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SAFE FIRST NATION COMPLIANCE ORDER

Community must be our priority – August 23, 2023

The Chief and Council of George Gordon First Nation recognizes that the prevalence of illegal drugs and substance abuse, increases the number of deaths, motor vehicle accidents, domestic violence and more importantly child neglect and abuse within our families.

There has been an increase in overdoses over the last few years, that has resulted in loss of lives in our Home community and the Urban centres in which our Citizens reside. The drugs being sold in our Home community are suspected to be narcotics, mainly meth and fentanyl.

The Community Patrol has identified a number of homes within the Home Community, they observe and monitor those suspected homes and report back to the RCMP. As a community, we need to hold the drug dealers accountable that are selling these life-threatening drugs to the people of our Nation. If you know someone selling illegal or prescription drugs in our community, please report them to the RCMP (306) 835-5200, reports can be made anonymously.

GGFN Leadership is working to address the current situation and to find solutions to combat the drug crisis we are faced with. In keeping our First Nation safe, we will begin implementing & enforcing a **'Compliance Order'** on homes suspected of drugs, selling drugs, or dealing in drugs and substance abuse.

Any tenant(s)/occupant(s) and/or visitor(s) found **not** to be in compliance with Section 307 of the George Gordon First Nation Housing Policy (attached), may be required to leave George Gordon Home Community until a restorative based approach is established with the George Gordon Wellness Centre. Touchwood Child and Family Services Inc., will be involved if children are in the home.

The **'Compliance Order'** will be administered by the George Gordon Community Patrol, the George Gordon Housing Authority, the George Gordon Wellness Centre and will work in conjunction with Chief and Council and the RCMP.

The safety of our community, our children, our youth, and our Kehteyak must be our main priority.


Chief Byron Bitternose


Councillor Donna Anderson-Blind


Councillor Tammy Pelletier



Councillor Daniel Cyr


Councillor Angela McNab


Councillor Jason Morris


Councillor Lance McNab


Councillor Alice Bitternose


Councillor Bryan McNabb Jr.

306.3 Any Tenant or Occupant who fails to pay their utility charges when due shall be considered in default of their Tenancy or Band Unit Maintenance Agreement and may be subject to the rights and remedies of default as provided for therein.

307 CREATION OF DISTURBANCES AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

307.1 Every Tenant or Occupant shall ensure that they along with their family members, visitors, invitees or guests do not:

- (a) engage in any conduct or activity within their Housing Unit which may create excessive noise, disturbances or which may cause a nuisance or annoyance to the Tenants or Occupants of any neighbouring properties;
- (b) engage in or carry on any criminal activity, or illegal trade or occupation from or within their Housing Unit;
- (c) engage in any criminal activity from or within their Housing Unit including, but not limited to, the production or sale of illegal and/or controlled drugs or narcotics; or
- (d) engage in any conduct or activity which may cause willful damage to their Housing Unit.

307.2 Depending upon the gravity of the circumstances, the Housing Authority may recommend the following disciplinary procedures in relation to a Tenant or Occupant who violates the provisions as outlined in this Section:

- (a) in the case of noise or disturbance complaints received in writing or in the case of any offensive or illegal trade or occupation occurring from or within the Housing Unit, the Housing Authority may direct the Department to provide written notice to the Tenant or Occupant requesting that the Tenant or Occupant immediately cease and desist such conduct or activity, failing which the Housing Authority, on behalf of the First Nation, may proceed with the exercise of any rights or remedies available to them including eviction of the Tenant or Occupant from the Housing Unit or the discontinuation of any further services to the Housing Unit; or
- (b) in the case of any criminal activity occurring from or within their Housing Unit the Housing Authority, on behalf of the First Nation, may exercise any and all rights and remedies available to them including eviction of the Tenant or Occupant from the Housing Unit.

307.3 The remedies available to the First Nation as provided for herein shall be in addition to any other rights or remedies which may be available to the First Nation:

- (a) under any applicable Tenancy or Band Unit Maintenance Agreement; or
- (b) in law or under any other bylaws or legislative enactments as may be enacted from time to time by the Band Council or the First Nation. In the case of non band members, recommendation shall be made to the Band Council for removal from the community by Band Council Resolution; and

307.4 Any criminal activity occurring from or within a Housing Unit shall immediately be reported to local police authorities for processing and investigation.

