

**PICTOU LANDING BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION
BY-LAW NO. _____**

A BY-LAW RESPECTING EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. WHEREAS in accordance with Section 81.(1) of The Indian Act the council of a Band may make by-laws for the preservation of life, safety, health and welfare of people, protection of property and protection of the environment.

TITLE: 1.1 This by-law shall be known as and may be cited as the "Emergency Measures By-law".

**EMO TO BE
ESTABLISHED:**

- 2.1 The Chief and Council may establish an Emergency Measures Organization to be known as the Pictou Landing First Nation Band Emergency Measures Organization (hereafter know as the Band E. M. O.)

**PURPOSES/
OBJECTIVES:**

- 3.1 The purposes and objectives of the Band E.M.O. in cooperation with the Provincial Emergency Measures Organization are as follows:
 - 3.1.1 to plan for the continuity of the physical operation of government of the Band and to establish plans for the cooperation and mutual assistance among municipal governments in the event of a civil disaster or emergency;
 - 3.1.2 to coordinate the emergency plans of the Band for departments and services having immediate responsibilities in the event of a local disaster or emergency and to prepare plans for public survival;
 - 3.1.3 to work closely with other authorities of the Band's neighboring communities and provincial authorities who have been assigned to comparable duties;
 - 3.1.4 to conduct a public self-help education program related to disasters and other types of man-made and natural emergencies; and
 - 3.1.5 to carry out similar work within the geographical area of the Band.

TWO BRANCHES:

- 4.1 The Band E.M.O. shall consist of two branches to be known as the Executive Committee and the Plans and Operations Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- 5.2 The Executive Committee shall have the following duties, powers and responsibilities:
- 5.2.1 to establish policy for the Band E.M.O.;
 - 5.2.2 to appoint an Emergency Measures Co-ordinator for the Band E.M.O. as listed in 7.1.1;
 - 5.2.3 to submit in its annual estimates, estimates of expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the Band E. M. O.;
 - 5.2.4 when it considers an emergency to be of such magnitude, it may invoke a declaration of a state of local emergency or the powers within the provincial EMO Act or Regulations.

EMERGENCY PLANNING OFFICER:

- 6.1 The Emergency Measures Co-ordinator shall be the Chairman of the Plans and Operations Committee and shall be responsible for:
- 6.1.1 the implementation of the policy as formulated by the Executive Committee;
 - 6.1.2 the fulfilment of the purposes and objectives as more particularly set out in Section 3 of this by-law;
 - 6.1.3 to direct Emergency Operations; and
 - 6.1.4 the performance of other related duties as directed by the Executive Committee.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

- 7.1 The Plans and Operations Committee shall consist of the following:
- 7.1.1 The Emergency Measures Co-ordinator as Chairman;
 - 7.1.2 such of the following as are appointed within or functioning on behalf of the Band:
 - Band Manager
 - Fire Chief
 - Chief of Police/Native Constable
 - Social Services Officer

Education Officer
Transportation Officer
Community Health Officer
Public Works Supervisor
Band Clerk
Band Membership Officer
Public Information Officer
Volunteers/Volunteer Organizations
Telecommunications Services

SECRETARY:

7.2 The Chairman shall appoint a secretary.

CONSENT OF EMPLOYER:

7.3 When a member of the Plans and Operations Committee is an employee of a Band, the consent of such Band shall be requested to make the appointment effective.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PLANS & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

8.1 The Plans and Operations Committee shall be responsible for production and maintenance of the Emergency Plan.

POLICY DECISIONS:

8.2 The Plans and Operations Committee shall, when decisions are required, submit the matter to the Executive Committee in the form of recommendations.

REPEAL: 9.1 All former Emergency Measures By-laws of the band are hereby repealed and this by-law substituted therefor.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the by-law of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Chief and Council of the Pictou Landing Band of Indians, held on the Jan 19 day of Wednesday A.D., 2000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE SET THEIR HANDS AND SEALS AS OF THE DATE(S) INDICATED HEREIN

SIGNED, SEALED
AND DELIVERED

CHIEF AND COUNCIL
Victor L. ... BAND

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WITNESS

Robert W. Denny
CHIEF

DATE: Jan. 19/2000

COUNCILLORS
Walter Denny
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