First Nation Government Representation on Regional District Boards

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Current Relationship

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Local Government Chapter Content

- Intergovernmental Agreements
- Service Agreements
- Authority of First Nation
- Regional District Membership

Tsawwassen Final Agreement Initialing Ceremony
## First Nation RD Membership

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## First Nation Director

Similar to municipal director:
- Responsibilities
- Appointment
- Voting strength
First Nation Membership

Differences to a Local Government Director:

- Term of Office
- Joint and several liability

Enabling Legislative Amendments

- Legislation will need to acknowledge:
  - new treaty First Nation member
  - nature of membership – municipal like
  - include exclusions as necessary
- Approach will have to respect First Nations jurisdiction and ensure equity, fairness and consistency for the local government system.