

SOR/86-574
Dated May 28/86

YUKON TERRITORY

FIREARM BY-LAW

The Council of the LIARD INDIAN Band of Indians at a meeting this 4th day of FEBRUARY 1986 hereby enacts by-law number _____ to provide for the regulation of firearms within the boundaries of the LIARD INDIAN BAND RESERVE in the Yukon territory.

WHEREAS: paragraphs (c) (d) and (r) of Section 81 of the Indian Act empowers the Council of a Band to make by-laws respecting the observance of law and order, the prevention of disorderly conduct and the imposition of a penalty for the violation thereof; and

WHEREAS: it is deemed to be expedient to limit the manner of usage and exposing of firearms on LIARD INDIAN BAND RESERVE for the safety and welfare of inhabitants of the BAND LAND IN UPPER LIARD 2 1/2 mile, Campbell Highway

Now therefore the Council of the LIARD INDIAN Band of Indians enacts as a by-law thereof the following:

1. In this by-law,
 - (a) "Council" means the Council as defined in the Indian Act.
 - (b) "Reserve" means the tract of land set aside by Her Majesty within the definition of the Indian Act, for the use and benefit of the LIARD INDIAN Band of Indians known as the LIARD INDIAN BAND.
 - (c) "Firearm" means any make or calibre of rifle, shotgun, pistol, handgun, and in this by-law shall include air guns, BB guns, pellet guns and cross bows.
 - (d) "Vehicle" means any wagon, cart, motor car, motor truck, trailer, motorcycle, tractor or other conveyance that is driven, propelled or drawn by any kind of power.
2. No person shall carry a firearm concealed in his/her attire within the boundaries of the LIARD INDIAN BAND RESERVE.
3. All firearms carried in vehicle within the LIARD INDIAN BAND RESERVE shall be kept inconspicuous at all times and in such a place and manner that no person will have immediate access.
4. No person shall upon any street, road, or inhabited area within the LIARD INDIAN BAND RESERVE discharge or attempt to discharge a firearm.
5. No person on the _____ actually or apparently under 16 years of age have in their possession or be allowed to handle or discharge or attempt to discharge a firearm without adult supervision.
6. A parent or guardian who permits his/her child or ward to violate Section 5 of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a summary conviction pursuant to Section 6 of this by-law.
7. The officer may seize any firearm within the _____ and is justified in using as much force as is reasonably necessary;
 - (a) to prevent the commission of an offence.
 - (b) that would be likely to cause immediate and serious injury to persons or property.

- (c) if the person is restricted by law.
 - (d) all prohibited weapons, listed in the Criminal Code of Canada.
8. The Constable shall have the power and authority to arrest any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law.
 9. Any persons who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the _____ Band of Indians this _____ day of _____ 19 ____.

CHIEF *Diary King*

COUNCILLORS

Sam Donnelly

J. Dubs

A quorum for this Band consists of Chief and _____ Council members.

I, _____ Chief of _____ Band of Indians, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing by-law was forwarded to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development pursuant to Section 82, sub-section (1) of the Indian Act this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

WITNESS

CHIEF

Diary King