

# **DRAFT LAW**

First of Three Readings Passed by Chief and Council on January 17, 2017

**TRESPASS AND ACCESS TO ᐱᑖᑖᑖᑖᑖ LANDS LAW, 2017**

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**J.** The ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council) deems it to be in the best interests of ʔaqam to make a law for such purposes; and

**K.** The ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council) has held a community land code meeting regarding this ʔa-knumuʕtitiʔ (Law) in accordance with sections 7.6 to 7.9 of the *ʔaqam Amended Land Code, 2016* and has considered any objections raised by ʔaqamnik (members of ʔaqam);

**NOW THEREFORE** the ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council of ʔaqam) duly enacts as follows:

## **PART I CITATION AND PURPOSE**

### **Citation**

**1.** This Law may be cited as the *Trespass and Access to ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands) Law, 2017*.

## **PART II DEFINITIONS, INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION**

### **Definitions**

**2.** Unless the context indicates the contrary, in this ʔa-knumuʕtitiʔ (Law):

“kawiʕkinitiʔ ʔamaks (allotment)” means those ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands) that have been lawfully granted to a ʔaqamnik (member) and in which that ʔaqamnik (member) has lawful possession;

“kamatikʕitiʔ ʔamaks (allotment holder)” means a person who has been granted kawiʕkinitiʔ ʔamaks (an allotment) pursuant to:

(a) section 20(1) of the *Indian Act*;

(b) prior to the date the *ʔaqam Allotment Law, 2016* took effect, section 32.1(a) of the *ʔaqam Amended Land Code*; or

(c) the *ʔaqam Allotment Law, 2016*;

and who is entitled to a ʔituqʔitiʔqat kitkin ʔa-knumuʕtitiʔ (certificate of possession) under the *ʔaqam Allotment Law, 2016*;

“ʔaqam” means dense forest, and in this ʔa-knumuʕtitiʔ (Law) refers to the ʔaqam within the meaning of the *Indian Act*, formerly known as the St. Mary’s Indian Band, for whose use and benefit in common ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands) have been set apart by Canada;

“kitqawxawičkinit ʔamak (ʔaqam Community Lands)” means any ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands) in which all ʔaqamnik (members) have a common interest;

“ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands)” includes:

- (a) ʔaqam - Kootenay Indian Reserve No. 1 (07422);
- (b) kankak - Isidore’s Ranch No. 4 (07423);
- (c) qalsan mayuk - Cassimayooks No. 5 (07424);
- (d) katqakakmaʔnam - Bummer’s Flat No. 6 (07425); and

lands set apart by Canada in the future as lands reserved for the use and benefit of the ʔaqam within the meaning of subsection 91(24) of the *Constitution Act* and section 2(1) of the *Indian Act*;

“ʔaqamnik (member)” means people of the dense forest, and in this ʔa-knumučtitit (Law) means a person whose name appears or whose name is entitled to appear on the ʔaqam membership list;

“Kituqitqat kitkin ʔa-knumučtitit (certificate of possession)” means a certificate of possession issued by:

- (a) Canada, pursuant to subsection 20(2) of the *Indian Act*, to a ʔaqamnik (member) who is lawfully in possession of ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands) as evidence of that ʔaqamnik (member’s) right to possession of the land described in the certificate of possession; or
- (b) ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council), pursuant to section 12 of the *ʔaqam Allotment Law, 2016* to a ʔaqamnik (member) who is lawfully in possession of ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands) as evidence of that ʔaqamnik (member’s) right to possession of the lands described in the certificate of possession;

“community member” means:

- (a) a member of a Ktunaxa Band who resides on ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands); or
- (b) a person who consistently volunteers at or participates in ʔaqam community events or meetings, without receiving compensation for doing so; or
- (c) a person who is deemed a community member by Council; or
- (d) a person who is the immediate family of a ʔaqamnik (member), whether or not that person:
  - (i) resides with the ʔaqamnik (member),
  - (ii) resides on ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands), or
  - (iii) is deceased;

“*Constitution Act*” means the *Constitution Act, 1982*, enacted as Schedule B to the *Canada Act 1982, 1982, c. 11 (U.K.)*, which came into force on April 17, 1982;

“*Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*” means the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, S.C., 1996, c. 19*;

“*Pitwatna?is ?aqam (Council)*” means the lawfully elected government of ?aqam and includes the Chief;

“*Criminal Code*” means the *Criminal Code R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46*;

“*First Nations Land Management Act*” means the *First Nations Land Management Act, S.C. 1999, c.24*;

“*yaqawxa? ?ituqhitqa kanuhus ?aqismaknik ?amak?is (First Nation Land Register)*” means the register maintained by the Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada pursuant to section 25 of the *First Nations Land Management Act*;

“*Framework Agreement*” means the *Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management* entered into between the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the Chiefs of fourteen First Nations, on February 12, 1996, as amended;

“garbage” means solid waste, refuse or other toxic, noxious, offensive or unwholesome matter that is discarded, including:

(a) packaging from consumer goods;

(b) waste paper, plastic, glass, and metal scraps;

(c) cast-off clothing, electronic devices, home appliances, furniture, or motor vehicles;

(d) organic matter, or kitchen scraps, including meats, fish, fruits and vegetables resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food;

(e) soil, gravel, or other natural resources that emanate from outside of ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), and any other substance, such as sewage, that would:

(i) likely cause damage to either fish or fish habitat, or animals or animal habitat, on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), or

(ii) likely have a detrimental impact on ?aqamnik (member’s) use of fish or animals harvested on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands); and

(f) a wildlife carcass or edible parts of wildlife;

