



Law No. 2026.3

**COMMUNITY PROTECTION &
SAFETY DENE LAW CHYPEWYAN
PRAIRIE FIRST NATION**

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Aboriginal and Treaty rights of the Chipewyan First Nation government were recognized and affirmed in Treaty No. 8 entered into between His Majesty the King and the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation and confirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation has the inherent Aboriginal right and Treaty right as Dene Nation to govern relations among its Band members and between the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation and other governments;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation acknowledge that the land was created by the One who provides for all, and that the Dene come from the land and are bound to it in relationship, responsibility, and law to conduct themselves in accordance with the natural laws that govern the cycle of seasons, the rhythms of the earth, and the ways of the animals;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation laws, teachings, and responsibilities have been carried forward by the Elders and are to be respected, practiced, and transmitted to future generations;

AND WHEREAS the well-being of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation people depends upon respect for the land, collective responsibility, care for Elders and children, and the right of the people to govern themselves in accordance with Dene law;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation, as peoples who come from the land, collectively possess the right to use the land and its resources for their survival and collectively bear the responsibility to protect the land and resources for future generations ensuring that the survival, dignity, and well-being of the family, community, and people as a whole shall be paramount;

AND WHEREAS individual rights and freedoms shall be respected and encouraged, provided that such rights and freedoms are exercised within the broader and more fundamental context of collective identity, collective responsibility, and the survival and well-being of the people;

AND WHEREAS sections 81(a), (c), (d), (p), (p.1), (p.2), (q) and (r) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended, empower the Council to pass Laws to provide for the health of residents on the Reserve, the observance of law and order, the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances, the removal and punishment of persons on Reserve or frequenting the Reserve for prohibited purposes, the residence of Members and other persons on the Reserve, in addition to matters arising out of or ancillary to the exercise of powers under this section and the imposition of a penalty for the violation of any such Law;

AND WHEREAS this Law balances the rights of the individual guaranteed under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, Part I of the *Constitution Act, 1982*,

being Schedule B to the *Canada Act 1982* (UK), 1982, c 11 and the *Canadian Human Rights Act* R.S.C. 1985, c. H-6, with the health and safety of the Members of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation, the community, its children, and the vulnerable;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation hereby enact the following Law:

PART 1

INTERPRETATION

1. Citation

1.1 This Law may be cited as the *Community Protection & Safety Dene Law*.

2. Definitions

2.1 For the purposes of this Law, the following definitions apply:

- (a) "Court" means any federal or provincial court of competent jurisdiction;
- (b) "Council" means the Chief and Council elected pursuant to the election laws applicable to the Dene Nation to hold the offices of Chief or Councillor and who are empowered to act on behalf of the Dene Nation;
- (c) "Dene Nation" means the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation recognized by His Majesty the King in right of Canada as a band as defined in the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended and any successor to the First Nation;
- (d) "Enforcement Officer" means any Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officer, police constable or other Person charged with the duty to preserve and maintain the public peace and any other Person appointed by the Council for the purposes for preserving and maintaining the public peace on First Nations Lands;
- (e) "First Nation Lands" means the lands set apart by His Majesty the King in right of Canada as reserves for the use and benefit of the Dene Nation and includes all lands deemed to be reserves pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (f) "Indian" means a Person registered as an Indian pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (g) "Member" means an Indian accepted into Membership pursuant to the *Membership Code* of the Dene Nation as amended or replaced from time to time;

- (h) "Person" means any Member or non-Member, including a corporation, regardless of whether or not they reside on First Nation Lands;
- (i) "Removal Order" means a decision pursuant to this Law to prohibit a Person from accessing, occupying or residing on First Nation Lands;
- (j) "Resolution" means a decision made by a majority of the Council at a duly convened meeting of the Council.

3. Application of Law

- 3.1 This Law applies on all First Nation Lands and to all Persons on First Nation Lands.

PART 2 COMPLAINT

4. Complaint to Council

- 4.1 Any Member, including members of Council, who wish that an order be made under this Law may submit a written request to the Council stating that they believe First Nation Lands and people residing on it are being adversely affected by the activities being undertaken by certain people accessing, occupying or residing on First Nation Lands. The grounds for the request may include one or more of the following:
 - (a) reasonable grounds to believe that the Person is engaging in any activity involving or related to the possession, purchase, sale, or use of an illicit drug or controlled substance as defined by the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, and is frequenting First Nation Lands;
 - (b) reasonable grounds to believe the Person has violated the *Dene Nation Trespass Law* more than once;
 - (c) reasonable grounds to believe that the Person has committed an indictable offence contrary to the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46 or other federal enactment, which offense has endangered the life or safety of one or more Persons;
 - (d) any other reasonable grounds to believe that the Person poses a serious physical or psychological threat to another Person or their property on First Nation Lands.
- 4.2 A Member, who has submitted a written request as described in section 4.1, may request the Council to have their identifying information kept confidential based on

personal, family, and property safety. The Members request for confidentiality must

- (a) be in writing, and
 - (b) include a description of the Member's safety concerns.
- 4.3 The Council shall review the written request by the Member and determine whether the Member has raised a safety concern.
- 4.4 For the purposes of section 4.3, a safety concern includes any concern that the Member, or their family and/or property, may or will be subject to serious physical or psychological harm, threats, or reprisals, whether actual or believed, as a result of submitting a written request as described in section 4.1.
- 4.5 The Council shall provide a written decision to the Member stating whether the request has been accepted or denied.
- 4.6 If the Council has accepted a request for confidentiality, the Council shall immediately remove, or otherwise not disclose, the Members identifying information.

PART 3

PROCESS

5. Procedure

- 5.1 At any time after receiving written request as described in section 4.1, the Council may
- (a) direct that the written request as described in section 4.1 be investigated by an Enforcement Officer(s),
 - (b) request further information,
 - (c) send a warning letter to the Person subject to the written request as described in section 4.1, or, if the affected Person is less than eighteen (18) years of age, to the affected Person's parents or guardians and any applicable child welfare agency,
 - (d) attempt to resolve the written request as described in section 4.1 by agreement or informal action,
 - (e) suspend services provided by the Dene Nation to the Person subject to the written request as described in section 4.1,

- (f) issue a Removal Order under section 6,
 - (g) if requested by the Person subject to the Removal Order, Council will hold a hearing to reconsider the Removal Order pursuant to section 7,
 - (h) decide not to act on the written request as described in section 4.1, and
 - (i) take any other action that the Council considers appropriate.
- 5.2 The decision to do any of the things referred to in section 5.1 or to stop doing any of them at any time is within the discretion of the Council.
- 5.3 The Council shall notify the Member(s), who have submitted a written request as described in section 4.1 and provide reasons if they decide not to act on the written request or cease acting on it.

PART 4

REMOVAL ORDER

6. Removal Order

- 6.1 The Council must not issue a Removal Order under this Part unless it is reasonably satisfied that the presence of the Person subject to the written request as described in section 4.1 poses a real threat to the health, safety, or wellbeing of any Person, their family, and/or property residing on First Nation Lands.
- 6.2 A Removal Order shall not be considered under this Law if the Person subject to the written request as described in section 4.1 is under the age of twelve (12) years.
- 6.3 Subject to section 6.5 and 6.6, the Council may issue a Removal Order if it is satisfied that
- (a) any of the grounds in section 4.1 are occurring, and
 - (b) the safety, health, and wellbeing of Persons and/or their property on the First Nation Lands are being adversely affected by the activities.
- 6.4 When deciding whether to issue a Removal Order under this section, the Council shall meet in private to consider whether or not the requirements of section 4 are present.
- 6.5 If the Person subject to the Removal Order is a Member, the Council may
- (a) issue a Removal Order for a defined period of time,

- (b) issue a Removal Order pending the final resolution of the charges,
- (c) decide not to issue a Removal Order, or
- (d) make such further or other Resolution as the Council deems appropriate and necessary for ensuring the health and safety of the community.

6.6 If the Person subject to the Removal Order is a non-Member, the Council may

- (a) issue a permanent Removal Order,
- (b) issue a Removal Order for a defined period of time,
- (c) issue a Removal Order pending the final resolution of the charges,
- (d) decide not to issue a Removal Order, or
- (e) make such further or other Resolution as the Council deems appropriate and necessary for ensuring the health and safety of the community.

6.7 A Removal Order must contain:

- (a) the name of the Person subject to the Removal Order;
- (b) the date upon which the Removal Order is effective;
- (c) a provision requiring any or all Persons to vacate First Nation Lands on or before a date and time specified in the Removal Order;
- (d) a provision describing the activities in respect of which the Removal Order is made;
- (e) a provision enjoining all Persons from causing, contributing to, permitting, or acquiescing in the activities, beginning on the day after the Person is served with the order and continuing until the order ceases to be in effect; and
- (f) a provision fixing the date on which the order ceases to be in effect, if applicable.

