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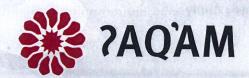


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WHEREAS

- A. ?aqamnik (members of ?aqam) have an inherent right to self-government which emanates from our people, culture and land and which is recognized and affirmed by section 35(1) of the Constitution Act, 1982;
- B. ?aqam and ?aqamnik have responsibility as stewards of ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for the benefit of all ?aqamnik (members of ?aqam);
 - C. The ?aqamnik (members of ?aqam) strive to:
 - reconnect with the spirit of ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) and all living things on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands),
 - strengthen our stewardship skills and knowledge of ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), and
 - preserve and protect the cultural resources, sacred sites, and ancestral remains located within ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands);
- **D.** Pursuant to the subsection 6(3) of the *First Nations Land Management Act* and clause 6.1 of the *Framework Agreement*, a First Nation may enter into an individual transfer agreement with the Minister describing the land that must be subject to a land code, providing for the transfer and administration of that land and a description of the interests or rights and licences that have been granted by Canada to the First Nation in relation to that land, and the date and other terms of the transfer to the First Nation of Canada's rights and obligations as grantor of those interests or rights and licences, and setting out the environmental assessment process that must apply to projects on that land until the enactment of a First Nation law in relation to that subject;
 - E. ?aqam signed an *Individual Agreement* with Canada on June 18, 2014;
- **F.** Pursuant to section 6 of the *First Nations Land Management Act* a First Nation that wishes to establish a land management regime in accordance with the Framework Agreement and the *First Nations Land Management Act* must adopt a land code applicable to all land in a reserve of the First Nation;
- G. The ?aqamnik (members of ?aqam) voted in favour of the St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code at a ratification vote held on April 14-16, 2014 and the St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code came into effect on July 1, 2014;
- H. The ?aqamnik (members of ?aqam) voted in favour of amendments to the St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code at a Meeting of Members vote held in accordance with section 48.1 and 13.1 to 13.9 of the St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code on February 25, 2016, which has become the ?aqam Amended Land Code, 2016;
- I. Pursuant to sections 6.4 of the *?aqam Amended Land Code*, 2016 the ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) may enact a law in relation to: environmental protection; the protection of archeological and cultural resources; the removal and punishment of persons trespassing upon ?aqam ?amak

(?aqam Lands) or frequenting ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for a ¢xat titqatit qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose); and the enforcement of laws;

- J. The ?itwatna?is ?aqam (Council) deems it to be in the best interests of ?aqam to make a law for such purposes; and
- K. The ?iłwałna?is ?adam (Council) has held a community land code meeting regarding this ?a knumu¢tiłił (Law) in accordance with sections 7.6 to 7.9 of the ?adam Amended Land Code, 2016 and has considered any objections raised by ?adamnik (members of ?adam);

NOW THEREFORE the ?itwatna?is ?aqam (Council of ?aqam) duly enacts as follows:

PART I QAKI·KAXU?MIK

(CITATION)

1. Na ?a·knumu¢tiłił ?ini ¢xał yaqał ?a·kałaxwi?its ?itnumu¢tiłiłki ?aqamnik ?amakis (This Law may be cited as the *Trespass and Access to ?aqam Lands Law*, 2017).

PART II ?AKŁIKYAXWUM, KU¢INŁIŁAT ¢ K¢MAKNIŁWIYTIYAM

(DEFINITIONS, INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION)

?akłikyaxwum (Definitions)

- 2. Unless the context indicates the contrary, in this ?a·knumu¢ti†i† (Law):
- "kawi¢kinił ?amaks (allotment)" means those ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) that have been lawfully granted to an ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam) and in which that ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam) has lawful possession;
- "kamatik¢ił ?amaks (allotment holder)" means a person who has been granted a kawi¢kinił ?amaks (allotment) pursuant to:
 - (a) section 20(1) of the *Indian Act*;
 - (b) prior to the date the ?a·knumu¢ti†i† kawi¢kini†i† ?amaks, 2016 (?aqam Allotment Law, 2016) took effect, section 32.1(a) of the ?aqam Amended Land Code; or
 - (c) the ?a knumu¢tilil kawi¢kinilil ?amaks, 2016 (?aqam Allotment Law, 2016);

