

Title

KAHNAWÀ:KE STREET LIGHTS LAW

K.R.L. c. S-2

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"Preamble"

WHEREAS it is in order for the prevention of disorderly conduct and nuisances and for the observation of law and order to provide for the regulation and punishment of any person who may commit a mischief in connection with street lights on the territory of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve; and,

IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION I

"Offences & Penalties"

1. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Everyone who willfully:

- (a) Destroys or damages;
- (b) Renders dangerous, useless and inoperative or ineffective any street lights on the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve will be punishable by summary conviction:
 - (i) To a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the first offense;
 - (ii) To a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the second offense;
 - (iii) To a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days for a third offense.

SECTION II

"Enforcement"

2. ENFORCEMENT

- 2.1 Any Peace Officer of the Band will have the authority to arrest at sight any person who violates this by-law and seize any articles, apparatus used in connection of this offence.
- 2.2 The Court, may on application made before it, issue an order to confiscate the article or apparatus seized above.

*"Power to
Confiscate"*

- 2.3 Peace Officer includes any member of the Caughnawaga Police Force, the Kahnawà:ke Peace Keepers, and having jurisdiction on the Kahnawà:ke Indian Reserve.

3. **POWER TO CONFISCATE**

- 3.1 The Court of Kahnawà:ke, may on application made before it, issue an order to confiscate the article or apparatus seized above.

4. **COURT**

- 4.1 The Court of Kahnawà:ke has jurisdiction over all matters related to this law.

SECTION III

*"Coming into
Force"*

5. **COMING INTO FORCE**

- 5.1 This by-law shall come into force on the day that it is declared to be in force by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development or on the 40th day following the transmission of the present by-law to the said Minister, whichever is the sooner.
5. Upon the coming into force of this by-law, all other by-laws dealing with the matters provided herein or inconsistent with this present by-law, shall be repealed.