6.8 A decision of the Council under this Part shall be sent to any Enforcement Officer(s) the Council deems appropriate, the Member who has submitted a written request as described in section 4.1, the Person subject to the Removal Order, and, if the Person subject to the Removal Order is less than eighteen (18) years of age, the Person subject to the Removal Order's parents or guardians and the appropriate child welfare agency, and shall be posted publicly in the Dene Nation's Administration Building.

- 6.9 In the event of an emergency that places the safety, health and wellbeing of Persons and/or their property at immediate risk, the Council may make an emergency Removal Order without the need to follow Part 3 or 4 of this Law. A Removal Order pursuant to this section shall remain in effect until it has been reviewed by the Council in accordance with this Law within ninety (90) days.
- 6.10 Subject to the express provisions in that section, an emergency Removal Order under section 6.9 has the same force and effect as a Removal Order otherwise issued under this Part.

7. Application to Reconsider the Removal Order

- 7.1 A Person subject to the Removal Order under section 6 may request a hearing with the Council to reconsider the Removal Order.
- 7.2 The Person subject to the Removal Order must make an application in writing requesting a hearing with the Council, within fourteen (14) days after they are served with the Removal Order.
- 7.3 The Council may extend the time for making the application if it is satisfied that the extension is in the interests of justice.
- 7.4 If a hearing is requested in accordance with section 7.2, the Council shall hold the hearing as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- 7.5 At least seven (7) days prior to the hearing, the Council shall
- (a) use reasonable efforts to give written notice by way of personal service, email or mail to the last known address of the Person subject to the Removal Order informing them of the date, time, and place of the hearing and that they have a right to present submissions to the Council in writing and in person.
 - (b) use reasonable efforts to give written notice by way of personal service, email or mail to the last known address of each Member who has submitted a written request as described in section 4.1, of the date, time and place of the hearing and informing them that they have a right to appear and to present submissions in writing or in person; and
 - (c) post a copy of the notice of the hearing in public area in the Dene Nation's Administration Building.
- 7.6 If the Person subject to the Removal Order is incarcerated, notice pursuant to section 7.5(a) will be sufficient if it is sent to his or her attention at the correctional facility at the last known address they are incarcerated.

- 7.7 If the Person subject to the Removal Order is less than eighteen (18) years of age, notice pursuant to section 7.5(a) will be sufficient if it is sent to the parents or guardians of the Person subject to the Removal Order and any applicable child welfare agency.
- 7.8 At the hearing, the Council shall
- (a) provide the Person subject to the Removal Order, Person(s) who made the written request as described in section 4.1, and, if section 7.7 applies, the parents or guardians of the Person subject to the Removal Order and any applicable child welfare agency, an opportunity to present evidence and to make oral or written submissions, or both; and
 - (b) provide any other Member present at the hearing with an opportunity to be heard as far as time and circumstances reasonably permit.
- 7.9 The Council can revise or revoke the Removal Order if it is satisfied that
- (a) neither the Person subject to the Removal Order nor any member of their household caused or contributed to any of the activities in respect of which the Removal Order was made,
 - (b) no Person, who caused or contributed to any of the activities in respect of which the Removal Order was made, is still present on First Nation Lands, or
 - (c) the circumstances described in section 4.1 no longer exist and that the safety of the community or any Member would not be compromised by cancelling the Removal Order.
- 7.10 A decision of the Council pursuant to this section shall be final and not subject to appeal.

8. Effective Time of Removal Order

- 8.1 Where a Removal Order has been issued under this Law, the Person subject to the Removal Order must leave First Nation Lands by the date and time upon which the Removal Order is effective, pursuant to section 6.7.
- 8.2 Once a Removal Order comes into effect, it subsists until it expires according to its terms or is cancelled pursuant to section 11.
- 8.3 The Person subject to the Removal Order must remove their personal belongings from the property by the date and time upon which the Removal Order is effective.
- 8.4 If an individual believes they have personal belongings that remain on the property where they were residing after the Removal Order takes effect, the individual may

contact the Dene Nation administrator and at the sole discretion of the Dene Nation administrator, arrange for re-entry onto First Nation Lands in the presence of an Enforcement Officer for a specified period of time to gather and remove the personal belongings.

9. Visits

- 9.1 A Person subject to the Removal Order may apply in writing to the Council for permission to visit First Nation Lands for the purposes of funerals, ceremonies, and other special occasions.
- 9.2 The written request to visit First Nation Lands must be made at least forty-eight (48) hours before the date of the proposed visit.
- 9.3 A Person making an application under section 9.1 shall include in their application
 - (a) the dates upon which the Person proposes to visit First Nation Lands,
 - (b) the purpose of the visit,
 - (c) location(s) on First Nation Lands where the Person will be present, and
 - (d) any additional information or submissions the Person wishes the Council to consider.
- 9.4 The Council shall use its best efforts to consider and determine applications under this section immediately and in advance of the proposed visitation dates.
- 9.5 The Council may consider and determine applications pursuant to this section on the basis of the written application and is not required to hold a hearing into the matter.
- 9.6 The Council shall notify each Member who has submitted a written request as described in section 4.1 if an application to visit First Nation Lands has been approved.
- 9.7 Any Person granted permission under this Part must maintain the peace and be of good behaviour, refrain from drinking, engaging in any illegal activity, or otherwise causing a disturbance or safety risk while ensuring they follow all Regulations and Laws of the Dene Nation. Failing to do so will cause their visitation application to be immediately cancelled and they shall leave the First Nation Lands immediately.
- 9.8 A decision by the Council under this section is final and not subject to appeal.

10. Persons Not Affected

- 10.1 No Removal Order shall impact upon the ability of the spouse, partner, or children of the Person subject to the Removal Order to continue to reside on First Nation Lands or visit First Nation Lands, unless disqualified to continue to reside on First Nation Lands by another Dene Nation Law or any other applicable Law as amended or replaced from time to time.

11. Cancellation of Removal Order Resolution

- 11.1 The Council may, upon special request, cancel a Removal Order if it is satisfied that the circumstances described in section 4.1 no longer exist and that the safety of the community, Members, Persons, or property would not be compromised by cancelling the Removal Order.
- 11.2 A Person subject to the Removal Order may apply in writing to the Council for cancellation of the Removal Order.
- 11.3 As soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving an application under section 11.2, the Council must
- (a) give notice to all relevant parties in accordance with section 7.5, subject to 7.6 and 7.7 where applicable,
 - (b) consider the application at a duly convened Council meeting,
 - (c) provide each Person(s) who made the written request as described in section 4.1, the Person subject to the Removal Order, and, if section 7.7 applies, the parents or guardians of the Person subject to the Removal Order and any applicable child welfare agency an opportunity to present evidence and to make oral or written submissions, or both,
 - (d) provide any other Member present at the hearing with an opportunity to be heard as far as time and circumstances reasonably permit, and
 - (e) by Resolution, either
 - (i) approve the application for cancellation, or
 - (ii) reject the application for cancellation and provide reasons.
- 11.4 A Person subject to the Removal Order whose application for cancellation has been rejected by the Council is prohibited from making a further application for cancellation of the Removal Order for one (1) year after the date the reasons for rejection have been provided.
- 11.5 A decision of the Council pursuant to section 11.3(e) must be held in-camera.

- 11.6 A cancellation of a Removal Order under this Part must be made by Resolution.
- 11.7 The Council shall notify the Person(s) who made the written request as described in section 4.1 if a Removal Order is cancelled and any applicable Enforcement Officer(s).

PART 5

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

12. Enforcement

- 12.1 This Law is enforceable by any Enforcement Officer.
- 12.2 An Enforcement Officer may order any Person who is or, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, appears to be accessing, occupying or residing on First Nation Lands contrary to this Law to leave the First Nation Lands.
- 12.3 Where a Person who is subject to a Removal Order fails or refuses to comply with the Removal Order, an Enforcement Officer may take such reasonable measures as are necessary to remove the Person from First Nation Lands or otherwise expedite the Person in vacating First Nation Lands.
- 12.4 Any Person who fails or refuses to comply with a Removal Order made pursuant to this Law, or who resists or interferes with an Enforcement Officer acting pursuant this section, commits an offence.
- 12.5 Any Person who knowingly assists a Person subject to a Removal Order in accessing, occupying, residing on, or otherwise visit First Nation Lands, commits an offence.

13. Judicial Review

- 13.1 On any application for judicial review in respect of a decision made pursuant to this Law, the Court shall take notice of the specialized knowledge and expertise of the members of the Council with respect to the history, culture, and values of the Dene Nation, as well as the best interests of Dene Nation.

14. Notice

- 14.1 Any notice which is required to be provided to Dene Nation under this Law shall be affected as follows:

Attention: Chief and Council
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation
General Delivery
Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0

- 14.2 Any notice which is required to be given to Dene Nation may be delivered by mail or email.

