



Date: _____ Member #: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Instructions:

1. Please read and answer each question carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Nuala Robinson, MRP Coordinator, at 519-534-1689 (office); 519-379-8414 (cell); or by email at mrpcoordinator@nawash.ca.
2. Completed surveys may be mailed to or dropped off at the Band Administration Office for Nuala Robinson, MRP Coordinator, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, 135 Lakeshore Boulevard, Neyaashiinigmiing, ON, N0H 2T0.

NOTE: Non-member spouses are **NOT allowed (by law) to own land on the reserve.**

1. What rights should non-member married spouses be allowed on death of member spouse?
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy of matrimonial home per pre-arranged spousal agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy of home with dependent member children until they reach majority <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy for a limited time of six months (no children involved) <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy until their death (in case of an elderly person) <input type="checkbox"/> Half the value of the home (less outstanding debt) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
2. In the event of a marital breakdown, non-member spouse is entitled to:
<input type="checkbox"/> Half the value of the home (less outstanding debt) <input type="checkbox"/> Half the value of improvements to the home (e.g., value of new roof) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3. If the member spouse dies, the non-member spouse’s rights to other real property (vacant land, businesses, cottages, other than the matrimonial home) located on the reserve are:
<input type="checkbox"/> Right to retain and use only as long as they are allowed to remain a resident on the reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Sold, with half the value being distributed to the non-member surviving spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Right to use until heirs assume ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Other

4. “Survivor” means the spouse or common-law spouse of the deceased member. What should happen if a spouse dies and there is a survivor spouse that was never divorced from the late spouse and a common-law spouse who was living with the late spouse at the time of their death?
<input type="checkbox"/> Any existing will would govern, so long as it is not contrary to the law (i.e., cannot leave real property to non-members)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surviving spouse inherits
<input type="checkbox"/> Common-law partner inherits
<input type="checkbox"/> Common-law partner inherits depending on how long their relationship has been
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate is divided among the two
<input type="checkbox"/> Other
5. Should domestic contracts be recommended for marriages between members and non-members?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe
<input type="checkbox"/> Other
6. If yes, should they be reviewed for compliance with regulations/policies prior to marriage and by whom?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, by legal counsel for each individual
<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe
<input type="checkbox"/> Other
7. If an elderly couple has lived on the reserve for most of their lives and the elder member spouse passes away, should the surviving elder non-member spouse be allowed to remain in the home for the remainder of their life?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, so long as the heirs allow this and by approval of chief and council
<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Other

