



AAMJIWNAANG BUSINESS LICENSING LAW

May 2021

PREAMBLE

We, the Anishinabeg of Aamjiwnaang are descendants of the Ojibwe, Pottawatomi, and Odawa (The People of the Three Fires confederacy). We have been here since the time of The Great Migration and are keepers of our traditional territory, our language, and culture and heritage. Pursuant to our Inherent Rights to self-government given by G'Zhemaniidoo (Creator); and,

Pursuant to Aamjiwnaang Chi'Naaknigewin (community constitution); and

Pursuant to the recognition of the rights in Section 25 and 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982; We do hereby the Aamjiwnaang Inaakonigewin—Aamjiwnaang Business Licensing Law which shall be based upon the Seven Grandfather Teachings of:

- Zaagidiwin—Love
- Debwewin—Truth
- Mnaadendmowin—Wisdom
- Dbaadenizwin—Humility
- Gwekwaadziwin—Honesty
- Aakedhewin—Bravery

The principles of the Aamjiwnaang Business Licensing Law shall preserve and enhance, for future generations:

- Anishinaabe mii maanda inaakonigewin—our natural ways and is inclusive for all;
- Anishinabemowin (anishinaabe language)—continues to be known;
- Anishinaabe culture and traditions shall be honoured and recognized for all; and,
- Mnaadendmowin—Land, water and air resources of our traditional territory.

It is the exclusive right of all Aamjiwnaang Bendaazijig to preserve for their descendants in accordance with the Anishinaabe natural and written laws to:

- Respect and uphold our laws and institutions of culture and government;
- Enjoy the benefits, rights and freedoms; and

Make and amend laws, codes and/or policy for Aamjiwnaang Territory.

CHAPTER 1: 1 - SHORT TITLE

1.1 This law may be cited as the "Aamjiwnaang Business Licensing Law".

CHAPTER 2: 2 - DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this law;

"**Aamjiwnaang First Nation**" or "**Aamjiwnaang**" or "**the First Nation**", as the case may be, means the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, a band as defined in section 2 of the *Indian Act*.

"**Aamjiwnaang Lands**" means Reserve lands as defined in Section 2 of the *Indian Act*, that have been set apart for the use and benefit of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, but not including the Chippewas of Sarnia Industrial Park.

"**Business**" means, without limitation, a trade, occupation, employment or profession, vocation, commercial activity, or an enterprise which occupies or engages the time, attention, labour and effort of the licensee or person[s] for the purposes of gain, benefit, advantage, livelihood or profit, or, in which the licensee or person[s] shows willingness to invest time and capital with the anticipation of earning future income.

"**Business Day**" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in Canada or any day on which banking institutions in the province of Ontario are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.

"**Commercial**" refers to any business which facilitates the distribution of goods and/or the provision of a service(s) and includes but is not limited to restaurants, offices, shopping centers, retail stores, garages, gas stations, and entertainment venues.

"**Council**" means the Chief and Council of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

"**Councillor**" means the Councillor[s] of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

"**Effective Date**" means the date on which this law comes into force and effect following the enactment of a duly passed Band Council Resolution by Council.

"**Home-Based Businesses**" means any business enterprise conducted within an individual's principal residence where there is no variation from the residential character and appearance of the land and/or building(s).

"**Industrial**" refers to any business dealing with manufacturing goods and includes but is not limited to construction, factories, and performing electrical, civil or mechanical processes.

"**License**" means a license issued under this law.

"Business Licensing Committee" means a committee established by Chief and Council by Band Council Resolution to oversee business development and the business licensing program implemented pursuant to this law.

"Licensee" means a person to whom a license is issued under this law.

"Member" means a member of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

"Non-Permanent Business" means any for-profit activities conducted on a temporary basis (meaning less than 14 days) out of a non-permanent business structure. Non-Permanent Businesses include, without limitation, the sale of home handicrafts, sweetgrass, etc. at craft fairs.

"Occupation" means a business or profession as defined in this law.

"Person" includes both natural and juridical persons, the latter including, but not limited to, corporations, as well as any combination of the two, including, but not limited to, partnerships and/or joint ventures.

"Profession" means a vocation, occupation or calling requiring special, usually advanced, education and skill, and as defined in this law.