15. Penalties

- 15.1 A person who violates any provision of this Law commits an offense and is liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or a term of imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days or both.
- 15.2 If a Person commits an offence and is subject to a Removal Order, the Person is liable to both a penalty set out in section 15.1 and is subject to compliance with their Removal Order.

PART 6
GENERAL

16. No Liability for Decisions Made in Good Faith

- 16.1 The Dene Nation, including the Council or any Person acting on authority of, or under the direction of Council, is not liable for any damages arising from the making of a Removal Order, providing that the order was made in good faith.

17. Severability

- 17.1 Should a Court determine that a provision of this Law is invalid for any reason, the provision shall be severed from the Law and the validity of the rest of the Law shall not be affected.
- 17.2 If there is any inconsistency between this Law and any other agreement, Law or policy, the terms of this Law shall prevail.

18. Coming into Force

- 18.1 This Law is in force and effective as of the date it has been approved and passed by the Council.

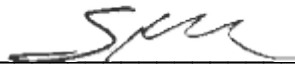
19. Regulations

- 19.1 The Council may, by Resolution, enact regulations respecting any matter necessary to carry out the intent of this Law.
- 19.2 This Law should be interpreted in a manner consistent with Dene Nation custom and tradition, and nothing in this Law should be construed to abrogate or derogate from the aboriginal and Treaty right of the Dene Nation.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of Chipewyan Prairie First Nation held at Chipewyan Prairie, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of July, 2026.



Chief Vern Janvier



Councillor Stacey Bouchier

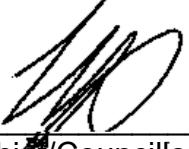


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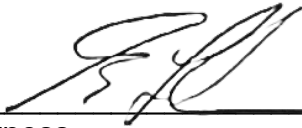


Councillor Arnold Black

I, Vern Janvier, Chief/Councillor of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Law was published pursuant to section 86 of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended, this 10th day of July 2026.



Chief/Councillor



Witness

SCHEDULE “A”

FIRST NATION LANDS

No.	Name	Location	Hectares
09204	Cowper Lake Indian Reserve 194A	North Shore of Cowper Lake in TWP 80 RGE 3	143
06726	Janvier 194	97 KM SW/SO OF/DE Fort McMurray	2486.70
09205	Winefred Lake 194B	North End of Winefred Lake TWP 76 RGE 4	450

SCHEDULE “B”

FORMS

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Chronological no.
File reference no.

NOTE: The words "from our Band Funds", "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must also appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds

	Cash free balance
The Council of the CHIPEWYAN PRAIRIE FIRST NATION	Capital Account \$
Date of duly convened meeting at Edmonton, Alberta on July 10, 2026	Revenue Account \$

WHEREAS: A quorum of Chipewyan Prairie First Nation ("CPFN") met on the 10th day of July 2026;

AND WHEREAS: CPFN has the inherent Aboriginal right and Treaty right as a First Nation to govern relations over matters affecting CPFN, its land, and its members;

AND WHEREAS: Pursuant to the *Indian Act* and their inherent right to self-government, the Chief and Council are empowered to act on behalf of CPFN;

AND WHEREAS: Council is committed to maintaining a safe, healthy, and respectful community environment;

AND WHEREAS: Section 81(1)(c) of the *Indian Act* authorizes Council to enact bylaws respecting the observance of law and order;

AND WHEREAS: Section 81(1)(d) of the *Indian Act* authorizes Council to enact bylaws respecting the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances;

AND WHEREAS: Section 81(1)(q) of the *Indian Act* authorizes Council to enact bylaws respecting matters arising out of or ancillary to the exercise of Council's bylaw powers;

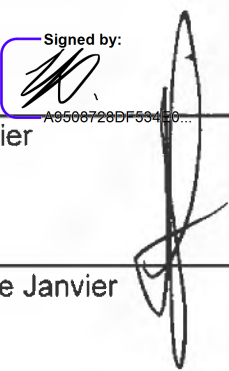
AND WHEREAS: Council recognizes the need for a comprehensive community safety framework addressing conduct that threatens persons, property, community peace, or public order;

AND WHEREAS: The Council has reviewed the proposed Community Protection and Safety Bylaw and considers it in the best interests of CPFN to enact the Bylaw;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

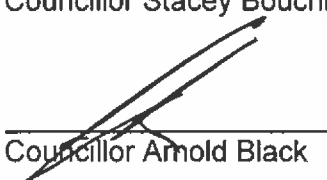
1. The Chief and Council hereby enact the Community Protection and Safety Bylaw attached as Schedule "A" pursuant to sections 81(1)(c),(d), and (q) of the *Indian Act*.
2. The Community Protection and Safety Bylaw shall come into force on the date of its approval by Council unless otherwise specified in the Bylaw.
3. The Chief and Council authorize designated enforcement officers, community safety officers, and other authorized persons to enforce the Community Protection and Safety Bylaw;
4. The Chief and Council are authorized to take all necessary steps to administer and implement the Community Protection and Safety Bylaw.
5. This Band Council Resolution may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which so executed shall constitute an original and all of which together executed individually or otherwise will constitute one and the same Band Council Resolution. Facsimile, PDF or electronically transmitted signatures shall be as effective as originals.

Quorum

Signed by:

Chief Vern Janvier


Councillor Shane Janvier


Councillor Stacey Bouchier


Councillor Arnold Black

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY					
Expenditure	Authority (<i>Indian Act</i> Section)	Source of funds [] Capital [] Revenue	Expenditure	Authority (<i>Indian Act</i> Section)	Source of funds [] Capital [] Revenue
Recommending Officer			Recommending Officer		
Signature _____ Date _____			Signature _____ Date _____		
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AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation, as peoples who come from the land, collectively possess the right to use the land and its resources for their survival and collectively bear the responsibility to protect the land and resources for future generations ensuring that the survival, dignity, and well-being of the family, community, and people as a whole shall be paramount;

AND WHEREAS individual rights and freedoms shall be respected and encouraged, provided that such rights and freedoms are exercised within the broader and more fundamental context of collective identity, collective responsibility, and the survival and well-being of the people;

AND WHEREAS sections 81(a), (c), (d), (p), (p.1), (p.2), (q) and (r) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended, empower the Council to pass Laws to provide for the health of residents on the Reserve, the observance of law and order, the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances, the removal and punishment of persons on Reserve or frequenting the Reserve for prohibited purposes, the residence of Members and other persons on the Reserve, in addition to matters arising out of or ancillary to the exercise of powers under this section and the imposition of a penalty for the violation of any such Law;

AND WHEREAS this Law balances the rights of the individual guaranteed under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, Part I of the *Constitution Act, 1982*,

being Schedule B to the *Canada Act 1982* (UK), 1982, c 11 and the *Canadian Human Rights Act* R.S.C. 1985, c. H-6, with the health and safety of the Members of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation, the community, its children, and the vulnerable;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation hereby enact the following Law:

PART 1

INTERPRETATION

1. Citation

1.1 This Law may be cited as the *Community Protection & Safety Dene Law*.

2. Definitions

2.1 For the purposes of this Law, the following definitions apply:

- (a) "Court" means any federal or provincial court of competent jurisdiction;
- (b) "Council" means the Chief and Council elected pursuant to the election laws applicable to the Dene Nation to hold the offices of Chief or Councillor and who are empowered to act on behalf of the Dene Nation;
- (c) "Dene Nation" means the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation recognized by His Majesty the King in right of Canada as a band as defined in the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended and any successor to the First Nation;
- (d) "Enforcement Officer" means any Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officer, police constable or other Person charged with the duty to preserve and maintain the public peace and any other Person appointed by the Council for the purposes for preserving and maintaining the public peace on First Nations Lands;
- (e) "First Nation Lands" means the lands set apart by His Majesty the King in right of Canada as reserves for the use and benefit of the Dene Nation and includes all lands deemed to be reserves pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (f) "Indian" means a Person registered as an Indian pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (g) "Member" means an Indian accepted into Membership pursuant to the *Membership Code* of the Dene Nation as amended or replaced from time to time;

- (h) "Person" means any Member or non-Member, including a corporation, regardless of whether or not they reside on First Nation Lands;
- (i) "Removal Order" means a decision pursuant to this Law to prohibit a Person from accessing, occupying or residing on First Nation Lands;
- (j) "Resolution" means a decision made by a majority of the Council at a duly convened meeting of the Council.

3. Application of Law

- 3.1 This Law applies on all First Nation Lands and to all Persons on First Nation Lands.