308 **TRANSFER OF UNITS**

308.1 A Tenant or Occupant may, upon written application to the Housing Authority, apply for a transfer from one Housing Unit to another under the following circumstances:

- (a) the Tenant's or Occupant's family size increases or decreases; or
- (b) the Tenant or Occupant or a member of their Immediate Family, who resides with the tenant or occupant, becomes disabled and requires modified accommodations.

308.2 A transfer from one Housing Unit to another may only be considered in the event a Housing Unit is, or becomes available for occupancy at the time of application for transfer or subsequently thereafter.

308.3 In the event a request for the transfer of the Housing Unit is approved by the Housing Authority as provided for under this Section, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) the Tenant or Occupant shall provide written notice to the Department formally terminating their existing Tenancy or Band Unit Maintenance Agreement and relinquishing any and all rights and interests that they may have in their previous Housing Unit;
- (b) the Tenant or Occupant shall be required to execute a new Tenancy or Band Unit Maintenance Agreement with respect to the Housing Unit which they will be moving into; and
- (c) upon execution, an original signed copy of the new Tenancy or Band Unit Maintenance Agreement shall be provided to the Tenant or Occupant with a duplicate signed original of the Agreement to be retained on the records of the Department.

308.4 In order to be considered for a transfer of a Housing Unit, the Tenant or Occupant must:

- (a) not have any outstanding liabilities owing to the First Nation in respect of their Housing Unit or any previous Housing Units as may have been occupied by the Tenant or Occupant on the Reserve;
- (b) not be in default of any of the terms or provisions of their Tenancy or Band Unit Maintenance Agreement; and
- (c) continue to meet the criteria for allocation of a Housing Unit as specified in section 301.4; and
- (d) accept the Housing Unit as is or in the condition at the time of allocation.



BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE

Chronological no - No. consécutif

2023-2024:21

File reference no - No de référence du dossier

NOTE The words "from our Band Funds" "Capital" or "revenue" whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds
NOTA Les mots "des fonds de notre bande" "capital" ou "revenue" selon le cas doivent paraître dans toutes les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes.

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WHEREAS: The Chief and Council of George Gordon First Nation recognizes that the prevalence of illegal drugs and substance abuse, increases the number of deaths, motor vehicle accidents, domestic violence and more importantly child neglect and abuse within our families;

WHEREAS: The Chief and Council of George Gordon First Nation have the authority through our Nation's own inherent laws, Treaty jurisdiction and authority to exercise decision making in relation to the best interest of the Nation according to our powers as the duly elected Council;

AND WHEREAS: the Drug Strategy created by the Housing Authority in conjunction with Chief & Council, shall be fully implemented and enforced within all housing units located on the Reserve;

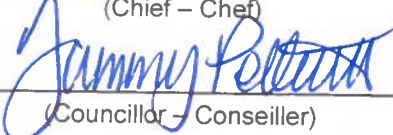
AND WHEREAS: those members residing in one of our Housing Units on reserve will be served Notices, as per the Drug Strategy, and the Tenant/Occupants will be required to follow the steps outlined within the Drug Strategy and work with the George Gordon First Nation's Wellness Centre to take the necessary programming provided by the Nation. If they do not follow through within the required time frame, the George Gordon First Nation Programs will halt all services provided to those individuals through our different programs (ie: Public Works - garbage pick up, snow removal, etc.. Housing - all repairs and maintenance calls will not be answered, SA - benefits may be withheld and/or stopped). Failure to follow through on required steps may result in eviction from the housing unit they are currently occupying;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that those non band members who have been known to be entering the Nation for the participation of the sale, misuse, drop off, pick up of illegal and/or prescription drugs will be removed and will no longer be able to enter at any time. Those persons will be considered trespassing and RCMP will be contacted and those trespassing will face further action if their behaviors continue. The suspected individuals will no longer be allowed entrance to George Gordon First Nation and the Housing Unit where they are known to visit will be served a Notice for failing to abide by the Housing Policy & Drug Strategy, which governs all Housing Units on the Nation.

Quorum: 5



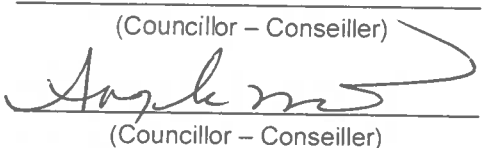
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