

NUISANCE BY LAW
OF THE
MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND

The Council of the Musqueam Indian Band make the following by-law pursuant to Section 81 (1)(d)(q) of the Indian Act.

1. Interpretation

- a. "Administrator" means the administrator of the Band;
- b. "Band" means the Musqueam Indian Band;
- c. "Band Council" means the Council of the Band;
- d. "Nuisances" mean:
 - (i) A motor vehicle or boat or any part of a motor vehicle or boat which is located on any part of the Reserve other than a back yard and which is not currently being used for providing transportation;
 - (ii) abandoned household appliances and furniture;
 - (iii) disorderly parties;
 - (iv) any circumstance that unreasonably lessens the comfort or endangers the health or safety of the residents of the Reserve.
- e. "Reserve" means all the reserves of the Band wherever situated.

2. Nuisances on the Reserve

A person commits an offence where he or she fails to abate a nuisance on the Reserve after he or she has been notified by the Administrator or a member of the Band Council to do so by a notice of 48 hours or such shorter period as may be reasonable in the circumstances.

3. Punishment for Offences

Anyone who violates any provision of this By-law by committing an offence shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) or imprisonment for a term of not exceeding thirty (30) days or both.

4. Abatement of Nuisances

If a person fails to comply within 48 hours with a notification by the Administrator or a member of the Band Council to abate a nuisance under Section 2 the Administrator or a member of the Band Council may take all steps reasonable to abate the nuisance including towing a vehicle to an automobile wrecker for disposal. The Band, the Band Council and the Administrator shall not be liable to any person for any action taken under this Section.

This by-law shall come into force on the date determined pursuant to section 82 of the Indian Act.

THIS BY-LAW DULY READ AND PASSED AT A DULY CONVENED AND CONSTITUTED MEETING OF THE MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND COUNCIL THIS 20 DAY OF January, 1989 90 mm

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