PART 2 COMPLAINT

4. Complaint to Council

- 4.1 Any Member, including members of Council, who wish that an order be made under this Law may submit a written request to the Council stating that they believe First Nation Lands and people residing on it are being adversely affected by the activities being undertaken by certain people accessing, occupying or residing on First Nation Lands. The grounds for the request may include one or more of the following:
 - (a) reasonable grounds to believe that the Person is engaging in any activity involving or related to the possession, purchase, sale, or use of an illicit drug or controlled substance as defined by the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, and is frequenting First Nation Lands;
 - (b) reasonable grounds to believe the Person has violated the *Dene Nation Trespass Law* more than once;
 - (c) reasonable grounds to believe that the Person has committed an indictable offence contrary to the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46 or other federal enactment, which offense has endangered the life or safety of one or more Persons;
 - (d) any other reasonable grounds to believe that the Person poses a serious physical or psychological threat to another Person or their property on First Nation Lands.
- 4.2 A Member, who has submitted a written request as described in section 4.1, may request the Council to have their identifying information kept confidential based on

personal, family, and property safety. The Members request for confidentiality must

- (a) be in writing, and
 - (b) include a description of the Member's safety concerns.
- 4.3 The Council shall review the written request by the Member and determine whether the Member has raised a safety concern.
- 4.4 For the purposes of section 4.3, a safety concern includes any concern that the Member, or their family and/or property, may or will be subject to serious physical or psychological harm, threats, or reprisals, whether actual or believed, as a result of submitting a written request as described in section 4.1.
- 4.5 The Council shall provide a written decision to the Member stating whether the request has been accepted or denied.
- 4.6 If the Council has accepted a request for confidentiality, the Council shall immediately remove, or otherwise not disclose, the Members identifying information.

PART 3

PROCESS

5. Procedure

- 5.1 At any time after receiving written request as described in section 4.1, the Council may
- (a) direct that the written request as described in section 4.1 be investigated by an Enforcement Officer(s),
 - (b) request further information,
 - (c) send a warning letter to the Person subject to the written request as described in section 4.1, or, if the affected Person is less than eighteen (18) years of age, to the affected Person's parents or guardians and any applicable child welfare agency,
 - (d) attempt to resolve the written request as described in section 4.1 by agreement or informal action,
 - (e) suspend services provided by the Dene Nation to the Person subject to the written request as described in section 4.1,

- (f) issue a Removal Order under section 6,
 - (g) if requested by the Person subject to the Removal Order, Council will hold a hearing to reconsider the Removal Order pursuant to section 7,
 - (h) decide not to act on the written request as described in section 4.1, and
 - (i) take any other action that the Council considers appropriate.
- 5.2 The decision to do any of the things referred to in section 5.1 or to stop doing any of them at any time is within the discretion of the Council.
- 5.3 The Council shall notify the Member(s), who have submitted a written request as described in section 4.1 and provide reasons if they decide not to act on the written request or cease acting on it.

PART 4

REMOVAL ORDER

6. Removal Order

- 6.1 The Council must not issue a Removal Order under this Part unless it is reasonably satisfied that the presence of the Person subject to the written request as described in section 4.1 poses a real threat to the health, safety, or wellbeing of any Person, their family, and/or property residing on First Nation Lands.
- 6.2 A Removal Order shall not be considered under this Law if the Person subject to the written request as described in section 4.1 is under the age of twelve (12) years.
- 6.3 Subject to section 6.5 and 6.6, the Council may issue a Removal Order if it is satisfied that
- (a) any of the grounds in section 4.1 are occurring, and
 - (b) the safety, health, and wellbeing of Persons and/or their property on the First Nation Lands are being adversely affected by the activities.
- 6.4 When deciding whether to issue a Removal Order under this section, the Council shall meet in private to consider whether or not the requirements of section 4 are present.
- 6.5 If the Person subject to the Removal Order is a Member, the Council may
- (a) issue a Removal Order for a defined period of time,

- (b) issue a Removal Order pending the final resolution of the charges,
- (c) decide not to issue a Removal Order, or
- (d) make such further or other Resolution as the Council deems appropriate and necessary for ensuring the health and safety of the community.

6.6 If the Person subject to the Removal Order is a non-Member, the Council may

- (a) issue a permanent Removal Order,
- (b) issue a Removal Order for a defined period of time,
- (c) issue a Removal Order pending the final resolution of the charges,
- (d) decide not to issue a Removal Order, or
- (e) make such further or other Resolution as the Council deems appropriate and necessary for ensuring the health and safety of the community.

6.7 A Removal Order must contain:

- (a) the name of the Person subject to the Removal Order;
- (b) the date upon which the Removal Order is effective;
- (c) a provision requiring any or all Persons to vacate First Nation Lands on or before a date and time specified in the Removal Order;
- (d) a provision describing the activities in respect of which the Removal Order is made;
- (e) a provision enjoining all Persons from causing, contributing to, permitting, or acquiescing in the activities, beginning on the day after the Person is served with the order and continuing until the order ceases to be in effect; and
- (f) a provision fixing the date on which the order ceases to be in effect, if applicable.

6.8 A decision of the Council under this Part shall be sent to any Enforcement Officer(s) the Council deems appropriate, the Member who has submitted a written request as described in section 4.1, the Person subject to the Removal Order, and, if the Person subject to the Removal Order is less than eighteen (18) years of age, the Person subject to the Removal Order's parents or guardians and the appropriate child welfare agency, and shall be posted publicly in the Dene Nation's Administration Building.

- 6.9 In the event of an emergency that places the safety, health and wellbeing of Persons and/or their property at immediate risk, the Council may make an emergency Removal Order without the need to follow Part 3 or 4 of this Law. A Removal Order pursuant to this section shall remain in effect until it has been reviewed by the Council in accordance with this Law within ninety (90) days.
- 6.10 Subject to the express provisions in that section, an emergency Removal Order under section 6.9 has the same force and effect as a Removal Order otherwise issued under this Part.

7. Application to Reconsider the Removal Order

- 7.1 A Person subject to the Removal Order under section 6 may request a hearing with the Council to reconsider the Removal Order.
- 7.2 The Person subject to the Removal Order must make an application in writing requesting a hearing with the Council, within fourteen (14) days after they are served with the Removal Order.
- 7.3 The Council may extend the time for making the application if it is satisfied that the extension is in the interests of justice.
- 7.4 If a hearing is requested in accordance with section 7.2, the Council shall hold the hearing as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- 7.5 At least seven (7) days prior to the hearing, the Council shall
- (a) use reasonable efforts to give written notice by way of personal service, email or mail to the last known address of the Person subject to the Removal Order informing them of the date, time, and place of the hearing and that they have a right to present submissions to the Council in writing and in person.
 - (b) use reasonable efforts to give written notice by way of personal service, email or mail to the last known address of each Member who has submitted a written request as described in section 4.1, of the date, time and place of the hearing and informing them that they have a right to appear and to present submissions in writing or in person; and
 - (c) post a copy of the notice of the hearing in public area in the Dene Nation's Administration Building.
- 7.6 If the Person subject to the Removal Order is incarcerated, notice pursuant to section 7.5(a) will be sufficient if it is sent to his or her attention at the correctional facility at the last known address they are incarcerated.

- 7.7 If the Person subject to the Removal Order is less than eighteen (18) years of age, notice pursuant to section 7.5(a) will be sufficient if it is sent to the parents or guardians of the Person subject to the Removal Order and any applicable child welfare agency.
- 7.8 At the hearing, the Council shall
- (a) provide the Person subject to the Removal Order, Person(s) who made the written request as described in section 4.1, and, if section 7.7 applies, the parents or guardians of the Person subject to the Removal Order and any applicable child welfare agency, an opportunity to present evidence and to make oral or written submissions, or both; and
 - (b) provide any other Member present at the hearing with an opportunity to be heard as far as time and circumstances reasonably permit.
- 7.9 The Council can revise or revoke the Removal Order if it is satisfied that
- (a) neither the Person subject to the Removal Order nor any member of their household caused or contributed to any of the activities in respect of which the Removal Order was made,
 - (b) no Person, who caused or contributed to any of the activities in respect of which the Removal Order was made, is still present on First Nation Lands, or
 - (c) the circumstances described in section 4.1 no longer exist and that the safety of the community or any Member would not be compromised by cancelling the Removal Order.
- 7.10 A decision of the Council pursuant to this section shall be final and not subject to appeal.

8. Effective Time of Removal Order

- 8.1 Where a Removal Order has been issued under this Law, the Person subject to the Removal Order must leave First Nation Lands by the date and time upon which the Removal Order is effective, pursuant to section 6.7.
- 8.2 Once a Removal Order comes into effect, it subsists until it expires according to its terms or is cancelled pursuant to section 11.
- 8.3 The Person subject to the Removal Order must remove their personal belongings from the property by the date and time upon which the Removal Order is effective.
- 8.4 If an individual believes they have personal belongings that remain on the property where they were residing after the Removal Order takes effect, the individual may

contact the Dene Nation administrator and at the sole discretion of the Dene Nation administrator, arrange for re-entry onto First Nation Lands in the presence of an Enforcement Officer for a specified period of time to gather and remove the personal belongings.

