

**SAWRIDGE FIRST NATION
ELDERS RECOGNITION ACT (the “Act”)
REGULATION #2020-1**

This regulation was passed by the Council of the Sawridge First Nation on the 9 day of Sept., 2020

Whereas the Elders Recognition Act provides that the Council of the First Nation may make regulations respecting the subject matter of the Act; and

Whereas the Elders Recognition Act provides that the Council of the First Nation may name those persons who in the opinion of Council are valued by the Sawridge First Nation as persons with knowledge of life and culture, wisdom, experience, vision, high values, compassion as Recognized Elders of the Sawridge First Nation; and

Whereas the Council of the First Nation maintains a List of Recognized Elders containing the names of person who are Recognized Elders of the Sawridge First Nation; and

Whereas the Council of the First Nation wishes to show compassion and recognition for Recognized Elders who have recently passed away; and

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

1. Subject to subsection 2, after the passing of a Recognized Elder, the Council will not remove the name of the Recognized Elder who has passed away from the List of Recognized Elders for a period of four years following the passing of the Recognized Elder.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Council shall remove the name of a Recognized Elder from the List of Recognized Elders where a decision of two-thirds of the person whose names appear on the List of Recognized Elders is made to remove that name because of conduct deemed to be unbecoming of a Recognized Elder in accordance with section 6 of the Act.
3. Four years after the date of passing of a Recognized Elder, the name of the Recognized Elder who has passed away shall be removed from the List of Recognized Elders.