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CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ZEBALLOS

Being a by-law of the Village of Zeballos, hereafter referred to as the "Zeballos Fire By-law #278, 1990" to provide for the establishment and operation of a fire department.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Zeballos in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. The municipal Fire Department is hereby established and will be known as the Zeballos Volunteer Fire Department.
- 2. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires,

Apparatus - means any vehicle provided with machinery, devices, equipment or materials for fire fighting as well as vehicles used to transport fire fighters or supplies.

Council - means the Council of the Village of Zeballos.

Equipment - means any tools, contrivances, devices or materials used by the Fire Department to combat an incident or other emergency.

Fire Chief - means the member appointed by Council, as head of the Fire Department, and shall be deemed to be a Municipal Public Officer as defined in Section 755 (1) of the Municipal Act.

Fire Protection - means all aspects of fire safety including but not limited to fire prevention, fire fighting or suppression, pre-fire planning, fire investigation, public education and information, training or other staff development and advising.

Incident - means a fire or a situation where a fire or explosion is imminent or a situation where the department is attending a medical emergency, a rescue operation, an event involving hazardous materials, or where the department is providing a public service.

Member - means any person or officer that is duly appointed by Council as a member of the Fire Department and shall be deemed to be a Municipal Public Officer as defined in Section 755 (1) of the Municipal Act.

- 3. The Fire Chief shall be appointed by a resolution of Council.

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4. Other officers and members, as the Fire Chief deems necessary may be appointed by Council.
5. The Fire Chief may appoint other officers of the Fire Department to act as Fire Chief on his behalf.
6. All those persons whose names appear on Schedule "A" attached hereto are hereby appointed members of the Zeballos fire Department. *Amended By Law 325*
7. The limits of the jurisdiction of the Fire Chief, and the officers and members of the Fire Department will extend to the area and boundaries of the Village of Zeballos, and Fhaltesahl Indian Reserve #11, and no part of the fire apparatus shall be used beyond the limits of the municipality or Indian Reserve #11, without:
 - (a) the express authorization of a written contract or agreement providing for the supply of fire fighting services outside the municipal boundaries, or
 - (b) the approval of Council.
8. The Fire Chief has complete responsibility and authority over the Fire Department subject to the direction and control of the Council to which he shall be responsible, and in particular he shall be required to carry out all fire protection activities and such other activities as Council directs including but not limited to:
 - (a) first response to medical emergencies,
 - (b) rescue operations,
 - (c) mutual aid to other fire services,
 - (d) response to hazardous material incidents,
 - (e) public service.
9. The Fire Chief, subject to ratification by the Council, shall establish rules, regulations, policies and committees necessary for the proper organization and administration of the Fire Department including but not limited to:
 - (a) use, care and protection of Fire Department property,
 - (b) the conduct and discipline of officers and members of the Fire Department, and
 - (c) efficient operations of the Fire Department.

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10. The Fire Chief, or in his absence, any officer or competent member present, shall have control, direction and management of all Fire Department apparatus, equipment or manpower assigned to an incident and where a member is in charge, he shall continue to act until relieved by a senior officer.
11. The Fire Chief shall take responsibility for all fire protection matters including the enforcement of the Fire Services Act and regulations thereunder.
12. Officers and members of the Fire Department shall carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to the Fire Department by Council, and the Fire Chief shall report to the Council on the operations of the Fire Department or on any other matter in the manner designated by Council.
13. The Fire Chief, or any member of the Fire Department authorized by Council, may at any reasonable time enter any premise for the purpose of fire prevention inspections.
14. The Fire Chief, or any other member in charge, at a fire is empowered to cause a building, structure or things to be pulled down, demolished or otherwise removed if he deems it necessary to prevent the spread of fire to other buildings, structures or things.
15. The Fire Chief, or any other member in charge, at an incident is empowered to enter premises or property where the incident occurred and to cause any member, apparatus or equipment of the Fire Department to enter, as he deems necessary, in order to combat, control or deal with the incident.
16. The Fire Chief, or the member in charge, at an incident is empowered to enter, pass through or over buildings or property adjacent to an incident and to cause members of the Fire Department and the apparatus and equipment of the Fire Department to enter or pass through or over buildings or property, where he deems it necessary to gain access to the incident or to protect any person or property.