9. Visits

- 9.1 A Person subject to the Removal Order may apply in writing to the Council for permission to visit First Nation Lands for the purposes of funerals, ceremonies, and other special occasions.
- 9.2 The written request to visit First Nation Lands must be made at least forty-eight (48) hours before the date of the proposed visit.
- 9.3 A Person making an application under section 9.1 shall include in their application
 - (a) the dates upon which the Person proposes to visit First Nation Lands,
 - (b) the purpose of the visit,
 - (c) location(s) on First Nation Lands where the Person will be present, and
 - (d) any additional information or submissions the Person wishes the Council to consider.
- 9.4 The Council shall use its best efforts to consider and determine applications under this section immediately and in advance of the proposed visitation dates.
- 9.5 The Council may consider and determine applications pursuant to this section on the basis of the written application and is not required to hold a hearing into the matter.
- 9.6 The Council shall notify each Member who has submitted a written request as described in section 4.1 if an application to visit First Nation Lands has been approved.
- 9.7 Any Person granted permission under this Part must maintain the peace and be of good behaviour, refrain from drinking, engaging in any illegal activity, or otherwise causing a disturbance or safety risk while ensuring they follow all Regulations and Laws of the Dene Nation. Failing to do so will cause their visitation application to be immediately cancelled and they shall leave the First Nation Lands immediately.
- 9.8 A decision by the Council under this section is final and not subject to appeal.

10. Persons Not Affected

- 10.1 No Removal Order shall impact upon the ability of the spouse, partner, or children of the Person subject to the Removal Order to continue to reside on First Nation Lands or visit First Nation Lands, unless disqualified to continue to reside on First Nation Lands by another Dene Nation Law or any other applicable Law as amended or replaced from time to time.

11. Cancellation of Removal Order Resolution

- 11.1 The Council may, upon special request, cancel a Removal Order if it is satisfied that the circumstances described in section 4.1 no longer exist and that the safety of the community, Members, Persons, or property would not be compromised by cancelling the Removal Order.
- 11.2 A Person subject to the Removal Order may apply in writing to the Council for cancellation of the Removal Order.
- 11.3 As soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving an application under section 11.2, the Council must
- (a) give notice to all relevant parties in accordance with section 7.5, subject to 7.6 and 7.7 where applicable,
 - (b) consider the application at a duly convened Council meeting,
 - (c) provide each Person(s) who made the written request as described in section 4.1, the Person subject to the Removal Order, and, if section 7.7 applies, the parents or guardians of the Person subject to the Removal Order and any applicable child welfare agency an opportunity to present evidence and to make oral or written submissions, or both,
 - (d) provide any other Member present at the hearing with an opportunity to be heard as far as time and circumstances reasonably permit, and
 - (e) by Resolution, either
 - (i) approve the application for cancellation, or
 - (ii) reject the application for cancellation and provide reasons.
- 11.4 A Person subject to the Removal Order whose application for cancellation has been rejected by the Council is prohibited from making a further application for cancellation of the Removal Order for one (1) year after the date the reasons for rejection have been provided.
- 11.5 A decision of the Council pursuant to section 11.3(e) must be held in-camera.

- 11.6 A cancellation of a Removal Order under this Part must be made by Resolution.
- 11.7 The Council shall notify the Person(s) who made the written request as described in section 4.1 if a Removal Order is cancelled and any applicable Enforcement Officer(s).

PART 5

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

12. Enforcement

- 12.1 This Law is enforceable by any Enforcement Officer.
- 12.2 An Enforcement Officer may order any Person who is or, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, appears to be accessing, occupying or residing on First Nation Lands contrary to this Law to leave the First Nation Lands.
- 12.3 Where a Person who is subject to a Removal Order fails or refuses to comply with the Removal Order, an Enforcement Officer may take such reasonable measures as are necessary to remove the Person from First Nation Lands or otherwise expedite the Person in vacating First Nation Lands.
- 12.4 Any Person who fails or refuses to comply with a Removal Order made pursuant to this Law, or who resists or interferes with an Enforcement Officer acting pursuant this section, commits an offence.
- 12.5 Any Person who knowingly assists a Person subject to a Removal Order in accessing, occupying, residing on, or otherwise visit First Nation Lands, commits an offence.

13. Judicial Review

- 13.1 On any application for judicial review in respect of a decision made pursuant to this Law, the Court shall take notice of the specialized knowledge and expertise of the members of the Council with respect to the history, culture, and values of the Dene Nation, as well as the best interests of Dene Nation.

14. Notice

- 14.1 Any notice which is required to be provided to Dene Nation under this Law shall be affected as follows:

Attention: Chief and Council
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation
General Delivery
Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0

- 14.2 Any notice which is required to be given to Dene Nation may be delivered by mail or email.

15. Penalties

- 15.1 A person who violates any provision of this Law commits an offense and is liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or a term of imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days or both.
- 15.2 If a Person commits an offence and is subject to a Removal Order, the Person is liable to both a penalty set out in section 15.1 and is subject to compliance with their Removal Order.

PART 6
GENERAL

16. No Liability for Decisions Made in Good Faith

- 16.1 The Dene Nation, including the Council or any Person acting on authority of, or under the direction of Council, is not liable for any damages arising from the making of a Removal Order, providing that the order was made in good faith.

17. Severability

- 17.1 Should a Court determine that a provision of this Law is invalid for any reason, the provision shall be severed from the Law and the validity of the rest of the Law shall not be affected.
- 17.2 If there is any inconsistency between this Law and any other agreement, Law or policy, the terms of this Law shall prevail.

18. Coming into Force

- 18.1 This Law is in force and effective as of the date it has been approved and passed by the Council.

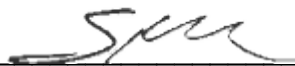
19. Regulations

- 19.1 The Council may, by Resolution, enact regulations respecting any matter necessary to carry out the intent of this Law.
- 19.2 This Law should be interpreted in a manner consistent with Dene Nation custom and tradition, and nothing in this Law should be construed to abrogate or derogate from the aboriginal and Treaty right of the Dene Nation.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of Chipewyan Prairie First Nation held at Chipewyan Prairie, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of July, 2026.



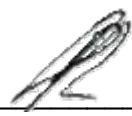
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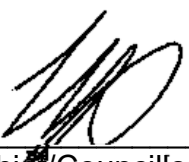


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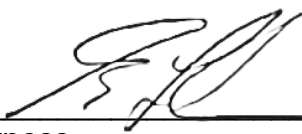


Councillor Arnold Black

I, Vern Janvier, Chief/Councillor of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Law was published pursuant to section 86 of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended, this 10th day of July 2026.



Chief/Councillor



Witness

SCHEDULE “A”

FIRST NATION LANDS

No.	Name	Location	Hectares
09204	Cowper Lake Indian Reserve 194A	North Shore of Cowper Lake in TWP 80 RGE 3	143
06726	Janvier 194	97 KM SW/SO OF/DE Fort McMurray	2486.70
09205	Winefred Lake 194B	North End of Winefred Lake TWP 76 RGE 4	450

SCHEDULE “B”

FORMS

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Chronological no.
File reference no.

NOTE: The words "from our Band Funds", "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must also appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

	Cash free balance
The Council of the CHIPEWYAN PRAIRIE FIRST NATION	Capital Account \$
Date of duly convened meeting at Edmonton, Alberta on July 10, 2026	Revenue Account \$

WHEREAS: A quorum of Chipewyan Prairie First Nation ("CPFN") met on the 10th day of July 2026;

AND WHEREAS: CPFN has the inherent Aboriginal right and Treaty right as a First Nation to govern relations over matters affecting CPFN, its land, and its members;

AND WHEREAS: Pursuant to the *Indian Act* and their inherent right to self-government, the Chief and Council are empowered to act on behalf of CPFN;

AND WHEREAS: Section 81(1)(p.1) of the *Indian Act* authorizes Council to make bylaws regarding the residence of Band members and other persons on reserve

AND WHEREAS: The Council recognizes the need to establish clear rules respecting residency on CPFN lands in order to promote housing accountability, public safety, orderly land management, and community well-being;

AND WHEREAS: The Council has reviewed the proposed Residency Bylaw and considers it to be in the best interests of CPFN and its members;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Chief and Council hereby enacts the Residency Bylaw attached as Schedule "A" pursuant to section 81(1)(p.1) of the *Indian Act*.
2. The Residency Bylaw shall come into force on the date of its approval by Council unless otherwise specified in the Bylaw.
3. The Chief and Council, together with any designated administrative officials, are authorized to implement, administer, and enforce the Residency Bylaw.
4. The Chief and Council are authorized to execute any documents necessary to give effect to this Resolution and the Residency Bylaw.
5. This Band Council Resolution may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which so executed shall constitute an original and all of which together executed individually or otherwise will constitute one and the same Band Council Resolution. Facsimile, PDF or electronically transmitted signatures shall be as effective as originals.

