

**THE BIG "C" BAND OF INDIANS
By-law 85.1 Intoxicants 1:1987**

**Being a by-law to provide for the control of
the use of intoxicants on the La Loche Indian
Reserves 221, 222 and 223.**

**WHEREAS Section 85.1 of the Indian Act empowers the council of a
Band of Indians to make a by-law respecting the control of the use of intoxicants
on its reserve**

**WHEREAS in the negotiations entered into prior to the signing of the
treaties, both the Commissioners respecting Her Majesty the Queen, and the Chiefs
representing the Indian nations, as evidenced by oral history and the Commissioners
reports, it was understood that the use of intoxicants would be prohibited on the
reserves being set aside for the use and benefit of the Indian people;**

**WHEREAS according to the terms of the treaties, the Chiefs represent-
ing the Indian people agreed to maintain peace and good order between each other;**

**WHEREAS by Section 25 of the Constitution Act, 1982, the guarantees
in the Charter of Rights and Freedom shall not be construed so as to abrogate to
derogate from any aboriginal treaty or other rights or freedoms that pertain to the
aboriginal people of Canada;**

**WHEREAS the council of the Big "C" Band of Indians is desirous of
preserving the treaty right of maintaining peace and good order between each other,
including the control of the use of intoxicants on the reserve;**

**AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be expedient to control the use of
intoxicants on these reserves for the safety and welfare of the members;**

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NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Big "C" Band of Indians hereby enacts as a by-law thereof as follows:

1. In this by-law
 - (a) "Intoxicants" includes alcohol, alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented malt, or other intoxicating liquor, or a combination of liquors and mixed liquor, a part of which is spirituous, vinous, fermented or otherwise intoxicating, and all drinks or drinkable liquids and all preparations or mixtures capable of human consumption that are intoxicating;
 - (b) Intoxication means the state of being intoxicated by intoxicants, that is, drunkenness or inebriety, or the mental and physical condition inducted by drinking excessive quantities of alcoholic liquors;
 - (c) "reserve" means all those tracts of land, the legal title to which is vested in Her Majesty, that has been set apart for the use and benefit of the Big "C" Band of Indians and known as the Big "C" Indian Reserve Numbers 221, 222 and 223
2. No person shall sell, barter, supply or manufacture intoxicants on these reserves of the Big "C" Band, and every person who, in contravention of any provision of this by-law sells, barter, supplies, or manufactures intoxicants on these reserves of the Big "C" Band is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.
3. No person shall be in a state of intoxication or have intoxicants in his possession on these reserves of the Big "C" Band, and every person who, in contravention of any provision of this by-law is in a state of intoxication or has intoxicants in his possession on these reserves of the Big "C" Band is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars or to imprisonment

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for a term not exceeding three months or to both.

Approved at a special meeting of the Electorate of the Big "C"
Band of Indian this 6 day of January, 1986.

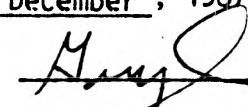
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OPPOSED: Nil


Be it known that this by-law entitled Big "C" Band By-law 85.1
intoxicants is hereby enacted as by-law No. 1:1987 by the council of the
Big "C" Band of Indians at a duly convened meeting of the said council held
on the 16 day of December, 1987


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Frank Piche

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