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SECHELT INDIAN BAND

LAW NO. 1993-03

A LAW REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF THE FISHERY

WHEREAS Part III of the Band Constitution confers on the Band Council the exclusive authority to make laws in relation to entering into contracts or other mutually acceptable arrangements for joint management with other jurisdictions in respect of the preservation, protection and management of fur-bearing animals, fish and game on Sechelt Lands;

AND WHEREAS the Band Council wishes to enter into a contract with the Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada for the joint management of the fishery;

AND WHEREAS Part III of the Band Constitution confers on the Band Council the exclusive authority to create administrative bodies and agencies to assist in the administration of the affairs of the Band for the purpose of implementing the Band's authority as set out in the Band Constitution and in the Sechelt Indian Band Self-Government Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Sechelt Indian Band, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This law may be cited for all purposes as the "SECHELT FISHERIES MANAGEMENT LAW".
2. The Band is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada for the joint management of the Sechelt fishery on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Council of the Band.
3. To assist in the administration of the joint management of the Sechelt fishery, there is hereby created an administrative body to be known as "THE SECHELT INDIAN BAND FISHERIES COMMISSION".
4. The Sechelt Indian Band Fisheries Commission shall have nine members, all of whom must be Band Members.

5. The following Band Members are hereby appointed as the first Commissioners:

J. Calvin Craigan, Chairman
Chief Garry Feschuk
Councillor Wesley Jeffries
Rick August
Carl Joe
Gilbert Joe
Richard Johnson
Sid Quinn
Tim Quinn

6. The Commissioners shall hold office until the first Band Meeting following the Election of the Band Council at which time there shall be an election, by show of hands of the Band Electors present, for all nine positions.
7. The Sechelt Indian Band Fisheries Commission is charged with the responsibility of administering the joint management of the Sechelt fishery with the Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada. It shall do so under the overall supervision of the Council of the Band, and its duties shall be assigned to it by the Council of the Band from time to time.

Read a first time this ____ day of July, 1993.

Read a second time this ____ day of July, 1993.

Read a third time this ____ day of July, 1993.

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted by the Band Council and signed by the Chief on the ____ day of July, 1993.

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Chief Garry Feschuk

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