- and who is entitled to a Kituqlilqal kitkin ?a·knumu¢tilil (certificate of possession) under the ?a·knumu¢tilil kawi¢kinilil ?amaks, 2016 (?aq́am Allotment Law, 2016);
- "?aqam" means dense forest, and in this ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law) refers to the ?aqam within the meaning of the *Indian Act*, formerly known as the St. Mary's Indian Band, for whose use and benefit in common ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) have been set apart by Canada;
- "?a·knumu¢tilil kawi¢kinilil ?amaks, 2016 (?aq́am Allotment Law, 2016)" means the ?a·knumu¢tilil kawi¢kinilil ?amaks, 2016 (?aq́am Allotment Law, 2016), enacted by Council on October 18, 2016;
- "Kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aqam Community Lands)" means any ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) in which every ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam) has a common interest;
- "Paqam Pamak (Paqam Lands)" includes:
 - (a) ?agam Kootenay Indian Reserve No. 1 (07422);
 - (b) kankak Isidore's Ranch No. 4 (07423);
 - (c) qałsan mayuk Cassimayooks No. 5 (07424);
 - (d) kałqakakma?nam Bummer's Flat No. 6 (07425); and
 - (e) Pamak "lands" set apart by Canada in the future as Paqam Pamak (lands) reserved for the use and benefit of the Paqam within the meaning of subsection 91(24) of the Constitution Act 1867 and section 2(1) of the Indian Act;
- "?aqamnik (member of ?aqam)" means people of the dense forest, and in this ?a knumu¢tilil (Law) means a person whose name appears or whose name is entitled to appear on the ?aqam membership list;
- "?aqam public building" means a building located on kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aqam Community Lands) out of which ?aqam delivers programs and services to a ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam);
- "Kituqlilqal kitkin ?a·knumu¢tilil (Certificate of Possession)" means a certificate of possession issued by:
 - (a) Canada, pursuant to subsection 20(2) of the *Indian Act*, to an aqamnik (member of aqam) who is lawfully in possession of aqam amak (aqam Lands) as evidence of that aqamnik (member of aqam)'s right to possession of the land described in the certificate of possession; or
 - (b) ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council), pursuant to section 12 of the ?a knumu¢tiłił kawi¢kiniłił ?amaks, 2016 (?aqam Allotment Law, 2016) to an ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam) who is

- lawfully in possession of ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) as evidence of that ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam)'s right to possession of the lands described in the certificate of possession;
- "nasukin (Chief)" means the person elected into the position of Chief pursuant to an election held in accordance with the St. Mary's Indian Band Custom Election Regulations, 2016;
- "?akikłu?nam ?aqłsmaknik (community member)" means:
 - (a) a member of a Ktunaxa Band who ordinarily resides on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands); or
 - (b) a person who consistently volunteers at or participates in ?aq'am community events or meetings, without receiving compensation for doing so; or
 - (c) a person who is deemed a ?akiklu?nam ?aqlsmaknik (community member) by Council; or
 - (d) a person who is the immediate family of an ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam), whether or not that:
 - (i) person ordinarily resides with that ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam),
 - (ii) person or that ?aqamnik' (member of ?aqam) ordinarily resides on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), or
 - (iii) ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam) 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;
- "?iłwafna?is ?aqam (Council)" means the lawfully elected government of ?aqam and includes the nasukin (Chief);
- "Criminal Code" means the Criminal Code R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46;
- "cultural heritage site" means an object, site or location of a traditional or cultural practice that has past and ongoing importance and this is of historical, cultural or archaeological significance to ?aqam;
- "First Nations Land Management Act" means the First Nations Land Management Act, S.C. 1999, c.24;
- "yaqawxał ?ituqłiłqa kanuhus ?aqłsmaknik' ?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;
- "?a·quwałi?it (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 or synthetic matter, or kitchen scraps, including ?a kułak (meat), kyakxu (fish), ?a kuḍłi?it (fruit), and kitmukuł (vegetables) resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food;
 - (e) soil, gravel, living organisms, or other qapi qapsin kqaki kakinił ?amaks (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 kyakxu (fish) or kyakxu (fish) habitat, or animals or animal habitat on ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands), or
 - (ii) likely have a detrimental impact on an ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam)'s use of kyakxu (fish) or animals harvested on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands); and
 - (f) a łuqunakiłmakxu?ni (wildlife carcass) or edible parts of wildlife;
- "?alaqaltitmu (immediate family)" means a person's 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;
- "Justice" means a justice of the peace or a provincial court judge;
- "Ktunaxa Band" means any of the following:
 - (a) ?akisqnuk First Nation;
 - (b) ?aqam;
 - (c) Yaqan Nukiy (Lower Kootenay Indian Band);

