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Liquor By-laws

Cumberland House Cree Nation (Cumberland House Band of Indians)

Whereas the primary function of the Cumberland House Cree Nation is to provide a measure of self-government;

Whereas the regulation and control of intoxicants is a necessary aspect of the self-government of the Cumberland House Reserves;

Whereas a majority of the electors of the Cumberland House Cree Nation, who attended and voted at a special meeting of the Cumberland House Band on Sept. 8/85 (date) called by the council of the Cumberland House Cree Nation on Aug. 28/85 (date) for the purpose of considering the contents of this by-law, assented to the contents of this by-law;

Whereas section 85.1 of the Indian Act empowers the council of the Cumberland House Cree Nation to make by-laws regulatin intoxicants on a reserve;

Now therefore the Council of the Cumberland House Cree Nation makes the following by-law:

"Prohibition against Intoxication

- (1) Every person who is intoxicated on the reserves of the Cumberland House Cree Nation is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction except:
 - (a) where a person is intoxicated in his home, at a campsite, at a place used as a private residence, or at a private dwelling to which he has been invited, or
 - (b) where a person is causing no nuisance or disturbance of the peace, or



- (c) where the Band Council has issued a permit allowing intoxication in such circumstances.

Prohibition on Possession of Intoxicants

- (2) Every person who is found in possession of intoxicants on the reserves of the Cumberland House Cree Nation is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction except:
 - (a) where possession is for medicinal purposes, or
 - (b) where possession is in his home, at a campsite or at a place used as a private residence or at a private dwelling to which he has been invited, or
 - (c) where the Band Council has issued a permit allowing the possession of intoxicants in such circumstances, or
 - (d) where the possession is merely for the purposes of transportation from one place where it is lawful to possess it to another such place."

Offences

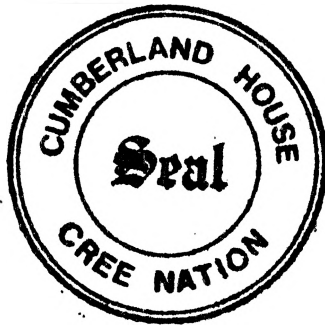
- (3) Every person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.

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- (4) Cumberland House Cree Nation means the Cumberland House Band of Indians within the meaning of the Indian Act.



Approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of
the Cumberland House Cree Nation (Cumberland House Band of Indians)
this 8th day of September, 1985.



[Signature]
Chief

[Signature]
(Councillor)

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(Councillor)

I, IOE LALIBERTE Chief of the Cumberland House
Band of Indians do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing
By-Law # 2-85 was forwarded to the Minister of Indian Affairs and
Northern development pursuant to the Section 82(1) of the Indian Act,
this 8th day of September, 1985, and within four days of
its being made.

[Signature]
Witness supt of R.Y.T.
D.A.

[Signature]
Chief