



# Respecting the Observance of Order and Decorum at Assemblies of the Indians in General Council or in other occassions

Passed in General Council at Ohsweken on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1952.

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THE SIX NATIONS INDIANS OF THE GRAND RIVER

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WHEREAS it is necessary to pass a by-law respecting the observance of Order and Decorum at Assemblies of the Indians in General Council, or on other occasions.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE SIX NATIONS INDIANS OF THE GRAND RIVER HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Every one who wilfully disturbs, interrupts, or disquiets any meeting of the Six Nations Council, any religious festival or any assemblage of Indians met for the consideration and discussion of matters of public interest or for any lawful purposes, by profane discourse, by rude or indecent behaviour or by making noise or noises either within the place of such meeting, or so near it as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting, shall upon summary conviction before any Judge, Police Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, with or without hard labour, or to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, together with costs, or to both penalty and costs in the discretion of the convicting Judge, Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace.
2. Spitting on the floor, or any part of the Council House, or any of the Six Nations Schools, or of any Public Building is hereby prohibited. Any person found guilty of any offence under this section shall, on summary conviction, before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine of not more than \$10.00 plus costs, and in default of payment, to imprisonment in the common jail of the County where the offence was committed, for a term of not more than fifteen days.
3. Any person using grossly insulting or abusive language toward any person or persons on the Reserve shall on summary conviction before a Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, be liable to a penalty of not more than \$10.00 and costs, and in default of payment, to imprisonment

in the common jail of the County where the offence was committed, for a term of not more than fifteen days.

DUTIES OF CARETAKER OF THE COUNCIL HOUSE

4.(A) The caretaker of the Council House shall be present at all Council meetings and he shall not absent himself from the Council Chamber during the hours of such meetings without permission, and shall maintain order.

(B) He shall order away or eject anyone other than a Councillor from the Council Chamber who interferes with the discussion of questions by the Councillors, or who goes into the Councillors enclosure and occupies a chair amongst the Councillors without permission.

(C) The caretaker shall light the fires of the Council House when required in sufficient time before the meeting to have the Council Chamber warm and comfortable.

(D) He shall be required to keep the Council House and out-buildings clean and tidy at all times.

(E) He shall keep the grass in the Council House grounds cut close and clean, and keep all horses, cattle and other animals, as well as chickens, from running at large thereon.

(F) He shall assist in every possible manner the park commissioners in preventing any person or persons from injuring any plants, shrubs, or flowers within the grounds.

(G) He shall prevent every one from using the grounds for playing baseball, football, lacrosse or any other game whereby the plants and grounds may become injured.

Passed in General Council at Onswegen on the First  
day of May A.D. 1952.

.....*J. S. Paulsen*.....  
Chief

.....*H. J. Hill*.....  
Superintendent

.....*J. William Hill*.....  
Secretary.