders; provided however, that in the event the annual meeting of shareholders is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the "**Notice Date**") on which the first public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be made not later than the close of business on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day following the Notice Date; and
- b. in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting of shareholders was made.

The period for giving a Nominating Shareholder notice set forth above shall in all cases be determined based on the original date of the applicable annual meeting or special meeting of shareholders and, in no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a meeting of shareholders or the reconvening of any adjourned or postponed meeting of shareholders, or the announcement thereof, commence a new period for the giving of a Nominating Shareholder's notice as described above.

4. To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the Secretary or Chief Financial Officer of the Company must set forth:

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- a. the effective date of the information in the Nominating Shareholder's notice, which date shall be within 10 calendar days of the date of delivery of such notice to the Company;
  - b. as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director:
    - (i) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person,
    - (ii) the present principal occupation or employment of the person and the principal occupation or employment of the person within the 5 years preceding the notice,
    - (iii) the citizenship of such person,
    - (iv) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are directly or indirectly controlled or directed or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice,
    - (v) the amount and material terms of any other securities, including any options, warrants or convertible securities, in the capital of the Company, which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date of the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and also as of the date of such notice,
    - (vi) a personal information form in the form prescribed by the principal stock exchange on which the shares of the Company then trade, and
    - (vii) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below).
  - b. as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, full particulars regarding any proxy, contract, agreement, arrangement, understanding, or relationship pursuant to which such Nominating Shareholder has a right to vote or direct the voting of any shares of the Company and any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act

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and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below).

- c. The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Company to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Company or that would reasonably be expected to be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence and/or qualifications, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee.
5. No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Policy, provided however, that nothing in the Policy shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the Act or at the discretion of the Chair. The Chair of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions of the Policy and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.
6. For purposes of the Policy:
  - (a) "**public announcement**" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com); and
  - (b) "**Applicable Securities Laws**" means the applicable securities legislation of each relevant province and territory of Canada, as amended from time to time, the rules, regulations, and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the securities commission and similar regulatory authority of each province and territory of Canada.
7. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Policy, notice given to the Secretary of the Company pursuant to the Policy may only be given by personal delivery, facsimile transmission or by email (at such email address as stipulated from time to time by the Secretary of the Company for purposes of this notice), and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery, email (at the address as aforesaid) or sent by facsimile transmission (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received) to the Secretary at the address of the principal executive offices of the Company. If such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or

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electronic communication shall be deemed to have been made on the subsequent day that is a business day.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in the Policy.

**GOVERNING LAW**

The Policy shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the federal laws of Canada applicable in that province.

**Approved - Corporate Governance, Compensation, and Nominating Committee: May 26, 2021**  
**Approved – Board of Directors June 7, 2021**