- (d) ?akinkumłasnuqłi?it (Tobacco Plains Indian Band);
- "¢xakqanwisqa (loitering)" means to be present for any reason other than:
 - (a) to attend an ?aqam community event or meeting, or
 - (b) in the case of an ?aqam employee or contractor, to fulfill their duties and functions in accordance with their employee agreement or contract, as applicable;
- "qapi qapsin kqaki·kakinił ?amaks (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 ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands);
- "?aklanal ?in¢i?til (non-substantive amendment)" means an amendment to this ?a knumu¢tilil (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 ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law) to incorporate into it a Ktunaxa term that has the same meaning as the English term used in this ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law); or
 - (c) bring this ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law) into compliance with changes in the laws of ?aq'am, Canada or the Province;
- "kitusaqa (occupier)" means a person entitled to:
 - (a) occupy ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) under a valid land instrument that is registered in the yaqawxat ?ituqtitqa kanuhus ?aqtsmaknik ?amak?is (First Nation Land Register); or
 - (b) occupy kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aqam Community Lands) under a rental agreement with ?aqam;
- "sa nłikna?titmu kqa ¢mu (off-roading)" means to drive an all-terrain vehicle, dirt bike, truck, sports utility vehicle or any other motorized vehicle on kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aq̃am 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;
- "kaq'anxu (peace officer)" means:
 - (a) any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and

- (b) any person employed or contracted by ?aqam to enforce ?aqam laws; and "privately held ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands)" means:
 - (a) an "kawi¢kinił ?amaks (allotment)"; or
 - (b) kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aqam Community Lands) that are held exclusively by a person pursuant to a valid land instrument registered in the yaqawxał ?ituqłiłqa kanuhus ?aqłsmaknik ?amak?is (First Nation Land Register).

Ku¢inlilat (Interpretation)

- 3. This ?a knumu¢ti†i† (Law) must be interpreted in a fair, large and liberal manner.
- 4. In this ?a·knumu¢titit (Law):
- (a) the use of the word "must" denotes an obligation that, unless this ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law) provides to the contrary, must be carried out as soon as practicable after this ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law) comes into effect or after the event that gives rise to the obligation occurs;
- (b) unless it is otherwise clear from the context, the use of the word "including" means "including, but not limited to", and the use of the word "includes" means "includes, but is not limited to";
- (c) headings and subheadings are for convenience only, do not form a part of this ?a·knumu¢titit (Law) and in no way define, limit, alter or enlarge the scope or meaning of any provision of this ?a·knumu¢titit (Law);
- (d) a reference to a statute includes every kakłanał ?itkinił (amendment) to it, every regulation made under it and any law enacted in substitution for it or in replacement of it;
- (e) a reference to a government office includes every successor government office and a reference to a government official includes every successor government official;
- (f) unless it is otherwise clear from the context, the use of the singular includes the plural, and the use of the plural includes the singular;
- (g) unless it is otherwise clear from the context, the use of the masculine includes the feminine, and the use of the feminine includes the masculine;
- (h) where a time is expressed to begin or end at, on or with a specified day, or to continue to or until a specified day, the time includes that day;
- (i) where a time is expressed to begin after or to be from a specified day, the time does not include that day; and

(j) where anything is to be done within a time after, from, on or before a specified day, the time does not include that day.

Nitnumu¢tiłni ?a·knumu¢tiłił (Application of Law)

- 5. This ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law) applies to all ?aq'am ?amak (?aq'am Lands) and all persons who enter ?aq'am ?amak (?aq'am Lands).
- 6. Where any ?a knumu¢tiłił (law) or regulation of Canada or the Province or any other ?a am ?a knumu¢tiłił (law) applies to any matter covered by this ?a knumu¢tiłił (Law), compliance with this ?a knumu¢tiłił (Law) does not relieve the person from also complying with the provisions of the other applicable ?a knumu¢tiłił (laws) or regulations.
- 7. If any provision of this ?a knumu¢tilil (Law) is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid provision must be severed from and must not affect the remaining provisions of this ?a knumu¢tilil (Law).

