

MCLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND

BY LAW NO. 1

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1. SHORT TITLE

This by law may be cited "Vicious Dog", By law No. 1.

2. DEFINITIONS

DOG - means an ANIMAL of the canine species.

VICIOUS DOG - means any DOG which has known tendency to attack or has bitten any PERSON or ANIMAL without provocation. This does not include a dog of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police utilized as a Police Service Dog.

AT LARGE - means being elsewhere than on the lands or premises of the owner and not being under the immediate charge and control of a responsible person.

MCLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND - means land set aside for the use and benefit of its' members.

OWNER - means any person who possesses or harbors or keeps a dog.

LEASH - means a chain or other material of sufficient strength that the dog cannot break it and does not exceed six feet (6') in length that is suitable for control of a dog.

ENCLOSURE - means a fence or structure suitable to prevent the entry of young children and suitable to confine a vicious dog.

IMPOUNDED - means seized, delivered, received or taken in the custody of the R.C.M.P.

R.C.M.P. - means the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

PUBLIC AREA - means a place which is open to use by the public.

3. PROHIBITIONS

- a) The owner of a known vicious dog shall NOT permit or cause it to be at large.
- b) The owner of a known vicious dog shall, at all times while the dog is on premises owned or controlled by that owner, keep the dog securely confined either indoors or in an enclosed structure capable of preventing the entry of young children and preventing the dog from escaping.
- c) The owner of a known vicious dog shall not permit it in a public place or in any place that is not owned by that OWNER, unless the DOG is muzzled and under the charge and control by LEASH of a responsible person.

4. BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

- a) The authority to seize, destroy and impound vicious dogs conferred by this by law upon the R.C.M.P.
- b) The R.C.M.P. may enter, at all reasonable times, upon any property subject to the regulations of this by law in order to ascertain whether such regulations or directions are being obeyed.
- c) The R.C.M.P. may lay charges and issue summons to the owner of a vicious dog.

5. PENALTY


- a) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by law or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this By law, or who refuses, or omits, or neglects to fulfill, observe, carry out or perform any duty or obligation imposed by this By law shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty day (30), or both.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

- a) This By law, passed and adopted this the 17th day of February, 1995 by all members of the Chief and Council for the McLeod Lake Indian Band.


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