

PROS of a Land Code

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- FN recognized as the Government and real decision maker over their lands and resources
- Removal of reserve lands from the Indian Act
- Community control over FN land management and development
- Inclusion of both off-reserve and on-reserve members in important decisions
- Increased accountability to the Members
- More efficient management of FN land
- Recognition of FN legal capacity to acquire and hold property, to borrow, to contract, to expend and invest money, to be a party to legal proceedings, to exercise its powers and to perform its duties
- Transfer by Canada of previous land revenues to FN
- Recognition of the right to receive revenue from interests in FN land
- Protection against arbitrary expropriation of FN land
- Protection against loss of FN land through surrender for sale
- Ability of FN to protect the environment
- Ability of FN to address the current vacuum on rules related to land during marriage breakdown
- Recognition of significant law-making powers respecting FN land
- Removal of the need to obtain Ministerial approval for FN laws
- Recognition in Canadian Courts of FN laws
- Recognition of right to create modern offences for breach of FN laws
- Ability to appoint Justices of the Peace
- Ability to create a local dispute resolution process
- Establishment of a legal registry system
- Establishment of a FN run Lands Board to provide technical assistance to FN's



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