

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Chronological No. 55
H.Q. Reference

972/40-2-01

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COUNCIL OF THE <u>Bella Bella</u> BAND		FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY
AGENCY <u>Bella Coola</u>		
PROVINCE <u>British Columbia</u>		
PLACE <u>Bella Bella</u>		
DATE <u>15</u> <u>April</u> AD 19 <u>71</u>	DAY MONTH YEAR	

DO HEREBY RESOLVE: A by-law, Number 10, for the establishment of a Volunteer fire department on Bella Bella Indian Reserve No. 1 and for the provision of fire safety regulations:

(a) The Bella Bella Fire Department is to consist of at least one suitably trained fire marshall and sufficient personnel to provide a brigade of four trained members to be available at any time for fire protection duty;

(b) Regular fire drills shall be undertaken, the times of such drills to be determined by local authorities in consultation with the appointed fire marshall;

(c) All fire equipment shall be stored in a central location except for equipment stationed in designated areas throughout the community;

(d) Upon suitable training, the fire marshall shall initiate inspection of all private homes and public buildings and all other buildings within the jurisdiction of the local government with the purpose of eliminating fire hazards;

(e) It shall be the duty of the fire marshall to inspect the vicinity of all buildings, hydrants and existing wood plank roads to ensure that all brush shall be removed from these areas;

(f) The fire marshall shall ensure that all hydrant control valve pits and valve boxes are free of foreign material;

(g) Fire hydrants are to be opened, checked and flushed at least twice a year during non-freezing weather;

(h) During a fire condition in the community, residents shall refrain from using water for domestic purposes;

(i) It is strongly recommended that all houses equipped with propane gas or oil burning equipment be equipped with at least one five pound multi-purpose extinguisher;

(j) It is also strongly recommended that all households be equipped with a garden hose sufficient in length to reach any part of the household; hose to be kept connected permanently to the outlet;

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DO HEREBY RESOLVE: (continued)

- (k) All applications for lots for new housing shall be granted on condition that applicants agree to demolish old buildings vacated within three months after completion of new homes; completion to mean the date recipients of new lots move into new homes;
- (l) All new home construction must comply with Provincial Fire Safety regulations; and, recipients of new housing materials must agree to compliance with all fire safety regulations in order to receive said material from Council or one of its agencies;
- (m) ~~xxx~~ Firecrackers shall be sold to persons of an age to be determined by Council; the use of firecrackers shall be in a safe area on Halloween night or on other special occasions to be determined by the local government body;
- (n) A Public Safety Commission shall be formed by Council; and, the main function of this commission shall be to oversee all matters having to do with fire protection and to make policy recommendations to Council for the implementation of all such recommended policies.

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