"Prohibited Businesses" means, without limitation, the specific businesses described in section 17 herein, including any business or activities that violate Canada's *Criminal Code* (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46) as the same may be amended, from time to time.

"Review Committee" means a committee established by Chief and Council by Band Council Resolution to serve as an impartial dispute resolution body pursuant to this law.

CHAPTER 3: 3- INTERPRETATION

3.1 In this law the following rules of interpretation apply unless the contrary intention appears:

- (a) Headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this law;
- (b) The singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (c) Words that are gender neutral or gender specific include each gender;
- (d) Where a word or phrase is given a particular meaning, other parts of speech and grammatical forms of that word or phrase have corresponding meanings;

- (e) The words “such as”, “including”, “particularly” and similar expressions are not used as, nor are intended to be interpreted as, words of limitation;
- (f) When the day on which something must be done is not a Business Day, that thing must be done on the following Business Day; and
- (g) In determining the time of day where relevant to this agreement, the relevant time of day is:
 - (i) for the purposes of giving or receiving notices, the time of day where a party receiving a notice is located;
 - (ii) for any other purpose under this law, the time of day in the place where the party required to perform an obligation is located; and
 - (iii) if a period of time is calculated from a particular day, act, or event (such as the giving of a notice), that period is to be calculated exclusive of that day, or the day of that act or event.

CHAPTER 4: 4 - REQUIREMENTS OF LICENSE

- 4.1 Every person conducting or carrying on a business on Aamjiwnaang Lands on or after the Effective Date of this law must hold a valid license issued under this law.
 - (a) In order to be eligible for a License under this law, an applicant(s) must be a Member, subject to the special requirements for partnerships described in section 5.5. herein;
 - (b) For greater certainty, this law does not apply to any business operating within the Chippewas of Sarnia Industrial Park.
- 4.2 Notwithstanding section 4.1, any person conducting or carrying on a business on Aamjiwnaang Lands prior to the Effective Date of this law must acquire a valid license within ninety (90) days of the Effective Date.
- 4.3 Any person carrying on more than one business on Aamjiwnaang Lands shall obtain a separate business license for each business.
- 4.4 Where a business is conducted in or from more than one premise, the business conducted in or from each premise will be deemed a separate and distinct business and will require a separate license.
- 4.5 Every License granted under this law will be deemed valid and will permit the licensee to carry on the business in a lawful manner.

- 4.6 The licensee shall at all times keep their license(s) prominently displayed in the location(s) for which the license(s) is issued, in an area of the business premise to which the public has access.
- 4.7 While conducting or carrying on a business on Aamjiwnaang Lands, licensees must at all times hold and maintain public liability insurance coverage of not less than two-million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) with respect to each business for which a license is held. The Business Licensing Committee may at any time request a copy of a valid Certificate of Insurance or other proof of insurance from a licensee(s). Failure to provide proof of insurance may result in the suspension or termination of the licensee's business license.
- 4.8 The Business Licensing Committee shall have discretion to assess each application on a case-by-case basis and, if appropriate, to modify or waive the requirement in section 4.7 herein which requires licensees to hold public liability insurance coverage of not less than two-million dollars (\$2,000,000.00).
- 4.9 All buildings or structures within or upon which licensees conduct or carry on a business must meet or exceed the requirements of provincial and federal building codes in effect at that time. It is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure they are in compliance at all times with the requirements of provincial and federal building codes.
- 4.10 The licensee must notify the Director of the Business Licensing Committee of any significant changes to the business, including, but not limited to:
- (a) The mailing or business address;
 - (b) The type of business;
 - (c) The area of the premises; and
 - (d) Any substantial physical alteration to the premises in which the business is conducted.
- 4.11 Upon the closing of the business, the licensee shall surrender the license to the License Administrator (Director) of the Business Licensing Committee.
- 4.12 A Person shall carry on business only in the name in which the business is licensed.
- 4.13 No Person shall publish or cause to be published any representation that the Person is licensed under this Bylaw if the Person is not so licensed.
- 4.14 For the purpose of this Bylaw, a business shall be deemed to be carried on on Aamjiwnaang Lands if any part of the business is carried on on Aamjiwnaang

Lands, even if the business is being conducted from a location outside of Aamjiwnaang Lands.

