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FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
CURFEW BY-LAW NO. FLMS 2007 - 0173

A by-law establishing a curfew for children of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

WHEREAS Schedule 1, Section 5(c) of Schedule 1 to the Metis Settlements Act, S. A. c. M-14.8 1990, authorizes a settlement council to establish curfews for children who are not accompanied by a parent or appropriate guardian;

NOW THEREFORE the Council and members of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement enact as follows:

Definitions

1. In this by-law,

"child" means a person under the age of 18 years;

"evening community event" means a dance, a festival, or another activity sponsored by the Settlement or a Settlement department that takes place in the hamlet and does not conclude until after 10:00 pm;

"hamlet" means that portion of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement in the S 1/2 of section 17, township 57, range 2, west of the fourth meridian;

"holiday" means holiday as defined in the Interpretation Act and includes any holiday proclaimed by the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement;

"Settlement" means the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

Regulations

2. (1) No child unaccompanied by a parent or appropriate guardian is allowed in a public place within the hamlet between the hours of

(a) 10:00 pm and 6:00 am the next following day during the months of September through June, and

(b) 9:00 pm and 6:00 am the next following day during the months of July and August.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply on the date of a holiday or on the date of an evening community event.

(3) No child unaccompanied by a parent or appropriate guardian is allowed in a public place within the hamlet between the hours of 9:00 pm and 8:00 am the next following day after a holiday or an evening community event.

Penalties

3. A parent or appropriate guardian who permits a child to contravene Section 2 is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than \$2500.00, or, imprisonment for a term of not more than 6 months if a fine is not paid.
4. A parent or appropriate guardian who is issued a violation ticket for a contravention of this by-law may plead guilty and make a voluntary payment of \$500.00 for each offence.

Effective Date

5. This by-law comes into effect the day after third reading.

Repeal

Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Bylaw No. FLMS 2005-0151 is hereby repealed.

READ a first time this 4th day of September, 2007 at a Council meeting at which 5 Council members were present and voted as follows:

4 for; 0 against.

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4 for; 0 against.

APPROVED by secret ballot vote scheduled at a Settlement General Meeting on 20th day of November, 2007 in Fishing Lake Metis Settlement at which 21 members were present and voted to schedule a ballot vote for November, 28, 2007, which vote resulted:

26 for; 3 against.

READ a third time and adopted this 11 day of December, 2007 at a Council meeting at which Council members were present and voted as follows:

3 for; 0 against.



Settlement Administrator (SEAL)

December 12, 2007.
Effective