

TOWN BY-LAW # 14/1983-84

BY-LAW RESPECTING
CONSERVATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICERS

PROPOSED BY: Chief Billy Two Rivers
SECONDED BY: Chief Kenneth Kane

The following by-law was duly adopted by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake of the Kahnawake Indian Reserve No. 14 in the Province of Quebec at a meeting duly convened and held at the Band Council office, Kahnawake, on October 31, 1983.

The present by-law repeals and replaces all existing by-laws, resolutions, rules or regulations on the subject matter and supercedes same where inconsistent with this by-law.

In virtue of its powers under sec. 81(c), (o), (p), (q) of the Indian Act, R.S., c.149 as amended to date, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake hereby creates the position and office of Conservation Officer.

The power and duties of the Conservation Officer shall be to:

- (a) enforce the by-laws, rules and regulations adopted by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake concerning the preservation, protection and management of fur-bearing animals, fish and other game on the Indian reserve(s) set aside for the Mohawk people of Kahnawake and over which it has jurisdiction;
- (b) institute proceedings and enforce by-laws, rules and regulations of the Mohawk Council as well as the Indian Act in the case of persons trespassing upon the reserve(s) or frequenting the reserve(s) for prescribed purposes;
- (c) investigate complaints concerning violations of any by-law, rule, or regulation of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake concerning conservation and/or the environment;
- (d) investigate complaints concerning violations of the Indian Act concerning conservation and/or the environment;
- (e) institute proceedings and enforce violations of the Indian Act or any by-law, rule, or regulation concerning conservation and/or the environment upon the reserve(s).