CHAPTER 5: 5 - LICENSE APPLICATION

- 5.1 Every person who wishes to conduct a business on Aamjiwnaang Lands must apply in writing, using the appended Form 2, to the Director of the Business Licensing Committee.
- 5.2 Notwithstanding section 5.1 herein, the following activities are exempt from all licensing requirements under this law, including, without limitation, the payment of licensing fees:
- (a) Fundraisers, meaning events held for the purpose of raising funds for a charity or other not-for-profit purpose or enterprise.
 - (b) Any business and/or fundraising activities conducted by Members who are youth, meaning Members who are less than eighteen [18] years old;
 - (c) Home-Based Businesses, as defined herein; and
 - (d) Non-Permanent Businesses, as defined herein.
- 5.3 In the event that a license application is urgent or time sensitive, such that observance of the procedures and timelines prescribed in this law would risk jeopardizing the business opportunity, the applicant may proceed with their business activities as though they were licensed, provided that:
- (a) The proposed business is not a Prohibited Business, as defined in section 17 herein;
 - (b) Prior to engaging in any business activities, the applicant:
 - (i) Completes and submits an application form (Form 2) to the Director of the Business Licensing Committee, and indicates in the application form that the application is time-sensitive; and
 - (ii) Advises the Director of the Business Licensing Committee, in writing, of their intention to proceed with their business activities while their application is pending;
 - (c) If the application is denied by the Business Licensing Committee (and, if an appeal is filed, if it is denied by the Review Committee) the applicant shall immediately cease all business activities that were the subject of the

application;

- (d) If the application is approved by the Business Licensing Committee or, if applicable, by the Review Committee, the applicant shall immediately take all steps necessary to be in compliance with this law.

5.4 Every person applying for a license under this law to operate a business that is governed and regulated by a professional body must supply proof of his or her qualifications and of the qualifications of the employees to carry on such a business:

- (a) The granting of a license to a business regulated by a professional body is not an endorsement of the validity of that Person's qualifications.

5.5 Where the applicant is a corporation or a partnership, proof of incorporation or partnership must be provided with the completed Form 2.

- (a) In order to be eligible for a License under this law, partnerships must be majority owned (at least 51%) by a Member or Members.

5.6 In the event of a transfer of the business for which a license has been issued, the Director of the Business Licensing Committee may permit the transfer of the license from one premise to another, provided:

- (a) The prospective licensee has completed an application in (Form 2);
- (b) The prospective licensee has paid the fee under section 7.1 of this law; and
- (c) the proposed business premises comply with the terms of this law.

5.7 In the event of a sale of the business for which a license has been issued, the Director of the Business Licensing Committee may permit an assignment of the license to the purchaser of the business, provided:

- (a) the proposed assignee has completed an application (Form 2);
- (b) the proposed assignee has paid the fee under section 7.1 of this law; and
- (c) the proposed assignee meets the provisions of this law to carry on the business for the licence that was issued.

CHAPTER 6: 6 - LICENSES

6.1 A license is granted for a one [1] year period commencing on the date it is approved by the Business Licensing Committee.

- 6.2 All licenses must be renewed annually by completing and submitting to the Director of the Business Licensing Committee a Form 2 by the date prescribed by the Business Licensing Committee, with licensing fees prorated on a case-by-case basis.
- 6.3 Failure to renew the License will cause the license to expire and be suspended. Licenses may be renewed and reinstated from suspension for non-timely renewal in accordance with sections 7.2 of this by law.
- 6.4 It is the responsibility of any business that is professionally regulated to ensure its continued compliance with the applicable regulatory regime in place.
- 6.5 Any business whose professional qualifications expire will be deemed to have had its license revoked effective as of the expiration of the aforesaid professional qualifications.
- 6.6 A license will specify the time period, type and location of the business the licensee is permitted to conduct.
- 6.7 A license will be issued in the Form 1 appended to this document.

