## WABASEEMOONG INDEPENDENT NATIONS

## DERELICT VEHICLE BY-LAW, 1995

Wabaseemoong Independent Nations have the inherent aboriginal right of self-government.

The *Indian Act* provides that the council of a band may make by-laws with respect to the health of residents and the prevention of nuisances (section 81).

Derelict vehicles left in the open in the community of Whitedog are not only an eyesore but a hazard to the health and safety of our children.

Therefore Council enacts this by-law in express affirmation of its people's right of self-government.

- 1. "derelict vehicles" means a vehicle which
  - (a) is not new and unused,
  - (b) is not in operating condition, and
  - (c) does not have a number plate showing current registration in Ontario, or the body or chassis of such a vehicle.

"in the open" means not in a building or sealed compound.

- 2. Except in a location designated by Chief and Council for the purpose, a person may not, with the Whitedog Reserve,
  - (a) keep a derelict vehicle in the open, or
  - (b) permit someone else to leave a derelict vehicle in the open on land within the person's control.
- 3. Where a derelict vehicle is kept in the open in contravention of this by-law, Chief and Council may by resolution require the owner of the vehicle or the person on whose land it is located to remove the vehicle to a specified location.
- 4. If the request is not complied with 7 days after a copy of the resolution is
  - (a) given to the person named in the notice, or

(b) posted on or near the vehicle,

then the administration may carry out the action requested.

- 5. The person named in the notice is responsible for the cost incurred by the administration in carrying out the action.
- 6. An owner of a derelict vehicle or of premises where one is left in contravention of this by-law forfeits any claim whatsoever he or she may have had arising out of the removal of the vehicle or the entering of the premises in order to do so.

Passed as a by-law by the Chief and Council of Wabaseemoong Independent Nations this 94 day of 1995.



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THE WABASEEMOONG INDEPENDENT NATIONS RESOLVE THAT

The Derelict Vehicle By-law, 1995 attached to this resolution, is approved and adopted as a by-law.

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