

LAX KW'ALAAMS FIRE SAFETY BY-LAW

(LAX KW'ALAAMS BAND OF INDIANS; BY-LAW NO. 1989-2)

A by-law to regulate fire and safety within the Reserve of the Lax Kw'alaams Band of Indians.

WHEREAS the Indian Act provides that the Council of a Band may make by-laws for any or all the following purposes, namely:

the construction and maintenance of water courses, roads, bridges, ditches, fences and other local works;

the regulation of the construction, repair and use of buildings, whether owned by the band or by individual members of the band;

the construction and regulation of the use of public wells, cisterns, reservoirs and other water supplies.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be beneficial for the general welfare of the community to regulate fire and safety.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Lax Kw'alaams Band of Indians at a duly convened meeting enacts as a by-law the following:

1. SHORT TITLE

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the Lax Kw'alaams Fire Safety By-Law.

2. DEFINITIONS

The following terms, whenever used in this by-law or in any resolution of Council dealing with this by-law, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" means the Indian Act, Chapter 1-6 (1970) R.S.C. and amendments thereto.

"Band" means the Council of the Band pursuant to the Act.

"Reserve" includes all reserves of the Band.

"Band Fire Safety Code" means the code attached hereto as Schedule "A" and dated April 30, 1987 consisting of Part 1, Introduction; Part 2A, Administration; Part 2B, Regulations and the Appendix.

"Band Fire Safety Councillor" means the Band Council member appointed by the Band Council to represent Council on all matters pertaining to the Band Fire Safety Code.

"Fire Safety Officer" means the person appointed by the Band Council on the recommendation of the Band Fire Safety Councillor to administer and enforce this By-Law.

3. BAND FIRE SAFETY CODE

The Band Fire Safety Code dated April 30, 1987 is adopted in its entirety.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the council of the Lax Kw'alaams Band of Indians this 14th day of August, 1989.

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I, Reinold Sampson, Chief Councillor of the Lax Kw'alaams Band of Indians, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing by-law was forwarded to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development pursuant to sub-section 82(1) of the Indian Act this 14th day of August, 1989.

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WITNESS

Ray Sampson
CHIEF COUNCILLOR