PART III ¢xał łitqałił qaqa?ni

(PROHIBITED PURPOSE)

¢xał litqalił qaqa?ni (Prohibited Purpose)

- 8. (1) A person, whether or not they are an ?aqamnik' (member of ?aqam), who enters ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) to, or while on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) participates in, any of the following activities is deemed to be frequenting ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for a ¢xał łitqalił qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose):
 - (a) disposes or dumps ?a·quwali?it (garbage) on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), except:
 - (i) with the permission of ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) and in a ?a·quwati?it (garbage) bin or other receptacle designated by ?aqam for ?a·quwati?it (garbage) disposal, or
 - (ii) an ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam) discarding of a łuqunakiłmakxu?ni (wildlife carcass) or edible parts of wildlife that are not suitable for human consumption;
 - (b) activities that are contrary to the Criminal Code or Controlled Drugs and Substances Act;

- (c) sa·nłikna?titmu kqa·¢mu (off-roading) in a manner that causes damage to kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aq'am Community Lands); or
- (d) directly or indirectly causing damage to a cultural heritage site.
- (2) A person who is not an ?aqamnik' (member of ?aqam), who enters ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) to, or while on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) participates in any of the following activities without a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) from ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council) must be deemed to be frequenting ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for a ¢xał łitqałił qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose):
 - (a) ?a?nam (hunting), kałuqławut (fishing), or ?itkaku (trapping);
 - (b) removing hatqati (berries), kik¢intakti (roots), ?aki¢ta?in (trees), ?a·knuqyuk (flowers), or any other qapi qapsin kqaki·kakinit ?amaks (natural resources) from ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands); or
 - (c) sa·ntikna?titmu kqa·¢mu (off-roading).
- (3) A person who is not either an ʔaqamnik (member of ʔaqam) or ʔakiktuʔnam ʔaqtsmaknik (community member), and who is ¢xakqanwisqa (loitering) on kitqawxawi¢kinit ʔamak (ʔaqam Community Lands), must be deemed to be frequenting ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands) for a ¢xattiqatit qaqaʔni (prohibited purpose)
- (4) Regardless of subsection (2), a person who is not an ?aqamnik' (member of ?aqam) and is found on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) is presumed not to have the consent of ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) to be on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands).

?at ¢xat tat qaqa?ni ¢xat ?uqu?xam ¢ kitkinit ?aqam ?amaks (Permits to Enter and Use ?aqam Lands)

- 9. (1) A person who is not an ?aq'amnik' (member of ?aq'am) may be on ?aq'am ?amak (?aq'am Lands) for a purpose set out in paragraphs 8(2)(a) to (c) if they obtain a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) either from:
 - (a) ?itwatna?is ?aq'am (Council); or
- (b) a person authorized by ?itwatna?is ?aqam (Council) to issue such ?at ¢xat tat qaqa?ni (permit).

?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni ka?nam, hałuqławut łak ?itkaku (Permit for Hunting, Fishing or Trapping)

(2) ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council), or a person authorized by ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council), may grant a person who is not an ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam) a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) to be on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for the purpose of ?a?nam (hunting), kałuqławut (fishing) or ?itkaku (trapping) by providing that person with a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) setting out:

- (a) the name, address, phone number and birthdate of the person to whom the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) is granted;
- (b) specific details setting out the areas, dates and times in which the person may participate in ?a?nam (hunting), kałuqławut (fishing) or ?itkaku (trapping);
- (c) the species and quota for which the person may ?a?nam (hunt), kałuqławut (fish) or ?itkak'u (trap);
- (d) that if the person named in the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) ?a?nam (hunts), kałuqławut (fishes) or ?itkak'u (traps) for any other species while on ?aq'am ?amak (?aq'am Lands) that the person will be in trespass and will be deemed to be entering ?aq'am ?amak (?aq'am Lands) for a ¢xał litqalił qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose); and
- (e) any other condition deemed necessary for the protection or conservation of ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), kaluqlawut (fish) or wildlife.

