

Sweetgrass Band.

By-Law #1.

Made under Section 80 s.s. (d) and (g), and Section 81 s.s. (1) and (2) of the Indian Act, being a By-Law to control the burning of grass, weeds, and other rubbish on the Sweetgrass Indian Reserve.

Whereas it is considered necessary to regulate the starting of fires in the open for the burning of grass, weeds, and other rubbish, and to prevent the destruction or damage of life and property by such fires:

Therefore the Council of the Sweetgrass Indian Band enact as follows:

- (1) No fire shall be started in the open except by permission in writing of the Band Secretary;
- (2) Before rubbish or trash is burned, a strip at least three (3) feet wide shall be cleared of all long grass and weeds around the burning area;
- (3) Before any fire is lit, fire extinguishers, pails of water, pumps and hoses, or some other satisfactory means of controlling and extinguishing the fire shall be readily available;
- (4) No fire shall be started when there is a high wind blowing;
- (5) No person shall start a fire which shall be objectionable to the occupants of nearby residences or to the public in general;
- (6) No person shall leave a fire until it is completely extinguished;
- (7) No burning of large areas of grass or weeds shall be permitted except under the direct supervision of the Fire Prevention Officer appointed by the Council;
- (8) Any person violating this By-Law shall be subject on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved and dated at Sweetgrass reserve.....
this 13th^(12th) day of June, 196-7, by the under-
signed members of the Sweetgrass Band.....

Chief: Ben Atcheyman.....

Councillors J. Quinn T. Farrell.....
Gordon Albert.....
Joe Whelan.....
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