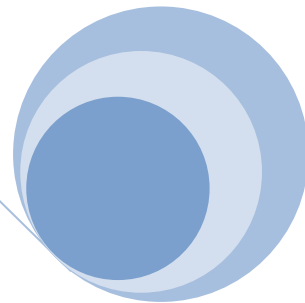
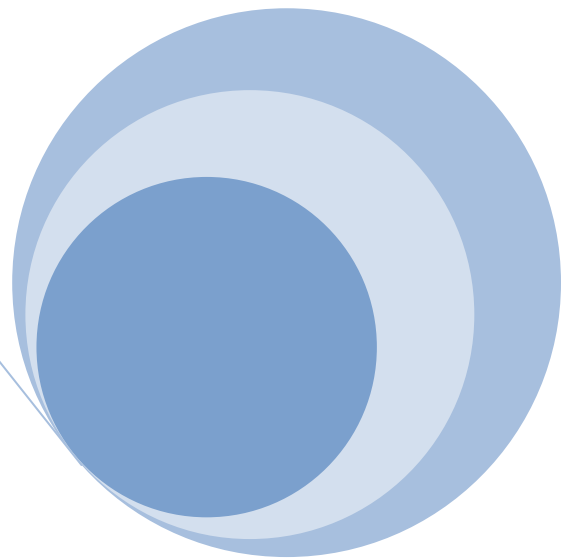


# **Miawpukek First Nation**

## **Self Government**

*Solemnization of Marriage and Adoption  
Questionnaires*

**February 11, 2008**



# Solemnization of Marriage Questionnaire

## Statistics

\_\_\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_\_\_ Female

Age: 18-25 \_\_\_\_\_

26-40 \_\_\_\_\_

41-59 \_\_\_\_\_

60+ \_\_\_\_\_

Band Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Band Member: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Should Miawpukek First Nation have jurisdiction over marriage laws?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Should Miawpukek First Nation have Laws in relation to marriage that include the following:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Two band member marriages
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Band member and non band member marriage
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Two non band members living in the community
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Same sex marriage
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage licenses
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage commissioners
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage issuers
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Religious marriage
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional Mi'kmaq Marriage
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ Other Legal marriage such as Judge.
- k. \_\_\_\_\_ Miawpukek First Nation Marriage Registry
- l. \_\_\_\_\_ Other

i. If Other, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Should Miawpukek First Nation record with the Provincial Registry System?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Should Miawpukek First Nation set the minimum age of marriage to one of the following:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ 16
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ 17
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ 18
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ 19
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- f. None \_\_\_\_\_

5. Should there be more than one marriage commissioner for the community?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

# Adoption Questionnaire

1. Should Miawpukek First Nation have jurisdiction over adoption laws on Miawpukek First Nation Lands?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Should the MFN Adoption Law, include the following:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Band member minors

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Non band member minors

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Non- aboriginal minors.

d. \_\_\_\_\_ Custom adoptions

3. Should MFN provide the Province with records of all adoptions occurring under Miawpukek Laws?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Should the child being adopted be given the opportunity to give consent?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

5. What age should the child be to give consent to be adopted?

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