?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni hałqati ?a·kuqłi?it, kik¢inłakłi, ?aki¢ła?in, ?a·knuqyuk łak qapi qapsin kqaki·kakinił ?amaks (Permit for Removing Berries, Roots, Trees, Flowers or other Natural Resources)

- (3) ?iłwatna?is ?adam (Council), or a person authorized by ?iłwatna?is ?adam (Council), may grant a person who is not an ?adamnik (member of ?adam) a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) to be on ?adam ?amak (?adam Lands) for the purpose of removing ?a kudłi?łt (berries), kik¢inłakłi (roots), ?aki¢ła?in (trees), ?a knudyuk (flowers), or any other dapi qapsin kqaki kakinił ?amaks (natural resources) from ?adam ?amak (?adam Lands) by providing that person with a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) that sets out:
 - (a) the name, address, phone number and birthdate of the person to whom the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) is granted;
 - (b) the areas, dates and times on which the person may remove hałqati (berries), kik¢inłakłi (roots), ʔaki¢łaʔin (trees), ʔa knuqyuk (flowers) or any other qapi qapsin kqaki kakinił ʔamaks (natural resources) from ʔaqam ʔamak (ʔaqam Lands);
 - (c) the types of hałqati (berries), kik¢inłakłi (roots), ?aki¢ła?in (trees), ?a·knuqyuk (flowers) or other qapi qapsin kqaki·kakinił ?amaks (natural resources) that may be removed from ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) by the person named in the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit);
 - (d) that if the person named in the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) removes hałqati (berries), kik¢inłakłi (roots), ?aki¢ła?in (trees), ?a·knuqyuk' (flowers) or other qapi qapsin kqaki kakinił ?amaks (natural resources) from ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) other than those set out in the permit that the person will be in trespass and will be deemed to be entering ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for a ¢xał litqalił qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose); and

(e) any other condition deemed necessary for the protection or conservation of ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), kałuqławut (fish) or wildlife.

?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni sa·nłikna?titmu kqa·¢mu (Permit for Off-roading)

- (4) ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council), or a person authorized by ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council), may grant a person who is not an ?aqamnik' (member of ?aqam) a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) to be on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for the purpose of sa·nłikna?titmu kqa·¢mu (off-roading) by providing that person with a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) that sets out:
 - (a) the name, address, phone number and birthdate of the person to whom the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) is granted;
 - (b) the areas, dates and times in which the person may off-road on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands);
 - (c) the purpose for which the person may off-road on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands);
 - (d) that if the person named in the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) off-roads in a manner, during a time or for a purpose other than those set out in the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) that the person will be in trespass and will be deemed to be entering ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for a ¢xał łitqałił qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose); and
 - (e) any other condition deemed necessary for the protection or conservation of ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), kałuqławut (fish) or wildlife.

qakinił ?uqu?xam ¢ kiłkinił ?aq́am ?amaks (Cancellation of Permission to Enter ?aq́am Lands)

10. ?iłwaśna?is ?aqam (Council), or a person authorized by ?iłwaśna?is ?aqam (Council) may, for any reason, cancel any ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) granted under section 9 by delivering a written notice of such cancellation to the person named in the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit), at the address provided in the ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit).

nisnik¢ik ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (Obligations of Permit Holder)

- 11. A person who is granted a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) under section 9 must:
- (a) if their address changes, immediately and in writing advise ?aq'am of the change in their address; and
- (b) carry on their person at all times while on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands):

- (i) the original ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit); and
- (ii) at least one (1) piece of government issued photographic identification.

?awakakin ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (Duty to Produce Permit)

- 12. A person who is granted a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) under section 9 must, on request of either a kaqanxu (peace officer) or a person authorized by ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council), produce to that person:
 - (a) the original ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit); and
 - (b) at least one (1) piece of government issued photographic identification.

PART IV TRESPASS

Trespass

- 13. A person is deemed to be in trespass if that person:
- (a) is not either an ʔaqamnik (member of ʔaqam) or ʔakikluʔnam ʔaqlsmaknik (community member) and they enter or remain on kitqawxawi¢kinil ʔamak (ʔaqam Community Lands) unaccompanied by either an ʔaqamnik (member of ʔaqam) or a ʔakikluʔnam ʔaqlsmaknik (community member), unless that person is a kitusaqa (occupier) and is ʔa·kalaxwiʔits (accessing) those kitqawxawi¢kinil ʔamak (ʔaqam Community Lands) in accordance with either:
 - (i) a valid land instrument that is registered in the yaqawxał ?ituqłiłqa kanuhus ?aqłsmaknik ?amak?is (First Nation Land Register), or
 - (ii) the terms of a rental agreement with ?aqam; or
- (b) is not a kitusaqa (occupier) and they enter or remain on privately held ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) without the permission of the kitusaqa (occupier).

