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To accept By-Law respecting Conservation Officers, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.

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BY-LAW RESPECTING CONSERVATION OFFICERS

WHEREAS the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne is the duly elected government representing the Mohawk people of Akwesasne;

WHEREAS the Mohawk people of Akwesasne wish to perpetuate and promote the Mohawk culture, way of life, and values inherent to their people;

WHEREAS the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne wish to conduct their own conservation program for the Mohawk Territory of Akwesasne;

The present by-law repeals and replaces all existing laws, by-laws, resolutions, rules and/cr regulations on the subject matter and supercedes same where inconsistent with this by-law.

In virtue of its authority as the elected representative of the Mohawk people of Akwesasne and in virtue of its powers under section 81(1), (c), (d), (e), (j), (o), (p), (q) of the Indian Act, R.S., c.149 as amended to date, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne hereby creates the position and office of Conservation Officer.

The powers and duties of the Conservation Officer shall be to:

a) enforce the by-laws, rules, resolutions and regulations adopted by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne concerning conservation and/or the environment, in particular, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the preservation, protection and management of fur-bearing animals, fish and other game on the entire territory over which the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;

- enforce the by-laws, rules, resolutions and regulations adopted by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne concerning the removal and punishment of persons trespassing upon, or frequenting for prescribed purposes, the territory over which the Mchawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- c) enforce the provisions of the Indian Act concerning conservation and/or the environment and trespassing;
- d) enforce all other applicable laws concerning conservation and/or the environment;
- investigate possible violations of the by-laws, rules, resolutions and regulations adopted by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne concerning conservation and/or the environment in the territory over which the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- investigate possible violations of the Indian Act concerning conservation and/or the environment and trespassing upon the territory over which the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- investigate possible violations of the by-laws, rules, resolutions and regulations adopted by the Mohawk council of Akwesasne concerning the removal and punishment of persons trespassing upon, or frequenting for prescribed purposes, the territory over which the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- h) investigate possible violations of all other applicable laws concerning and/or the environment;
- i) institue proceedings and generally see to the enforcement of violations of the by-laws, rules, resolutions and regulations adopted by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne concerning conservation and/or the environment in the territory over which the Mohawk Council has jurisdiction;

- j) institute proceedings and generally see to the enforcement of violations of the by-laws, rules, resolutions and requilations adopted by the Mohawk COuncil of Akwesasne concerning the removal and punishment of persons trespassing upon, or frequenting for prescribed purposes, the territory over which the Mohawk COuncil of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- institute proceedings and generally see to the enforcement of violations of the Indian Act concerning conservation and/or the environment and trespassing upon, or frequenting for prescribed purposes, the territory over which the Mchawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- institute proceedings and generally see to the enforcement of all other applicable laws concerning conservation and/cr the environment;

The Conservation Officers shall be responsible to, and take direction from, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne;

The Conservation Officer's duties and powers shall be considered to be public duties and powers for all purposes.

No one shall act as a Conservation Officer until sworn in by a Justice of the Peace upon nonimation by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne by Resolution duly passed.

Appointment as a Conservation Officer can be revoked upon Resolution by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.

To be appointed a Conservation Officer the applicant must satisfy the criteria outlined in Annex "A" to the present by-law.

Anyone obstructing a Conservation Officer in the execution of his duty shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars or thirty days imprisonment or both the aforementioned fine and imprisonment, and court costs.

Approved and passed at a d	uly convened meeting of the Mohawk
Council of Akwesasne this	26th day of October 1985.
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ANNEX "A"

Criteria for eligibility to be appointed Conservation Officer of Akwesasne:

- Must be a Mohawk of Akwesasne, as determined by the Mohawks of Akwesasne;
- Must be in satisfactory physical and mental health, confirmed by a medical certificate;
- Must have a good level of education;
- 4. Must have a valid driver's permit or be willing to acquire same;
- 5. Must not have a criminal record;
- 6. " Must be at least twenty years of age;
- 7. Must be available and willing to undertake training;
- 8. Must have para-medical training or be willing to undertake same.