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May 18, 1977

THE FORT HOPE BAND OF INDIANS

BY-LAW #5

Being a by-law to regulate the ownership and control of dogs on the reserve.

WHEREAS under Section 81(a) of the Indian Act R.S., c. 149, S. 1 the Band is empowered to make by-laws to provide for the health of residents of the reserve.

AND WHEREAS it is considered that a control on the ownership of dogs on the reserve is applicable to the general health and safety of residents.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Fort Hope Band of Indians enacts as a by-law thereof the following:

- (1) In this by-law:
  - (a) "Council" means the Council of the Fort Hope Band of Indians as defined in the Indian Act.
  - (b) "Reserve" means Fort Hope Indian Reserve #64, set apart for the use of the Band.
  - (c) "Dog Control Officer" means the person appointed from time to time by Council for the purpose of controlling dogs on the Reserve, referred to in section (2) by-law.
- (2) Council will appoint a Dog Control Officer for the purpose of enforcing this by-law.
- (3) All dogs will be registered on an annual basis no later than March 31st each year.
- (4) The registration fee will be five dollars for a male or neutered female dog, and ten dollars for a female dog.
- (5) Council will at the time of registration, provide the dog-owner with a receipt and numbered "dog-tag" for each dog registered.
- (6) No dog shall be allowed to run at large in populated areas of the reserve, unless accompanied by the owner or other responsible person capable of exercising control over the animal.
- (7) No family shall be permitted to own more than two pet dogs or four working dogs or two pet dogs and four working dogs.
- (8) The dog control officer may capture any dog which is deemed, in his opinion, to be running at large and causing a public nuisance,

and the owner of the dog will be allowed to redeem the animal within a forty-eight hour period, after which time the dog may be destroyed.

- (9) The fee payable for redemption of a captured dog will be ten dollars for the first offence and thereafter twenty dollars each time,
- (10) Any person who violates the provision of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a fine of twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for a period of five days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council this  
2nd day of March 1977.

Charlie O'Keese  
(Chief)

Wally Slipperjack  
(Administrator)

Clara Papah  
(Councillor)

Victoria Atlookan  
(Councillor)

IDA Boyce  
(Councillor)

Allan Slipperjack  
(Councillor)

I, Charlie O'Keese, Chief of the Fort Hope Band of Indians hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing by-law #5 was forwarded to the Minister pursuant to Section 82 s.s. (1) of the Indian Act this 2nd day of March 1977.

Charlie O'Keese  
(Chief)