Exceptions to Trespass

14. Despite section 13:

- (a) a person who is not an ?aqamnik (member of ?aqam) or ?akiklu?nam ?aqlsmaknik (community member) who enters kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aqam Community Lands) for the purpose of entering privately held ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) with the permission of the kitusaqa (occupier) of those privately held ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) is deemed not to be trespassing while in transit to those privately held ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands);
- (b) if a kitusaqa (occupier) invites a person to their privately held ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) and then provides them oral or written notice to leave, the person who is given such notice to leave must be given a reasonable amount of time to leave ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands); and
- (c) a person who enters kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aqam Community Lands) and goes directly to an ?aqam public building to seek permission to be on kitqawxawi¢kinił ?amak (?aqam Community Lands) must be deemed not to be in trespass while travelling to and from that ?aqam public building.

PART V PISŁIŁQANUMU¢TIŁ

(ENFORCEMENT)

?awakakin ?akikiiyam ¢ yaqawsaqwumki (Duty to Give Name and Address)

15. On the demand of a kaqanxu (peace officer), or a person authorized by ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council), who has reasonable grounds to believe that a person is either on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for a ¢xał łitqalił qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose) or in trespass, that person must provide the kaqanxu (peace officer) or person authorized by ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council) with his or her correct ?akikliyam ¢ yaqawsaqwumki (name and address).

?iłi·kxanut ?aqam ?amak (Demand to Leave ?aqam Lands)

16. Where a kaqanxu (peace officer) or a person authorized by ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) believes on reasonable grounds that a person is either on ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for a ¢xał litqalił qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose) or in trespass, the kaqanxu (peace officer) or person authorized by ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) may ?iłi·kxanut ?aqam ?amak (demand that person to leave ?aqam Lands).

kqaqałwiy k¢xał ʔiłi·kxam ʔaqam ʔamak (Refusal to Leave ʔaqam Lands)

17. Where a person who has been demanded to leave ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) under section 16 fails or refuses to do so, a kaqanxu (peace officer) may use reasonable force to remove that person from ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands).

sa·naqna (Offences)

- 18. A person commits an offence if they:
- (a) are frequenting ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) for a ¢xał łitqatił qaqa?ni (prohibited purpose);
- (b) fail to produce a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) as required under section 12;
- (c) fail to provide a kaqanxu (peace officer) or a person authorized by ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) with their correct name and address as required under section 15;
- (d) fail or refuse to comply with a demand to leave ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands) that is made by a kaqanxu (peace officer) or a person authorized by ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council) under section 16; or
- (e) resist or interfere with a kadanxu (peace officer) who is acting under section 17.

hakła·kxu (Penalty)

- 19. (1) A person who is found guilty of an offence under this ?a knumu¢tilil (Law) is liable:
- (a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three (3) months, or to both; or
- (b) in the case of a subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or to both.
- (2) A fine imposed under subsection (1) is payable directly to ?aqam.

Warrant to Search, Seize and Arrest

20. A justice who is satisfied by information on oath that there are reasonable grounds to believe that an offence under this ?a knumu¢tilil (Law) is being committed at any place within ?aqam ?amak (?aqam Lands), the justice may issue a warrant authorizing a kaqanxu (peace officer) to enter and search the place by day or night and seize anything found therein that may be evidence that an offence under this ?a knumu¢tilil (Law) is being committed at that place, and to take into custody all persons who are found in or at that place and requiring those persons and things to be brought before that justice or before another justice having jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law.

Search, Seize and Arrest without Warrant

21. A kadanxu (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 ÇIN QAPI QAPSIN

(GENERAL)

?ilwaina?is ?aqam (Council) Delegation of Powers

23. ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) may delegate any power conferred upon ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) under this ?a knumu¢tiłił (Law) to an employee of ?aqam.

K¢tał ?akłanał ?itkinił (Power to Make Amendments)

24. ?iłwałna?is ?aqam (Council) may, in accordance with this Part, make kakłanał ?itkinił (amendments) to this ?a·knumu¢tiłił (Law).

?aktanat ?in¢i?tit (Non-Substantive Amendments)

25. ?akłanał ?in¢i?tił (Non-Substantive Amendments) to this ?a·knumu¢tiłił (Law) may be made by band council resolution.

, Kakłanał ʔin¢iʔtił (Other Amendments)

26. Amendments other than ?akłanał ?in¢i?tił (non-substantive amendments) to this ?a·knumu¢tiłił (Law) must be made in accordance with section 7 of the ?aq́am Amended Land Code.

