

THE FORT HOPE BAND OF INDIANS

BY-LAW #3

Being a by-law to regulate the discharge, storage and transport of firearms on Fort Hope Indian Reserve #64.

WHEREAS under Section 81(d) of the Indian Act R.S., c. 149, S.1, the Council of the Band is empowered to make by-laws to provide for the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances on the Reserve,

AND WHEREAS it is considered that the control of firearms will be instrumental in promoting the safety of reserve residents.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Fort Hope Band of Indians enacts as a by-law thereof the following:

- (1) In this by-law:
 - (a) "Council" means the Council of the Fort Hope Band of Indians as defined in the Indian Act.
 - (b) "Police Officer" means any member of the R.C.M.P., Ontario Provincial Police or Band police force who is duly authorized to enforce law on the Reserve.
 - (c) "Reserve" means Fort Hope Indian Reserve #64, set apart for the use of the Fort Hope Band of Indians.
 - (d) "Firearm" means any rifle, shotgun, handgun or other device designed to fire a projectile powered by the combustion of funpowder, or gas pressure, including those devices commonly known as "pellet guns."
- (2) No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any firearm on the reserve within a distance of one mile from any dwelling, institution, place of business or public thoroughfare unless specifically permitted to do so by Council for a legitimate purpose.
- (3) No person shall transport by any means a firearm on the reserve within one mile of any dwelling, institution, place of business or public thoroughfare unless such firearm is dismantled or encased to the extent that is inoperative.
- (4) In no instance will a loaded firearm be transported on the reserve within one mile of any dwelling, institution, place of business or public thoroughfare.
- (5) Firearms and ammunition, when not in use, shall be stored separately, and all ammunition shall be securely locked away from the reach of children and other unauthorized persons.

- (6) A police officer may arrest any person on Fort Hope Reserve whom he finds violating any provision of this by-law.
- (7) Any person found guilty on summary conviction of violating any provision of the foregoing by-law is guilty of an offence, and is liable to the payment of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council this
2nd day of March 1977.

Charlie O'keese
(Chief)

Wally Slipperjack
(Administrator)

Clara Papah
(Councillor)

Victoria Atlookan
(Councillor)

IDA Boyce
(Councillor)

Allan Slipperjack
(Councillor)

I, Charlie O'Keese, Chief of the Fort Hope Band of Indians do hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing by-law #3 was forwarded to the Minister pursuant to Section 82(1) of the Indian Act this 2nd day of March 1977.

Charlie O'keese
(Chief)