Quorum

Signed by:



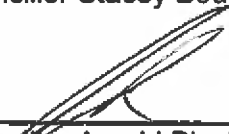
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Recommending Officer			Recommending Officer		
Signature _____ Date _____			Signature _____ Date _____		
Approving Officer			Approving Officer		
Signature _____ Date _____			Signature _____ Date _____		



Law No. 2026.2

**RESIDENCY DENE LAW
CHYPEWYAN PRAIRIE
FIRST NATION**

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Aboriginal and Treaty rights of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation government were recognized and affirmed in Treaty No. 8 entered into between His Majesty the King and the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation and confirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation has the inherent Aboriginal right and Treaty right as a Dene Nation to govern relations among its Band Members and between the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation and other governments;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation acknowledge that the land was created by the One who provides for all, and that the Dene come from the land and are bound to it in relationship, responsibility, and law to conduct themselves in accordance with the natural laws that govern the cycle of seasons, the rhythms of the earth, and the ways of the animals;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation laws, teachings, and responsibilities have been carried forward by the Elders and are to be respected, practiced, and transmitted to future generations;

AND WHEREAS the well-being of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation people depends upon respect for the land, collective responsibility, care for Elders and children, and the right of the people to govern themselves in accordance with Dene law;

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AND WHEREAS individual rights and freedoms shall be respected and encouraged, provided that such rights and freedoms are exercised within the broader and more fundamental context of collective identity, collective responsibility, and the survival and well-being of the people;

AND WHEREAS sections 81(a), (c), (d), (p.1), (p.2), (q) and (r) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended, empower the Council to pass Laws to provide for the health of Residents on the Reserve, the observance of law and order, the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances, the residence of Members and other persons on the Reserve, in addition to matters arising out of or ancillary to the exercise of powers under this section and the imposition of a penalty for the violation of any such Law;

AND WHEREAS the Members and the Council of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation desire to establish laws governing residency on the First Nation Lands;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation hereby enact the following Law:

PART 1

INTERPRETATION

1. Citation

- 1.1 This Law may be cited as the *Residency Dene Law*.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 For the purpose of this Law:

- (a) "Applicant" means a person on whose behalf an application for residency has been submitted in accordance with this Law;
- (b) "Application" means an application for residency, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise;
- (c) "Council" means the Chief and Council elected pursuant to the election laws applicable to the Dene Nation to hold the offices of Chief or Councillor and who are empowered to act on behalf of the Dene Nation;
- (d) "Dene Nation" means the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation recognized by His Majesty the King in right of Canada as a band as defined in the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (e) "Enforcement Officer" means any Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officer, police constable or other person charged with the duty to preserve and maintain the public peace and any other person appointed by the Council for the purposes for preserving and maintaining the public peace on First Nations Lands or as a Law Enforcement Officer.
- (f) "First Nation Lands" means the lands set apart by His Majesty the King in right of Canada as reserves for the use and benefit of the Dene Nation and includes all lands deemed to be reserves pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (g) "Indian" means a person registered as an Indian pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (h) "Member" means an Indian accepted into Membership pursuant to the *Membership Code* of the Dene Nation as amended or replaced from time to time;

- (i) "Resident" means a person who is a permanent, conditional or associated resident pursuant to this Law;
- (j) "Resolution" means a decision made by a majority of the Council at a duly convened meeting of the Council.

3. Residency

3.1 For the purposes of this Law a person resides on First Nation Lands if

- (a) the person lives at a particular location on the First Nation Lands, referred to as their residence, either on a temporary or permanent basis; or
- (b) the person has a permanent home or residence on the First Nation Lands from which they are temporarily absent and to which he intends to return.

PART 2 RESIDENCY

4. Deemed Permanent Residents

4.1 Every Member who resides permanently on First Nation Lands at the effective date of this Law shall be deemed to be a permanent Resident.

5. Prohibition on Residency

5.1 Subject to section 4, no person may reside on First Nation Lands at any time unless

- (a) they have the permission of the Council to reside there as a permanent, conditional or associated Resident, and
- (b) they maintain residency in accordance with the conditions of the permission.

5.2 No person may at any time use, occupy or temporarily reside on any First Nation Lands unless the use, occupation or temporary residency

- (a) has been specifically permitted by the Council; or
- (b) is pursuant to a permit or lease granted under section 28(2) or 58(3) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended.

5.3 Any person who provides a residence, either temporary or permanent, for some other person who does not have permission pursuant to this Law to reside on a First Nation Lands is in contravention of this Law.

6. Conditional Residents

- 6.1 A person, who is not a Member, seeking to reside on First Nation Lands for a limited time and purpose may apply for permission to become a conditional Resident on First Nation Lands.
- 6.2 Subject to the procedural requirements of this Law, on being satisfied that it would be in the best interests of the Dene Nation, the Council may permit the Applicant to reside on First Nation Lands as a conditional Resident.
- 6.3 The permission may specify the conditions on which the person may reside on First Nation Lands, including
- (a) where the person may reside,
 - (b) how long he may reside there,
 - (c) what use he may make of that location, and
 - (d) any other conditions the Council deems appropriate.
- 6.4 An Application for permission to become a conditional Resident shall include a statement of the purpose for which residency is being sought, the location at which the Applicant wishes to reside and the period of time during which the Applicant wishes to be a Resident.

7. Associated Residents

- 7.1 A Resident of First Nation Lands may sponsor the Application of a non-Member who is a dependent or spouse for permission to reside with them on First Nation Lands as an associated Resident.
- 7.2 The Council shall approve the Application if it is satisfied that the Applicant is in fact a dependent or spouse of the sponsor and that the sponsor is properly a Resident on First Nation Lands.
- 7.3 For the purposes of this section:
- (a) a dependent of a sponsor is a person who relies on the sponsor for financial or physical support; and
 - (b) a spouse of a sponsor is a person who is currently married to the sponsor, whether by virtue of a civil marriage recognized by Canadian law or by virtue of a marriage in accordance with the customs and traditions of the Dene Nation, and includes a person who co-habits with the sponsor for more than six (6) months.

- 7.4 An Application for permission to become an associated Resident shall include the name of the Resident sponsor with whom the Applicant is associated, the nature of the association and the date on which the Applicant became a dependent or spouse of the sponsor.

8. Permanent Residents

- 8.1 A Member who wishes to make a permanent home on First Nation Lands shall apply for permission to become a permanent Resident of the First Nation Lands.
- 8.2 The Council may permit a person to become a permanent Resident on First Nation Lands if it is satisfied that
- (a) the Applicant is a Resident on First Nation Lands;
 - (b) there is adequate housing, land and services available on First Nation Lands to ensure that the Applicant will have a safe and suitable residence;
 - (c) the Applicant is a Member of the Dene Nation; and
 - (d) the Applicant has made an express written commitment to preserve the customs and traditions of the Dene Nation and to maintain the peace, order and harmony of the community.
- 8.3 An Application for permanent residency shall include a declaration as to when the Applicant seeks to become a Resident, the nature of the current residency, a description of the location at which the Applicant seeks to reside and the number of dependents of the Applicant.

**PART 3
PROCESS AND RESIDENCY DETERMINATION**

9. Application for Residency

- 9.1 All Applications for permission to reside on First Nation Lands must be made to the Council by submitting an Application in a form approved by Council.
- 9.2 All Applications shall include a commitment by the Applicant, or the sponsor if the Applicant is a minor, that on becoming a Resident the Applicant will seek to uphold the customs and traditions of the Dene Nation and will conduct themselves so as to maintain the peace, order, tranquillity and harmony of the community.
- 9.3 Except where disclosure is required for the purposes of this Law, all information provided in respect of an Application shall be treated as confidential.

- 9.4 Council may appoint a Registrar of residency to provide for the administration of Applications and to maintain records related to residency permits.

10. Council Determination

- 10.1 When a properly completed Application has been received, the Council shall post, at the administrative offices on First Nation Lands, notice of the name of the Applicant and the nature of the residency sought.
- 10.2 Within 90 days of receiving a properly completed Application, the Council shall meet and review the Application unless further information is requested which may delay the review of the Application beyond 90 days.
- 10.3 In reviewing the Application, the Council may make any reasonable inquiries they deem appropriate to assist in making a decision with respect to the Application.
- 10.4 If the Council are of the opinion that it would be useful, the inquiries may include interviews with the Applicant and other persons.
- 10.5 In their deliberations and inquiries, the Council are not bound by any formalities, procedures, or rules of evidence, but may conduct their review in a manner that is consistent with Dene Nation customs, traditions and values.
- 10.6 The Council shall, by Resolution,
- (a) provide that the Application is approved, disapproved, or approved subject to conditions, and
 - (b) provide, if necessary, the conditions of residency and the date on which the permission becomes effective.
- 10.7 The Council shall provide written reasons for the decision and a Resolution confirming their decision.
- 10.8 Within five (5) days of passage, the decision shall be posted in the administrative offices on First Nation Lands and provided to the Applicant together with reasons for the decision and a Resolution confirming the decision.
- 10.9 If an initial Application is denied, the Applicant may not apply again for at least one (1) year.
- 10.10 No Application after a second rejection shall be considered unless it is for a different status or is made at least five (5) years after the Applicant's last rejection and is accompanied by evidence of significantly changed circumstances.