Kitkinił k¢xał hanmaka (Power to Prescribe Fees)

27. ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) may prescribe:

- (a) the hanmaka (fees) that may be charged in respect of applications for a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) under this ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law); and
- (b) annual hanmaka (fees) for a ?at ¢xał tał qaqa?ni (permit) issued pursuant to this ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law).

PART VII YISUSAŁ ĆINAKNIŁKI (EFFECTIVE DATE)

28. This ?a·knumu¢tiii (Law) comes into force and effect on the date it is passed by ?ifwatna?is ?aqam (Council), by band council resolution.

This ?a·knumu¢tilil (Law) is hereby passed at a duly convened meeting of the ?ilwaina?is ?aqam (Council) this 16 day of May, 2017. Councillor Corrie Walkley Councillor Vickie Thomas Councillor Codie Morigeau Being the majority of those members of the ?iłwatna?is ?aqam (Council) present at the aforesaid

meeting of ?ilwaitna?is ?aqam (Council).

The quorum of ?itwatna?is ?aqam (Council) is three (3) members.

Number of members of ?itwatna?is ?aqam (Council) present at the meeting:

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

	Chronological no. – 981-90-564
The council of the	
?aqam (St. Mary's Indian Band) 7470 Mission Road Cranbrook B.C. V1C 7E5	
Date of duly convened meeting	
This 16th day of May, 2017 in the Province of British Columbia	

WHEREAS:

- **A.** ?adamnik (members of ?adam) have an inherent right to self-government which emanates from our people, culture and land and which is recognized and affirmed by section 35(1) of the Constitution Act, 1982;
- **B.** Pursuant to the subsection 6(3) of the *First Nations Land Management Act* and clause 6.1 of the *Framework Agreement*, a First Nation may enter into an Individual Transfer Agreement with the Minister describing the land that must be subject to a land code, providing for the transfer and administration of that land and a description of the interests or rights and licenses that have been granted by Canada to the First Nation in relation to that land, and the date and other terms of the transfer to the First Nation of Canada's rights and obligations as grantor of those interests or rights and licenses, and setting out the environmental assessment process that must apply to projects on that land until the enactment of a First Nations law in relation to that subject;
 - C. The ?aqamnik strive to:
 - Reconnect with the spirt of ?aqam ?amak and all living things on ?aqam ?amak
 - Strengthen our stewardship skills and knowledge of ?aqam ?amak, and
 - Preserve and protect the cultural resources, sacred sites, and ancestral remains located within ?aqam ?amak
 - D. ?aqam signed an Individual Agreement with Canada on June 18, 2014
- **E.** Pursuant to section 6 of the *First Nations Land Management Act* a First Nation that wishes to establish a land management regime in accordance with the Framework Agreement and the *First Nations Land Management Act* must adopt a land code applicable to all land in a reserve of the First Nation;
- F. The ?aqamnik voted in favour of the St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code at a ratification vote held on April 14-16, 2014 and the St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code came into effect on July 1, 2014;
- **G.** The ?aqamnik voted in favour of amendments to the *St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code* at a Meeting of Members vote held in accordance with section 48.1 and 13.1 to 13.9 of the *St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code* on February 25, 2016, which has become the ?aqam Amended Land Code;
- H. Pursuant to section 6.4 of the ?aqam Amended Land Code, the Council of ?aqam may enact a law in relation to: environmental protection, the protection of archeological and cultural

resources; the removal and punishment of persons trespassing upon ?aqam Lands or frequenting ?aqam Lands for a prohibited purpose; and the enforcement of laws;

- I. The Council of ?aq'am deems it to be in the best interests of ?aq'am to make a law for such purposes; and
- **J.** The Council of ?aqam has held a community land code meeting regarding this law in accordance with sections 7.6 to 7.9 of the ?aqam Amended Land Code, and has considered any objections raised by ?aqamnik;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of ?aqam duly enacts as follows:

THAT pursuant to Section 7.14 of the ?aqam Amended Land Code, 2016, the Council of ?aqam enacts the Final Draft of ?a kałaxwi?its ?a knumu¢tiłił ?aqamnik ?a makis (Trespass and Access to ?aqam Lands Law, 2017) at Third Reading as Law, which takes effect on the date of this Band Council Resolution.

Quorum <u>3</u>		
(Covincillor)	(Chief)	Councillor)
(Councillor)		(Councillor)