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Province of British Columbia

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I LESLIE FORBES - BAND ORGANIZATIONAL  
residing at DAWSON CREEK, B.C. ADVISOR

make oath and swear that the paper-writing on (to) which this affidavit is endorsed (attached) is a true copy of a document produced and shown to me and purporting to be the original by-law made pursuant to the Indian Act and signed by Chief Bernie Metecheah and Council of Halfway River Indian Band and dated June 18th, 1987 the said copy having been compared by me with the said original document.

Signed *Leslie Forbes*

Sworn to before me at Fort St. John, British Columbia  
this 26th day of June 1987

*[Signature]*  
A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Halfway River Indian Band hereby enacts as a by-law thereof as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

1. IN THIS BY-LAW:

"COUNCIL" means the Council, as defined in the Indian Act, of the Halfway River Indian Band, #546.

"BAND MEMBER" means "member of a band" of Indians as defined in the Indian Act, and known as the Halfway River Indian Band, #546.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY:

2. THIS BY-LAW brings into effect Section 10, Subsection (3) of the Indian Act thus declaring that all band members of the Halfway River Indian Band #546 who are of the full age of eighteen years are eligible to vote on the question of the Halfway River Indian Band, #546:

- i) establishing its own membership code,
- ii) assuming control of its own membership, and
- iii) providing a process for reviewing decisions on membership.

BE IT KNOWN that this By-law entitled Membership Code - Eligible Voters is hereby enacted as By-law No. 02-87 by the Council of the Halfway River Indian Band at a duly convened meeting of the said Council held on JUNE 18, 1987.

HALFWAY RIVER INDIAN BAND  
BY-LAW #02 - 87  
MEMBERSHIP CODE - ELIGIBLE VOTERS

BEING A BY-LAW to allow the band members of the Halfway River Indian Band to establish its own membership code, and to assume control of its own membership.

WHEREAS Section 81 (1) (p.4) of the Indian Act empowers the Council of a band to make By-laws bringing Section 10 (3) of the Indian Act into effect, thus allowing all band members of the full age of eighteen years to vote on the question of establishing its own membership code and assuming control of its own membership;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be expedient for the welfare of the members of the Halfway River Indian Band #546 to allow all band members of the full age of eighteen years to vote on establishing its own membership code and assuming control of its own membership, as per unalienable rights under terms of TREATY #8, 1899.

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HALFWAY RIVER INDIAN BAND BY-LAW #02-87

THIS BY-LAW is consented to by the following members of the Council.

Bernie Metecheah  
Chief Bernie Metecheah

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Witness

Jasper Wokely  
Councillor Jasper Wokely

[Signature]  
Witness

Councillor Bobby Jackson

Witness

AND BEING the majority (or more) of those members of the Council of the Halfway River Indian Band present at the above-mentioned meeting.

A QUORUM of this Band Council is two (2) members.

I, Bernie Metecheah, Chief of the Halfway River Indian Band, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing by-law was forwarded to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada pursuant to Section 82 (1) of the Indian Act this 18 day of JUNE, 1987.

Bernie Metecheah  
Chief

[Signature]  
Witness

I hereby certify the validity of this by-law and that it is in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

26 June 1987  
[Signature]  
Secretary Public and for the Province of British Columbia.