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YUKON TERRITORY

DOG BY-LAW

The Council of the Carcross Tagish Indian Band of Indians at a meeting held this 17th day of December 19 85 hereby enacts by-law number 5 to provide for the regulation and control of dogs within the boundaries of Carcross Tagish Indian Band lands.

WHEREAS, paragraphs (a) and (r) of Section 81 of the Indian Act empowers the Council of a Band to make by-laws to provide for health of residents on the Reserve and to prevent the spreading of diseases and the imposition of a penalty for a violation thereof, and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be expedient to provide for the regulation and control of dogs for the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Carcross Tagish Indian Band.

Now therefore the Council of the Carcross Tagish Indian Band of Indians enacts as a by-law thereof, the following:

1. In this by-law

- (a) "Reserve" means the tract of land set apart by Her Majesty within the definition of the Indian Act, for the use and benefit of the Carcross Tagish Band of Indians known as the Carcross Tagish Indian Band.
- (b) "Council" means the Council as defined in the Indian Act
- (c) "Constable" means a person appointed for the purpose of maintaining law and order on the Carcross Tagish Indian Band lands.
- (d) "Household" means house, abode or any dwelling that is occupied.
- (e) "Animal" Includes Dog, Mule, Cattle, Goats and horses.
- (f) "At Large" means off the premises of the owner of the animal.

- 2. No person shall establish a kennel on the Reserve to breed dogs without the written consent of the Band Council.
- 3. No person shall allow his/her dog to run at large within the reserve.
- 4. No household shall possess more than 2 dog/dogs at any one time.
- 5. A person or household that owns a dog with a vicious nature shall be responsible to keep that dog under control by having it muzzled or chained at all times.
- 6. No person shall ill treat by beating, molesting or neglecting a dog that is tied, chained or otherwise.
- 7. No person or household shall possess a dog that is not properly collared with a dog tag of ownership.
- 8. The Constable shall make periodic checks on the amount and kinds of dogs possessed in each household.
- 9. The Constable may destroy any stray dogs, or any group of dogs that could endanger the health and safety of the inhabitants of Carcross Tagish Indian Band Reserve lands.

VICIOUS ANIMALS

10. For the purpose of this by-law any animal that attacks or bites a person shall be classed as having a vicious temperament.

- (1) The Constable will immediately seize and may destroy the animal.
- (2) The animal for rabies control purpose may be quarantined for a period of ten (10) days. The animal will not be released except with the approval of a medical health officer.
- (3) The owner may redeem his animal after approval of the medical officer, and all cost incurred throughout these proceedings are paid by the owner.

11. No owner of an animal shall permit such an animal to run at large, within the Carcross Tagish Indian Band Reserve Lands.

12. An owner of a dog who refuses or neglects the contents of a written notice within the period of 3 days shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

13. Any person 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 Carcross Tagish Indian Band of Indians this 17th day of December 19 85.

The quorum for this Band consists of the Chief and 3 Council members.

CHIEF Stanley James

COUNCILLOR Richard Akbar

Betty Pope

I, Chief Stanley James Chief of Carcross Tagish Indian 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 Sec. 82, sub-sec (1) of the Indian Act this 17th day of December 19 85.

Evelyn Marshall
WITNESS

Stanley James
CHIEF