## FIREARM BY-LAW

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T Council of the Birdtail Sioux Band of Indians at a meeting held the 22nd day of August, 1977 hereby enacts by-law No. 6-77 to provide for the regulation of firearms within the boundaries of Birdtail Sioux Indian Reserve.

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 the reserve for the safety and welfare of inhabitants of the Reserve.

Now therefore the Council of the Birdtail Sioux Band of Indians enact as a by-law thereof the following:

- 1. In this by-law,
  - (a) "Council" means the Council as defined in the Indian Act of the Birdtail Sioux Band of Indians;
  - (b) "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 Birdtail Sioux Band of Indians known as the Birdtail Sioux Reserve.
  - (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 Birdtail Sioux Indian Reserve.
- 3. All firearms carried in a vehicle within the Birdtail Sioux 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 Birdtail Sioux Reserve discharge or attempt to discharge a firearm.
- 5. No person shall on the Birdtail Sioux Indian Reserve 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. 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.
- 7. 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.

Approved and passed a a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Birdtail Sioux Band of Indians this 22nd day of August 1977.

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I Jack Kasto Chief of Birdtail Sioux Band of Indians, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing by-law is being forwarded to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development pursuant to Sec. 82 Ss. (1) of the Indian Act this 22nd day ofAugust 1977.

Rufus Prince	Jack Kasto
Witness	Chief