



Fire Works By Law

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THE COUNCIL OF THE SIX NATIONS BAND.

The Council of the Six Nations of the Grand River Band of Indians dated April 10, 1969, makes the following by-law pursuant to the Provisions of Section 80(d) of the Indian Act.

A by-law for the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances.

AND WHEREAS the setting off of fireworks has become a dangerous practice and a nuisance.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE SIX NATIONS BAND ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. INTERPRETATION "Fireworks" shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or any combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect of combustion, explosion, deflagration or denotation and shall include fire crackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, Roman candles, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel same, and any fireworks containing explosives or flammable compound, or any tablets or other devices containing any explosive substance, except in excess of an average of twenty-five hundreds of a grain of explosives per cap, and toy pistols, toy guns and other devices for use of such caps, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

PERSON SHALL BE DEEMED TO MEAN AND INCLUDE PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS

2. No person shall display, offer for sale, or sell by retail, fireworks within the limits of the Six Nations Reserve, except one day immediately prior to the holiday known as Victoria Day, and on Victoria Day Holiday in each year, the Sunday prior to Victoria Day holiday excepted.
3. No person shall sell fireworks to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.
4. No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall purchase any fireworks.
5. No person shall set off or discharge any fireworks within the limits of the Six Nations Reserve except within the period in which time sales are allowed under Section 2 of this by-law.
6. No person shall set off any fireworks in or into any highway, street, lane, square, or public place; provided that this shall not be deemed to prohibit a fireworks display in accordance with a permit issued under the provisions of this by-law.

7. No person shall set off any fireworks in or into any building, doorway, automobile, or other place where such setting off might create danger to persons or property.

8. FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

(A) Permit Required no person shall hold any fireworks display without having first obtained a permit so to do, signed by the Secretary of the Six Nations Council.

(B) Application for such permit shall be made in writing to the Secretary at least 10 days in advance of such display.

(c) Issue of Permit No permit shall be issued to any person under the age of twenty-one years.

(d) Conditions Every fireworks display shall be held only at the time and place specified on the permit.

Be conducted in a manner consistent with all proper safety procedures.

9. Removal of Debris It shall be a condition of issuing a permit for a fire works if held in a public place, that all fireworks and all debris shall be removed by the permit holder immediately after the display and safely disposed of.

10. Any person guilty of a violation of this by-law, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days or both fine and imprisonment.

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