

# Little Grand Rapids First Nation

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**LITTLE GRAND RAPIDS FIRST NATION**  
**By-Law No. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**BEING A BY-LAW RESPECTING THE PROHIBITION**  
**AGAINST THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHICH INCLUDES THE**  
**INHALATION OF SOLVENTS AND GASOLINE VAPOURS**

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**WHEREAS** the Council of the Little Grand Rapids First Nation may make by-laws relating to intoxicants on the reserve;

**AND WHEREAS** a majority of the electors of the Band at a special meeting called to consider the By-Law voted in favor of it;

**AND WHEREAS** paragraph 81(1), (a), (c), (d), (q) and (r) of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, empower, the Council of a Band to make by-laws to provide for the health of residents, the observance of law and order, the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances, with respect to any matter arising out of or ancillary to the exercise of powers under section 81, and the imposition on summary conviction of a fine or imprisonment for violation thereof;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Little Grand Rapids First Nation enacts as a By-Law as follows

### Interpretation

1. In this By-Law;

“Intoxicated” means being under the influence of an intoxicating matter or vapour to the extent that a person’s physical and mental functioning is impaired;

“Intoxicated matter” includes plastic solvents, adhesive cement, cleaning agents, glue, dope, nail polish remover, lighter fluid, gasoline, paint or lacquer thinner, or any other substance which indicates a state of impairment,

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**“Intoxicating vapour” means any vapour, fume or liquid that is emitted or produced from an intoxicating matter.**

**Any person who has voluntarily inhaled or introduced into his respiratory system an intoxicant or seeks to induce another to do so is guilty of an offence.**

**Any person who is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$ 1000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.**

**Exceptions**

**2. Sections \_\_\_\_\_ do not apply to any person who:**

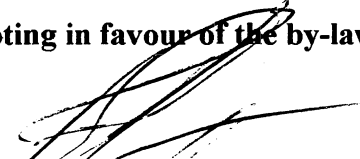
**(a) manufactures or sells an intoxicating matter for medical purposes;**

**(b) inhales administers or otherwise introduces an intoxicating vapour into his respiratory system under the supervision of a physician or dentist, or**

**(c) is a physician or dentist or a person acting under the direction of a physician or dentist who assists or causes another to inhale, administer or otherwise introduce into his respiratory system an intoxicating vapour.**

**It is moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the By-Law be enacted.**

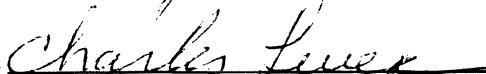
**Voting in favour of the by-law are the following members of Council;**

  
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**Chief Raymond Keeper**

  
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**Councillor Nelson Keeper**

  
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**Councillor Emil Keeper**

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**Councillor Fred Moar**

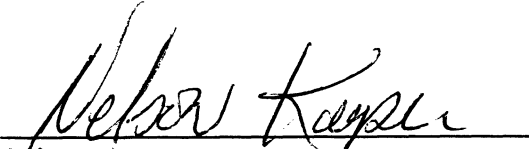
  
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**Councillor Charlie Leveque**

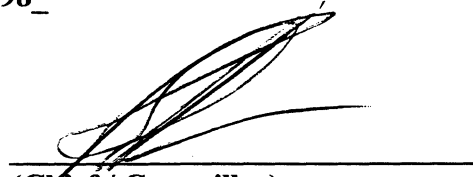
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**Councillor Russel Bushie**

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**Councillor Martin Owens**

**being the majority of those members of the council of the Little Grand Rapids First Nation present at the aforesaid meeting of the Council.**

I, RAYMOND KEEPER Chief / Councillor of the Band, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing by-law was mailed to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development at the Winnipeg Region office of the department pursuant to subsection 82(1) of the Indian Act, this 19<sup>TH</sup>,    day of February, 1998   

  
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(witness)

  
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(Chief / Councillor)