11. Residents List

- 11.1 The Council shall maintain a Residents List on which is recorded, for each person Residing on First Nation Lands:
- (a) the person's name,
 - (b) the date of the Resolution, if any, whereby the person acquired the right to reside on the First Nation Lands,
 - (c) the effective date of the permission or change in permission to reside on First Nation Lands, and
 - (d) an indication as to whether the person is a permanent, conditional or associated Resident.
- 11.2 When an Application has been approved the Applicant's name and related information shall be immediately placed on the Residents List.
- 11.3 The name of a Resident shall be removed from the Residents List
- (a) upon the adoption of a Resolution of Council revoking or terminating the person's permission to reside on First Nation Lands, or
 - (b) upon receiving proper notice of the death of the Resident.

12. Revocation of Residency

- 12.1 Any Resident may have their permission to reside on First Nation Lands terminated by a Resolution of Council.
- 12.2 The Council, upon being satisfied that the continued residency of the person is incompatible with the Dene principles of sharing, cooperation, love, respect, humility, mentorship or ensuring the peace, order, harmony and good governance of the Dene Nation and First Nation Lands, may immediately terminate the permission to reside on First Nation Lands.
- 12.3 In the event Council is reviewing if the continued residency of a person is possible, Council must, before revoking the permission to reside on First Nation Lands, attempt to meet with the Resident to develop a plan of action for the Resident to take in order to reconcile with the community ("Reconciliation Plan") and offer the opportunity to comply with the Reconciliation Plan.
- 12.4 The Reconciliation Plan shall
- (a) be provided to the Resident in writing,

- (b) set out clear expectations, timelines, and conditions, and
- (c) identify any supports or resources available to assist the Resident where appropriate.

The Resident shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept and comply with the Reconciliation Plan.

- 12.5 In the event that the Resident refuses the offer of reconciliation or fails to comply or abide by the Reconciliation Plan, then Council may direct that utility and any other housing or infrastructure services offered to the Resident be suspended until the Resident complies with the Reconciliation Plan.
- 12.6 In the event that after the suspension of services, the Resident continues to refuses the offer of reconciliation or fails to comply or abide by the Reconciliation Plan, then Council may direct that the Resident be given a reasonable opportunity to respond in writing, to present evidence, and make submissions at a meeting with Council on why their residency should not be terminated.
- 12.7 No Resident shall have their permission to reside on the First Nation Lands terminated unless reasonable efforts have been made to inform them of the meeting at which the issue is to be determined and they are provided an opportunity to speak to the matter.
- 12.8 Notwithstanding anything else in this section, no permanent Resident may have their status as a permanent Resident revoked except by an extraordinary Resolution of the Council.
- 12.9 For the purposes of section 12.8 an extraordinary Resolution of Council
- (a) is one that made at a Council meeting for which there was at least fourteen (14) days notice given that the Resolution will be considered, and
 - (b) that is supported by at least two-thirds of Council in a vote taken at that meeting.
- 12.10 A person who has had their residency terminated may not apply for residency until
- (a) one (1) year has passed since date of their residency was terminated, and
 - (b) they have obtained prior written authorization from the Council.
- 12.11 The Council shall grant such authorization under section 12.10 if the person requesting residency under this section provides compelling evidence that:

- (a) the circumstances that led to the termination of their residency have materially changed; and
- (b) that the individual has made honest and meaningful efforts to repair or amend the harms caused by the conduct that led to the termination of their residency.

12.12 The Council may also, in its discretion, require the individual to comply with a Reconciliation Plan as a condition of re-admission.

PART 4 PENALTIES

- 13.1 Any person residing on First Nation Lands in violation of this Law or assisting a person in residing on First Nation Lands in violation of this Law, is guilty of an offense punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both.
- 13.2 In addition, the person subject to these penalties may have their right to residency revoked pursuant to section 12.
- 13.3 This Law is enforceable by any Enforcement Officer and a person violating this Law must leave First Nation Lands immediately upon being directed to do so by an Enforcement Officer.

PART 5 GENERAL

14. Severability

- 14.1 Should a Court determine that a provision of this Law is invalid for any reason, the provision shall be severed from the Law and the validity of the rest of the Law shall not be affected.
- 14.2 If there is any inconsistency between this Law and any other agreement, Law or policy, the terms of this Law shall prevail.

15. Coming into Force

- 15.1 This Law is in force and effective as of the date it has been approved and passed by the Council.

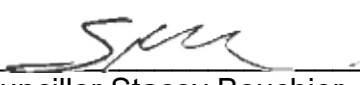
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- 16.1 The Council may, by Resolution, enact Regulations respecting any matter necessary to carry out the intent of this Law.
- 16.2 This Law should be interpreted in a manner consistent with Dene Nation custom and tradition, and nothing in this Law should be construed to abrogate or derogate from the Aboriginal and Treaty rights of the Dene Nation.

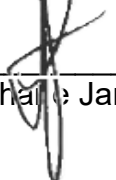
APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of Chipewyan Prairie First Nation held at Chipewyan Prairie, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of July, 2026.



Chief Vern Janvier



Councillor Stacey Bouchier



Councillor Shanie Janvier



Councillor Arnold Black

I, Vern Janvier Chief/Councillor of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Law was published pursuant to section 86 of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended, this 10th day of July, 2026.



Chief/Councillor



Witness

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Chronological no.
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Date of duly convened meeting at Edmonton, Alberta on July 10, 2026	Revenue Account \$

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AND WHEREAS: CPFN has the inherent Aboriginal right and Treaty right as a First Nation to govern relations over matters affecting CPFN, its land, and its members;

AND WHEREAS: Pursuant to the *Indian Act* and their inherent right to self-government, the Chief and Council are empowered to act on behalf of CPFN;

AND WHEREAS: Section 81(1)(p.1) of the *Indian Act* authorizes Council to make bylaws regarding the residence of Band members and other persons on reserve

AND WHEREAS: The Council recognizes the need to establish clear rules respecting residency on CPFN lands in order to promote housing accountability, public safety, orderly land management, and community well-being;

AND WHEREAS: The Council has reviewed the proposed Residency Bylaw and considers it to be in the best interests of CPFN and its members;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Chief and Council hereby enacts the Residency Bylaw attached as Schedule "A" pursuant to section 81(1)(p.1) of the *Indian Act*.
2. The Residency Bylaw shall come into force on the date of its approval by Council unless otherwise specified in the Bylaw.
3. The Chief and Council, together with any designated administrative officials, are authorized to implement, administer, and enforce the Residency Bylaw.
4. The Chief and Council are authorized to execute any documents necessary to give effect to this Resolution and the Residency Bylaw.
5. This Band Council Resolution may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which so executed shall constitute an original and all of which together executed individually or otherwise will constitute one and the same Band Council Resolution. Facsimile, PDF or electronically transmitted signatures shall be as effective as originals.

Quorum

Signed by:



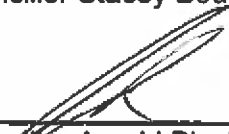
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Law No. 2026.1

**TRESPASS DENE LAW
CHYPEWYAN PRAIRIE
FIRST NATION**

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Aboriginal and Treaty rights of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation government were recognized and affirmed in Treaty No. 8 entered into between His Majesty the King and the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation and confirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation has the inherent Aboriginal right and Treaty right as a Dene Nation to govern relations among its Band Members and between the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation and other governments;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation acknowledge that the land was created by the One who provides for all, and that the Dene come from the land and are bound to it in relationship, responsibility, and law to conduct themselves in accordance with the natural laws that govern the cycle of seasons, the rhythms of the earth, and the ways of the animals;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation laws, teachings, and responsibilities have been carried forward by the Elders and are to be respected, practiced, and transmitted to future generations;

AND WHEREAS the well-being of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation people depends upon respect for the land, collective responsibility, care for Elders and children, and the right of the people to govern themselves in accordance with Dene law;

AND WHEREAS the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation, as peoples who come from the land, collectively possess the right to use the land and its resources for their survival and collectively bear the responsibility to protect the land and resources for future generations ensuring that the survival, dignity, and well-being of the family, community, and people as a whole shall be paramount;

AND WHEREAS individual rights and freedoms shall be respected and encouraged, provided that such rights and freedoms are exercised within the broader and more fundamental context of collective identity, collective responsibility, and the survival and well-being of the people;

AND WHEREAS the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c.I-5, as amended, further provides in sections 81(c), (d), (p), (p.1), (p.2), (q) and (r) to empower the Council to pass Laws to provide for the observance of law and order, the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances, the removal and punishment of persons trespassing on Reserve or frequenting the Reserve for prohibited purposes, the residence of Members and other persons on the Reserve, in addition to matters arising out of or ancillary to the exercise of powers under this section and the imposition of a penalty for the violation of any such Law;

AND WHEREAS the Council has determined that it is desirable and necessary to establish laws regulating access to Chipewyan Prairie First Nation lands; and to provide

for the removal and punishment of people trespassing on First Nation Lands or frequent First Nation Lands for prohibited purposes.