“immediate family” means father, mother, sister, brother, husband, wife, common-law spouse, son or daughter, including adopted;

“*Indian Act*” means the *Indian Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. I-5;

“Ktunaxa Band” means any of the following:

- (a) ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation;
- (b) ʔaq̓am;
- (c) Yaq̓an Nukiy (Lower Kootenay Indian Band); or
- (d) Tobacco Plains Indian Band;

“natural resource” means a renewable or non-renewable material or component, that can be used and that can be derived from and is located on ʔaq̓am ʔamak (ʔaq̓am Lands);

“loitering” means to be present for any reason other than to attend an ʔaq̓am community event or meeting;

“non-substantive amendment” means an amendment to this ʔa·knumuq̓titiḥ (Law) that does nothing more than:

- (a) correct typographical or other editorial errors that were not caught during the initial drafting process;
- (b) amend this ʔa·knumuq̓titiḥ (Law) to incorporate into it a Ktunaxa term that has the same meaning as the English term used in this ʔa·knumuq̓titiḥ (Law); or
- (b) bring this ʔa·knumuq̓titiḥ (Law) into compliance with changes in the laws of ʔaq̓am, Canada or the Province;

“occupier” means a person entitled to :

- (a) occupy ʔaq̓am ʔamak (ʔaq̓am Lands) under a valid land instrument that is registered in the yaq̓awxaḥ ʔituq̓ḥḥḥ kanuhus ʔaq̓smaknik ʔamakʔis (First Nation Land Register); or
- (b) occupy kitq̓awxawiḥkiniḥ ʔamak (ʔaq̓am Community Lands) under a rental agreement with ʔaq̓am;

“off-roading” means driving an all-terrain vehicle, dirt bike, truck, sports utility vehicle or any other motorized vehicle on kitq̓awxawiḥkiniḥ ʔamak (ʔaq̓am Community Lands) that:

- (a) are made of materials such as sand, gravel, riverbeds, mud, snow, rocks or other natural terrain; and
- (b) are not either paved or gravel roads intended to sustain vehicular traffic;

“peace officer” means:







(d) that if the person named in the permit removes berries, roots, trees, flowers or other natural resources from ʔaḳam ʔamak (ʔaḳam Lands) other than those set out in the permit that the person will be in trespass and will be deemed to be entering ʔaḳam ʔamak (ʔaḳam Lands) for a prohibited purpose.

### ***Permit for Off-Roading***

(4) ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaḳam (Council), or a person authorized by ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaḳam (Council), may grant a person who is not a ʔaḳamnik (member) a permit to be on ʔaḳam ʔamak (ʔaḳam Lands) for the purpose of off-roading by providing that person with a permit that sets out:

- a) the name, address, phone number and birthdate of the person to whom the permit is granted;
- b) the areas, dates and times in which the person may off-road on ʔaḳam ʔamak (ʔaḳam Lands);
- c) the purpose for which the person may off-road on ʔaḳam ʔamak (ʔaḳam Lands); and
- d) that if the person named in the permit off-roads in a manner, during a time or for a purpose other than those set out in the permit that the person will be in trespass and will be deemed to be entering ʔaḳam ʔamak (ʔaḳam Lands) for a prohibited purpose.

### **Cancellation of Permission to Enter ʔaḳam ʔamak (ʔaḳam Lands)**

**10.** ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaḳam (Council), or a person authorize by ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaḳam (Council) may, for any reason, cancel any permit granted under section 9 by delivering a written notice of such cancellation to the person named in the permit, at the address provided in the permit.

### **Obligations of Permit Holder**

**11.** A person who is granted a permit under section 9 must:

- (a) if their address changes, immediately and in writing advise ʔaḳam of the change in their address; and
- (b) carry on their person at all times while on ʔaḳam ʔamak (ʔaḳam Lands):
  - (i) the original permit; and
  - (ii) at least one (1) piece of government issued photographic identification.

### **Duty to Produce Permit**

**12.** A person who is granted a permit under section 9 must, on request of either a peace officer or a person authorized by ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaḳam (Council), produce to that person:

- (a) the original permit; and
- (b) at least one (1) piece of government issued photographic identification.





### **Search, Seize and Arrest without Warrant**

21. A peace officer may, whether or not he is acting under a warrant issued pursuant to section 20, take into custody any person whom he finds committing an offence under section 18, and may seize anything that may be evidence that an offence under section 18 is being committed and must bring those persons and things before a justice having jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law.

### **Summary Conviction Procedures Apply**

22. An offence under this law must be tried in accordance with Part XXVII of the *Criminal Code*, as amended from time to time.

## **PART VI GENERAL**

### **ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ (Council) Delegation of Powers**

23. ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ (Council) may delegate any power conferred upon ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ (Council) under this ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ (Law) to an employee of ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ.

### **Power to Make Amendments**

24. ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ (Council) may, in accordance with this Part, make amendments to this ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ (Law).

### **Non-Substantive Amendments**

25. Non-substantive amendments to this ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ (Law) may be made by band council resolution.

### **Other Amendments**

26. Amendments other than non-substantive amendments must be made in accordance with section 7 of the ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ *Amended Land Code*.

**PART VII  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

27. This Law comes into force and effect on the date it is passed by ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council), by band council resolution.

This Law is hereby passed at a duly convened meeting of the ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council) this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Chief Joe Pierre Jr.

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Councillor Corrie Walkley

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Councillor Vickie Thomas

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Councillor Julie Birdstone

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Councillor Codie Morigeau

Being the majority of those members of the ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council) present at the aforesaid meeting of ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council).

The quorum of ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council) is three (3) members.

Number of members of ʔitwatnaʔis ʔaqam (Council) present at the meeting: \_\_\_\_