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17. The Fire Chief, or the member in charge, at an incident may at his discretion establish boundaries or limits and keep persons from entering the area within the prescribed boundaries or limits unless authorized to enter by him.
18. No person shall enter the boundaries or limits of an area prescribed in accordance with Section 17 unless he has been authorized to enter by the Fire Chief or the member in charge.
19. The Fire Chief, or the member in charge, at an incident may request peace officers to enforce restrictions on persons entering the area within the prescribed boundaries or limits unless authorized to enter by him.
20. The Fire Chief may obtain assistance from other officials of the municipality as he deems necessary in order to discharge his duties and responsibilities under this by-law.
21. No person at an incident shall impede, obstruct or hinder a member of the Fire Department or other person assisting or acting under the direction of the Fire Chief or the member in charge.
22. No person shall damage or destroy Fire Department apparatus or equipment.
23. No person at an incident shall drive a vehicle over any equipment without permission of the Fire Chief or the member in charge.
24. No person shall falsely represent themselves as a Fire Department member.
25. No person shall obstruct or otherwise interfere with access roads or streets or other approaches to any fire incident, fire hydrant, cistern or body of water designated for fire fighting purposes.
26. The Fire Chief or the member in charge of an incident may request persons who are not members to assist in removing furniture, goods, and merchandise from any building on fire or in danger thereof and in guarding and securing same and in demolishing a building or structure at or near the fire or other incident.

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27. The Fire Chief or the member in charge of an incident is empowered to commandeer privately owned equipment which he considers necessary to deal with an incident. Remuneration rates shall be set out annually by the Council.
28. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of this by-law, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this by-law, or who does any act or thing or omits any act or thing thus violating any of the provisions of this by-law, shall be deemed to have committed an offence, and upon a summary conviction is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than 6 months or to a fine of not more than \$2,500.00 or to both fine and imprisonment.
29. The Fire Chief, local Assistant Fire Commissioner, and members of the Fire Department, including additional members that may be deputized by the Fire Chief in an emergency, shall be included in the Village of Zeballos Indemnification By-law #269, 1990.
30. The Council shall determine the remuneration of all members of the Fire Department.
31. This by-law comes into force and takes effect on the date of its registration.

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By-Laws No. 175, and 223, are hereby repealed

This By-Law may be cited as "Zeballos Fire By-Law
No.278, 1991

READ a first time this 15th day of January 1991

READ a second time this 5th day of February 1991

READ a third time this 19th day of February 1991

RECONSIDERED, ADOPTED, and finally passed this 5th day
of March 1991.

E. Pedersen
Mayor

D. M. Mast
Clerk

Certified a true and correct copy
of Zeballos Fire By-Law No, 278, 1990

D. M. Mast
Clerk

*A true copy of By-Law No.278
registered in the office of the Inspector
of Municipalities this 8th day of
May 1991.*

[Signature]
Deputy Inspector of Municipalities



Schedule "A"

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to Zeballos Fire By-Law No. 278, 1990

Appointed member of Zeballos Volunteer Fire Department for 1991, listed in order of seniority of command. (Where members are not officers holding command seniority, years of service seniority shall apply).

| Rank or Position | Name |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Chief | Sid Guy |
| 2. Deputy Chief | Bill Moore |
| 3. Training Officer | Cliff Lovestrom |
| 4. Firefighter | Bill Heidrick |
| 5. Firefighter | Terry Anderson |
| 6. Firefighter | Stewart Westwood |
| 7. Firefighter | Tom Weston Jr. |
| 8. Firefighter | Kent Handy |
| 9. Firefighter | Rodger Stewart |
| 10. Firefighter | Pat Oliphant |
| 11. Firefighter | Tom Friesen |
| 12. Firefighter | Kevin Vleeming |
| 13. Firefighter | Peter Brook |
| 14. Firefighter | Agnes Stewart |
| 15. | |