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By-Law No: 14 Sanitation Incentive Program

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ST. DEGIS SANITATION INCENTIVE PROGRAMME

A By-Law Defining the St. Regis Sanitation Incentive Programme

Pe it approved by the St. Regis Council of the St. Regis Indian Reserve that the "Sanitation Incentive Programme" for the development of private water systems shall be as follows: -

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Administrative Committee" shall mean the "Welfare Committee of the St. Regis Council, or other such board or committee appointed by the Band Council.
- (b) "Technical Advisor" shall mean a qualified person or persons authorized by the "Administrative Committee" to provide technical advice and recommendations.
- (c) The term "Improvements to Source" shall mean construction of and repairs to any point where water is obtained for household use.
- (d) The term "Improvements from Source" shall mean construction of any stage of development of a system from any point where water is obtained for household use to any fixture or permanent outlet in a residence.
- (e) "Materials" shall mean any item necessary to affect improvements "to source" or "from source".
- (f) "Labour Charges" shall mean any charges other than charges for materials and equipment.
- (g) "Applicant" shall mean any person registered as a band member.

SECTION 2 - ADMINISTRATION

- (a) The administration of the "Sanitation Incentive Programme" shall be a responsibility of the Welfare Committee of the St. Regis Council or other such board or committee appointed by the Eand Council, identified herein, as the 'Committee'.
- (b) Meeting of the "Committee" may be held at any time and place if a majority of the members of the "Committee" are present and at such meeting any business may be transacted which the "Committee" may transact.

- (c) Applicants will be required to submit full particulars on approved applications forms to the "Committee". Applications must contain all details as to improvements planned and list of materials required with estimated costs.
- (d) Applications will be considered on the "Project Priority Basis" and secondly as to need.
- (e) Project Priorities may be defined as follows: -

PRIORITY "A"

Construction, repairs or improvements to any point where water is obtained for household use. This shall be taken to mean supply of materials for well construction, and repairs or improvements to existing wells such as tiles, covers, hand pumps. Improvements to spring sources may be included as well as cisterns where well sources are unreliable.

PRICRITY "B"

Construction of, or improvements to any system where water for domestic use is moved from source to termination.

This priority will include materials and equipment such as pumps, pressure tanks, plumbing materials and fixtures.

SECTION 3 - MATERIALS

- (a) Applicants, upon approval of project, will be entitled to receive materials or equipment at not less than 50% of cost of such materials or equipment laid down at St. Regis.
- (b) Applicants will be notified in writing of acceptance or rejection of application.
- (c) The "Committee" retains the right to discuss with an applicant, recommendations passed to the "Committee" by duly recognized "Technical Advisors" and reserves the right to withold approval of any project application not considered to meet approved standards set by Public Health Authorities and the Engineering Services of the Indian Affairs' Branch.
- (d) The "Committee" shall examine the progress of any approved project as deemed necessary and shall stop construction on any approved project until proper standards are met.

(d) Should an applicant persist in ignoring technical advice, all materials on the job and equipment provided shall be reclaimed and payment made forfeited up to the cost of materials that cannot be reclaimed.

SECTION 4 - FINANCIAL

- (a) Payment for materials or equipment supplied to approved projects shall be on a cash basis or by any other arrangements approved by the "Committee". Collection of such payments will be the responsibility of the "Committee".
- (b) Payment for approved materials or equipment must be completed to the satisfaction of the "Committee" before materials can be released.
- (c) Payment for materials or equipment shall be based on costs to the "Committee" as noted in 3 (a) and the decision of the "Committee" shall be final
- (d) A separate banking account shall be maintained, designated the "SANITATION Incentive Programme Account" and all funds collected under this programme shall be deposited to this account to be used on a revolving basis. Provided however, where a Band already operates under Section 68 of the Indian Act, only a separate ledger account will be required under this heading.
- (e) Where a Band is not operating under Section 68 of the Indian Act, an annual audit of funds used shall be provided to the Band Council. A copy shall also be provided to the Agency office.
- (f) All materials purchased from parliamentary appropriations shall be procurred through the Agency office and in accordance with government regulations.

SECTION 5 - GENERAL

- (a) The "Cormittee" shall adminster this programme with materials made available through the St. Regis Indian Agency.
- (b) Applications shall not be approved unless materials or equipment are available or sufficient funds are held in account to meet charges for equipment or materials.
- (c) Applications shall be processed strictly on the basis of priority assessment as determined by the "Committee".

SECTION 6 - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this by-law may be made by Council Resolution.