## AKWESASNE MOHAWK COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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## BY-LAW RESPECTING PEACEKEEPER PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne is the duly elected government representing and empowered by 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 policing program for the Mohawk territory of Akwesasne;

NOW, therefore, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne adopts the following by-law at a meeting duly convened and held at the offices of Mohawk Council of Akwesasne on appleaches 24,1982.

In virture of its authority as the elected representative of the Mohawk people of Akwesasne and in virtue of its powers under section 81 (c), (o), (p), (q) of the Indian Act, R.S., c.149 as amended to date, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne hereby creates the position of Peace Keeper.

The powers and duties of the Peace Keepers shall be:

- a) to maintain the public peace, order and public safety in the entire territory over which Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- b) to prevent crime and seek out offenders;
- c) to enforce the by-laws, rules, resolutions, and regulations adopted by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne concerning all subject matters over which it has jurisdiction;

- d) to enforce the Indian Act and all other applicable laws in the entire territory over which the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- e) to investigate complaints concerning violations of the by-laws, rules, resolutions and regulations adopted by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, the Indian Act and all other applicable laws;
- g) to protect the land, waters and territories of the people of Akwesasne;
- h) to enforce the civil law within the territory over which the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has jurisdiction;
- i) to serve and execute civil process;
- j) to enforce and protect the laws of the people of Akwesasne;

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

The Peace Keepers' duties and powers shall be considered to be public duties and powers for all legal purposes;

The Peace Keepers shall be considered to be constables for all legal purposes;

No one shall act as a Peace Keeper until sworn in by a Justice of the Peace upon recommendation by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne by Resolution duly passed;

Appointment as a Peace Keeper-can be revoked upon Resolution by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne;

Anyone obstructing a Peace Keeper in the execution of his duty shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or thirty days imprisonment or both the aforementioned fine and imprisonment, and court costs;