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation hereby enact the following Law:

PART 1

INTERPRETATION

1. Citation

1.1 This Law may be cited as the *Trespass Dene Law*.

2. Definitions

2.1 In this Law:

- (a) "Access" means to enter upon land;
- (b) "Council" means the Chief and Council elected pursuant to the election laws applicable to the Dene Nation to hold the offices of Chief or Councillor and who are empowered to act on behalf of the Dene Nation;
- (c) "Dene Nation" means the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation recognized by His Majesty the King in right of Canada as a band as defined in the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended and any successor to the First Nation;
- (d) "Enforcement Officer" means any Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officer, police constable or other person charged with the duty to preserve and maintain the public peace and any other person appointed by the Council for the purposes for preserving and maintaining the public peace on First Nations Lands or as a Law Enforcement Officer;
- (e) "First Nation Lands" means the lands set apart by His Majesty the King in right of Canada as reserves for the use and benefit of the Dene Nation and includes all lands deemed to be reserves pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (f) "Just Cause" means engaging or threatening to engage in conduct which constitutes a danger or a potential danger to property or persons; or which threatens the health, safety, security, or the peace, order, and good governance of the Dene Nation or any person lawfully on First Nation Lands. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "just cause" shall be deemed to include engaging in any activity involving or related to the possession, purchase, sale, or use of an illicit drug or controlled substance as defined by the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19;

- (g) "Indian" means a person registered as an Indian pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;
- (h) "Member" means an Indian accepted into Membership pursuant to the *Membership Code* of the Dene Nation as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (i) "Non-Member Rights Holder" means a person who has been granted the right to Occupy or Access First Nation Lands pursuant to a valid and enforceable instrument granting a right of access or a right to occupy First Nation Lands;
- (j) "Occupy" means to take possession of property on First Nation Lands for the purposes of establishing a residence or a business;
- (k) "Resident Member" means a Member who has been granted a right to Occupy
 - (i) a housing unit pursuant to the laws or policies governing housing allocations from time to time, including the *Residency Dene Law* of the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation and any other applicable laws as amended or replaced from time to time; or
 - (ii) a business premise pursuant to the laws or policies governing business premises on First Nation Lands as amended or replaced from time to time.
- (l) "Resolution" means a decision made by a majority of the Council at a duly convened meeting of the Council;

PART 2 TRESPASS, ACCESS, AND OCCUPANCY

3. Trespass

- 3.1 Any person who Occupies, Accesses, attempts to Occupy or Access, or otherwise enters or remains on First Nation Lands other than in accordance with this Law is guilty of the offence of trespass.

4. Occupying First Nation Lands

- 4.1 Subject to the terms of any laws or the instrument granting a right to occupy First Nation Lands and section 7 of this Law, the following persons have a right to Occupy and Access First Nation Lands:
 - (a) Resident Members;

- (b) minor or dependent children of Resident Members; and
- (c) Non-Member Rights Holders.

5. Access to First Nation Lands

5.1 Subject to section 7, the following people may access First Nation Lands:

- (a) Members;
- (b) Non-Member spouses;
- (c) Non-Member adult children of Members;
- (d) Non-Member Rights Holders and their authorized agents;
- (e) invitees of a Member;
- (f) people granted access by the Council;
- (g) a person authorized by the Council or by a government or public body established by or under an Act of Parliament or the legislature of the Province of Alberta to perform a public function, to establish, operate, or administer a public service or operate a public installation, or to conduct a technical survey; or
- (h) a member of the public for a short term social or business purpose.

6. Removal of Persons from First Nation Lands

6.1 A person described in section 5.1 must leave the First Nation Lands immediately upon being directed to do so by an Enforcement Officer.

6.2 Any other person who Occupies or Accesses First Nation Lands may be ordered to leave or vacate First Nation Lands in accordance with

- (a) the law or instrument which granted the person the right to Occupy or Access First Nation Lands, or
- (b) in all other cases, by a Resolution of the Council in accordance with section 7 of this Law.

6.3 No person may Access or Occupy First Nation Lands if the Council has made a Resolution barring the person from entering on First Nation Lands in accordance with section 7 of this Law.

7. Barring Entry to First Nation Lands

- 7.1 The Council may, by Resolution, make an order barring a person from Accessing or Occupying First Nation Lands if it has determined that the continued Occupancy and Access of the person to First Nation Lands is incompatible with the Dene principles of sharing, cooperation, love, respect, humility, mentorship or ensuring the peace, order, harmony and good governance of the Dene Nation and its First Nation Lands.
- 7.2 Before making an order under section 7.1, the Council shall provide the affected person with an opportunity to appear before the Council to present proof that there is no Just Cause to support an order barring the person from Accessing or Occupying First Nation Lands. When making such determination, Council will consider the core Dene principles of sharing, respect, equality, caring and reciprocity.
- 7.3 The Council may, in lieu of an order under section 7.1 or by way of a conditional suspension of an order under section 7.1, establish conditions to which the person must abide to maintain the ability to Access or Occupy First Nation Lands.
- 7.4 No decision, order, directive, declaration, ruling or proceeding before the Council under this Law shall be questioned or reviewed in any court by application for judicial review or otherwise and no order shall be made or process entered or proceedings taken in any court whether by way of injunction, declaratory judgment, prohibition, quo warranto, or otherwise to question, review, prohibit, or restrain the Council or the Council's decision or proceedings before the Council.
- 7.5 A person who has been barred from First Nation Lands may re-enter First Nation Lands at the expiry of an order barring them from Accessing or Occupying First Nation Lands.

**PART 3
REMEDIES**

8. Forcible Removal

- 8.1 Upon the request of Council, an Enforcement Officer shall be authorized to remove a person in respect of whom an order has been made under section 7.1 from First Nation Lands and to apprehend without warrant, arrest and detain the person according to this and any other applicable law.
- 8.2 No person shall resist or interfere with an Enforcement Officer acting pursuant to section 8.1 or they shall be guilty of violating this law and be subject to the penalties pursuant to section 10.

9. Injunctive Relief

- 9.1 In addition to any other remedy available to the Dene Nation, the Dene Nation shall be entitled to apply to either the Court of Kings Bench of Alberta or the Federal Court of Canada for an order in the nature of an injunction requiring a person to leave or remain barred from First Nation Lands and for any other relief that may be just in the circumstances.

10. Penalties

- 10.1 A person who violates any provision of this Law commits an offense and is liable to fine of up to \$1,000.00 or to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both, in respect of each act of trespass.

11. Other Remedies Preserved

- 11.1 Nothing in this Law shall be deemed to limit any other remedies available to the Dene Nation, including remedies in the civil courts.

**PART 4
GENERAL**

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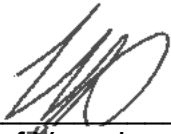
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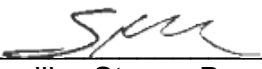
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Chief Vern Janvier



Councillor Stacey Bouchier



Councillor Shane Janvier



Councillor Arnold Black

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AND WHEREAS: Section 81(1)(p) of the *Indian Act* authorizes Council to enact bylaws respecting the removal and punishment of persons trespassing on the reserve or frequenting the reserve for prohibited purposes;

AND WHEREAS: Council recognizes that unauthorized occupation and trespassing on CPFN lands can adversely affect the safety, security, and wellbeing of the community;

AND WHEREAS: The Council has reviewed the proposed Trespass Bylaw and considers it necessary and desirable for the protection of CPFN and its members;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Chief and Council hereby enact the Trespass Bylaw attached as Schedule "A" pursuant to sections 81(1)(c),(d), and (p) of the *Indian Act*.
2. The Trespass Bylaw shall come into force on the date of its approval by Council unless otherwise specified in the Bylaw.
3. The Chief and Council authorize designated enforcement officers, community safety officers, and other authorized persons to enforce the Trespass Bylaw;
4. The Chief and Council are authorized to take all necessary steps to administer and implement the Trespass Bylaw.
5. This Band Council Resolution may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which so executed shall constitute an original and all of which together executed individually or otherwise will constitute one and the same Band Council Resolution. Facsimile, PDF or electronically transmitted signatures shall be as effective as originals.

Quorum

Signed by:
Chief Vern Janvier

Councillor Shane Janvier

Councillor Stacey Bouchier

Councillor Arnold Black

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Signature _____ Date _____			Signature _____ Date _____		
Approving Officer			Approving Officer		
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