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RESOLUTION

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OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS

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BY-LAW NO.: 003-97

A BY-LAW RESPECTING TO REGULATE AND CONTROL DOG

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ENACTED THIS 22 DAY OF September, 1997

WHEREAS:

- A. Subsection 81(1), (d), (q) and (r) of the Indian Act, R.S., 1985, c. empower the Council of a First Nation to make by-laws for regulating and control of dogs, matters ancillary to the exercise of this power, and penalties for violation of these by-laws; and
- B. The Council of Rainy River First Nations that the prevention of regulating and control of dogs shall assist in promoting the comfort and safety of the residents of our Reserve.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rainy River First Nations enacts the following by-law:

1. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the "Dog By-Law".

2. Interpretation

In this by-law:

- a) All dogs, within the area of the Rainy River First Nations, must carry an identification tag within one (1) week of the coming into effect of this by-law;
- b) The Rainy River First Nations Administration Office will give out identification tags and maintain registry books for any dog within the Rainy River First Nations Territory;
- c) A household or family will obtain an identification tag(s) from the Rainy River First Nations Administration Office within one (1) week of acquiring a dog.
- d) No household will be permitted to have more than two (2) dogs.
- e) Dogs are to be tied at all times, with the exception of times when they are on a leash and under control of the owner.

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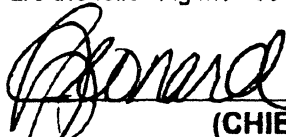
- f) Owners of those dogs found at large will be given one warning by the Rainy River First Nations Constables to secure their dog or dogs.
- g) Dogs found running at large will be impounded for a period not to exceed 72 hours. Owner of any dog or dogs impounded will be required to pay \$10.00 per day in order to have dog released. Dogs impounded after 72 hours will be destroyed.
- h) Dogs that are kept outdoors must be provided with a proper shelter.
- i) Households acquiring female dogs must have the animal spayed unless the dog has been acquired for breeding purposes and exemption has been granted by Council.
- j) Any dog who maliciously bites or attacks a person, within the Rainy River First Nations Territory, will be quarantined for a period of 14 days then destroyed. This does not include those animals who are confined in their owner's yard.

3. **Penalty**

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days or both.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY made a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Rainy River First Nations present at the aforesaid meeting of the Council.

Voting in favour of the by-law are the following members of the Council.



 (CHIEF)

QUORUM FOUR



 (COUNCILLOR)

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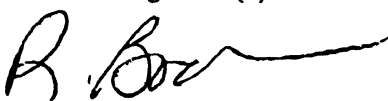
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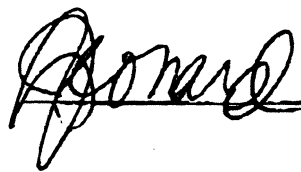
The quorum of the Council is 4 members.

Number of members of the Council present at the meeting: 4

I, Jim Leonard II, Chief of the First Nations, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing By-Law was mailed to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Thunder Bay, ONT. pursuant to subsection 82(1) of the Indian Act, this 24th day of September, 1997.

WITNESS:
as to the signature(s) of:



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