

SAWRIDGE FIRST NATION

***REPEAL OF PER CAPITA PAYOUT ON
SURRENDER OF MEMBERSHIP ACT***

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Preamble

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Sawridge First Nation provides that the bylaws of the Sawridge Indian Band which were in place on the day that the Constitution was ratified were adopted as Laws of the First Nation until such time as they were amended or repealed by the General Assembly in accordance with its lawmaking powers; and

WHEREAS on March 18, 1988 the Sawridge Indian Band passed bylaw #107 which authorized the Minister to make such payments out of Capital or Revenue moneys as the Band Council may direct to any person whose name appears on the Sawridge Band List in accordance with its membership rules and whose name is subsequently deleted from the Band List in accordance with its membership rules; and

WHEREAS on July 27, 1988 the Sawridge Indian Band passed bylaw #108 which amended Bylaw #107 by clarifying the calculation of the payment to be made under Bylaw #107 when such a payment was authorized; and

WHEREAS the Sawridge First Nation does not wish to make payments to persons whose name is deleted from its Membership List in accordance with its Membership Code as this practice may motivate individuals to surrender their Membership to the detriment of the First Nation; and

the Sawridge General Assembly enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *REPEAL OF PER CAPITA PAYOUT ON SURRENDER OF MEMBERSHIP ACT*.

Repeal

2. Bylaws #107 and #108 are hereby repealed.