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McLeod Lake Indian Band Membership Code Survey #2.

Question 1:

MLIB has goals to create a language program for Members. When this education becomes available, should there be a mandatory language and cultural requirement on Membership Applications?

- a) Yes – Applicants must demonstrate they have participated in any language programs offered by the Band
- b) No – Applicants should not be required to participate in any language programs offered by the Band before their application is accepted.

Question 2:

Based on the current draft, which distinguishes Membership from Citizenship, should new Members be entitled to vote in elections and in referendums or should this right be exclusive to the Citizenship?

- a) Yes, Members and Citizens should have the right to vote in elections and referendums (same rights as Severalty Members)
- b) No, only Citizens should be allowed the right to vote in elections and referendums (making Severalty Members and their descendants an exception).

Question 3:

Based on the current draft, do you agree that MLIB should allow descendants of Severalty Members, who are 19 or older, the opportunity to become a Citizen, so long as their family agrees to relinquish their severalty land, incur all legal costs associated with the land transfer and come up with a viable economic development plan for future generations to profit from that land?

- a) No, descendants of Severalty Members, who did not receive their own land in severalty, should not have the opportunity to become MLIB Citizens.
- b) Yes, I agree that descendants of Severalty Members should have the opportunity to become MLIB Citizens.

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Question 4:

Should the current provision of a Double Majority remain in the proposed Code? (Double Majority = a requirement for half of the eligible Members to vote on any future ratification on this Code and of that half, 50% + 1 of those Members must vote YES in order for any future changes are made to the Code. This makes the Code difficult to pass, but also ensures that Committee Members are adequately including and engaging with the Membership.

- a) YES, the double majority should remain in proposed Code
- b) NO, we should switch to a Simple Majority in order for future changes to be made (ie. Of the eligible Members who vote, the Code would simply need 50% + 1 of those voters to vote YES to change.

Question 5:

Should the Membership Committee be appointed by Chief and Council or elected by the Membership at the AGA?

- a) Chief and Council
- b) By the Membership at the AGA

Question 6:

Should Adoptees and Spouses of Members be considered for Membership? Note: This question is based off of separating MEMBERSHIP from CITIZENSHIP. The privileges of Citizenship shall be exclusive to Members with a hereditary connection to the Band, demonstrating lineage and proves community involvement and participation.

- a) Yes
- b) No

Question 6:

One of the qualifiers of both Membership and Citizenship is “community involvement and participation”. We want your feedback to better describe what this looks like. In your own writing, what does this mean to you? And how does an applicant demonstrate this? Please write below:

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