This document contains a <u>SAMPLE</u> of the actual ballot that will be used on April 4, 2013. Pages 2-5 are diagrams explaining each of the referendum questions.

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#### **SQUAMISH NATION**

Membership Code Amendment Referendum Questions April 4, 2013

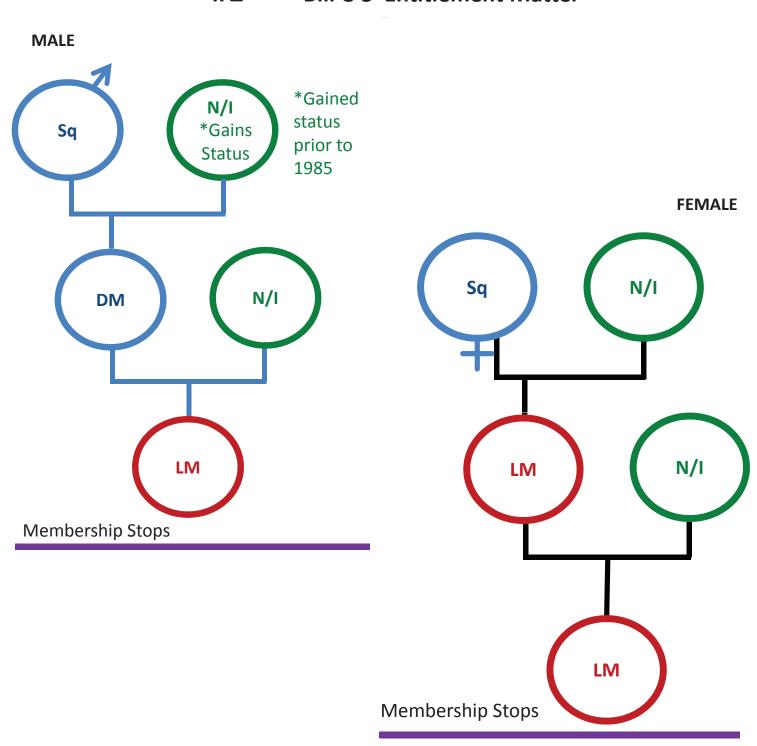
Please ✓ one box for each question	
Question 1 (Bill C-3 Entitlement Matter)	
<b>Do you consent</b> to the Membership Code being amended to allow an <b>individual who has Indian status because of Bill C-3</b> and who has at least one parent who is or could be a Squamish member to have membership in the Squamish Nation <b>as a lineal member</b> ?	
YES 🗆	NO □
Question 2 (First Nation Heritage Recognition Matter)	
Part A	
<b>Do you consent</b> to the Membership Code being amended to allow a <b>Squamish descendant member's child whose other parent is a non-Squamish status Indian</b> to have membership in the Squamish Nation <b>as a descendant member</b> ?	
YES □	NO 🗆
Part B	
<b>Do you consent</b> to the Membership Code being amended to allow a <b>Squamish lineal member's child</b> whose other parent is a non-Squamish status Indian to have membership in the Squamish Nation as a lineal member?	
YES □	NO 🗆
Question 3 (9(b) Gender Equality Matter)	
Do you consent to the Membership Code being amended to allow the non-Squamish status Indian male spouse of a Squamish descendant member to apply for membership in the Squamish Nation as an acquired member?	
YES 🗆	NO 🗆
Question 4 (Amendment Threshold Matter)	
<b>Do you consent</b> to the Membership Code being amended to allow future amendments to the Membership Code to be <b>approved by 50% +1 of those who vote</b> in a Membership Code amendment referendum <b>provided 50% +1 of the eligible voters participate</b> in that referendum?	
YES 🗆	NO 🗆
Please ✓ one box for each question	

Question 1 (Bill C-3 Entitlement Matter)

**Do you consent** to the Membership Code being amended to allow an **individual who has Indian status because of Bill C-3** and who has at least one parent who is or could be a Squamish member to have membership in the Squamish Nation **as a lineal member**?

YES  $\square$  NO  $\square$ 

### **#1** Bill C-3 Entitlement Matter



Question 2 (First Nation Heritage Recognition Matter)

Part A

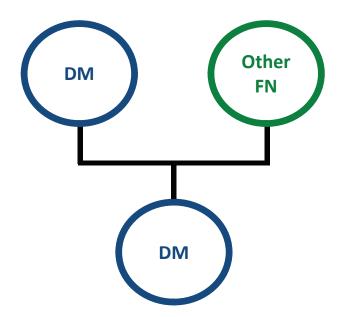
**Do you consent** to the Membership Code being amended to allow a **Squamish descendant member's child whose other parent is a non-Squamish status Indian** to have membership in the Squamish Nation **as a descendant member**?

YES  $\square$ 

NO  $\square$ 

#### **#2a** Descendant Members

5(f) One Descendant parent the other a Non Squamish status Indian



#### Part B

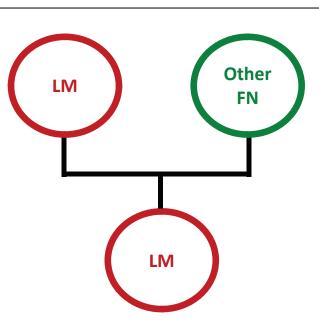
**Do you consent** to the Membership Code being amended to allow a **Squamish lineal member's child whose other parent is a non-Squamish status Indian** to have membership in the Squamish Nation **as a lineal member**?

YES

NO □

### **#2b** Lineal Members

7(d) One Lineal parent the other a non Squamish status Indian



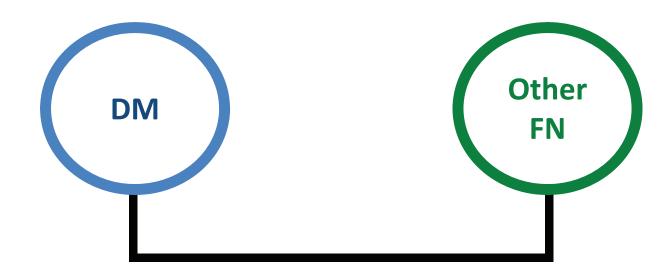
Question 3 (9(b) Gender Equality Matter)

**Do you consent** to the Membership Code being amended to allow the **non-Squamish status Indian male spouse of a Squamish descendant member** to apply for membership in the Squamish Nation **as an acquired member**?

YES □ NO □

# #3 Acquired Members

9(b) Indian men who married a Descendant member



Question 4 (Amendment Threshold Matter)

**Do you consent** to the Membership Code being amended to allow future amendments to the Membership Code to be **approved by 50% +1 of those who vote** in a Membership Code amendment referendum **provided 50% +1 of the eligible voters participate** in that referendum?

YES 🗆

NO [

### #4 Amendment Threshold Matter

## **Membership Code Now**

2626 Electors

50%+1 = 1,314 must vote yes

## **Future Membership Code**

1,314 Participate

50%+1 = 658 must vote yes