CHAPTER 7: 7 - FEES

- 7.1 The fee or fees payable for a business license, including but not limited to license renewal, building service and frontage fees, transfer and assignment are prescribed in the enclosed Fee Schedule. (Appendix B)
- 7.2 Where a licensee has not renewed the license on or before the expiry date as set out in section 6.1 of this law, the license will be suspended and the licensee will have thirty [30] days after the expiry to renew the license and have the license reinstated by completing application in Form 2 and will pay the license fee described in section 7.1.
- 7.3 Where a suspended license has not renewed the license within the thirty [30] days after the expiry date as set out in section 7.2(a) of this law, the suspended licensee will have another seventy-five [75] days to renew the license and have the license reinstated by completing application in Form 2 and must pay the license fee set out in section 7.1 of this law. The license will be revoked if not renewed at the end of this time.

CHAPTER 8: 8 - REFUND

- 8.1 No license fee paid pursuant to this law will be refunded.

CHAPTER 9: 9 - ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

- 9.1 The Business Licensing Committee shall, upon receiving an application for a business license, promptly approve and issue a license to the applicant provided that:
- (a) the Business Licensing Committee is satisfied that the applicant's business complies with other applicable laws;
 - (b) the application complies with this law;
 - (c) the applicant has disclosed all required information in the application form and the Business Licensing Committee is satisfied under sections 12.1 [c]-[d] of this law;
 - (d) the applicant's business would not be detrimental to the health, welfare, safety and environment of inhabitants on Aamjiwnaang Lands;
 - (e) the required fee for the license has been paid;
 - (f) the Business Licensing Committee has posted the application for community review for a period of not less than twenty-one (21) calendar days, and any issues or objections raised by members have been resolved to the Business Licensing Committee's satisfaction. All applications shall be posted physically at the Band Office and also online through official First Nation channels.
- 9.2 Every license granted pursuant to this law will be produced in duplicate with one copy issued to the licensee and the other copy retained by the Director of the Business Licensing Committee with access available to the Band Manager. The license so issued will be deemed a personal license to the licensee.
- 9.3 If the Business Licensing Committee is not reasonably satisfied with information received from the applicant or licensee under section 9.1 of this law, the Business Licensing Committee shall forthwith serve the applicant notice in Form 3 of the refusal to issue the license.
- 9.4 The notice described in section 9.3 of the law will be served personally or by registered mail to the applicant at the address shown in the license application.

CHAPTER 10: 10 - APPEAL

- 10.1 A separate Review Committee shall serve as an impartial dispute resolution body under this law. Review Committees shall be appointed by Council on an *ad hoc*

basis, as described in section 10.2, to consider individual appeals of specific license applications.

- 10.2 Chief and Council shall, by Band Council Resolution, appoint the members of the Review Committee, which shall be composed of three (3) band members, none of whom may be currently serving on Council or on the Business Licensing Committee.
- 10.3 Pursuant to section 9, in the event that the Business Licensing Committee refuses to issue or renew a business license, the applicant/licensee may, within thirty [30] days of service of the notice under section 9.4 of this law, apply to the Review Committee for a review of the Business Licensing Committee's decision by completing and filing Form 4 with the Business Licensing Committee.
- 10.4 The Business Licensing Committee, upon receipt of Form 4, shall submit to the Review Committee:
 - (a) a copy of the original license application as completed by the applicant and copies of any supporting documentation accompanying the license application;
 - (b) a copy of the applicant's completed Form 4; and
 - (c) a copy of the Business Licensing Committee's refusal and reasons for refusal.
- 10.5 Upon receipt of the material described in section 10.4 of this law, the Review Committee shall determine the time and date of the review hearing, which will be at least fifteen [15] days from the receipt of the material described in section 9.3 of this law, but no more than forty-five [45] days and shall advise the Business Licensing Committee of its decision.
- 10.6 Upon receiving the Review Committee's as described in section 10.5 of this law, the Business Licensing Committee shall forthwith serve notice of the decision in Form 5 on the applicant by personal service or registered mail at the address shown in the license application.
- 10.7 The Review Committee shall hold the review hearing at the time and date set out in Form 5. The applicant will be given at least seven [7] days' notice of the hearing.
- 10.8 The applicant may be represented at the review hearing by a representative and the applicant or counsel may adduce evidence, submit argument in support of the application for license, answer any objections that may arise, and examine or cross examine witnesses.
- 10.9 At the review hearing, the Business Licensing Committee is entitled to submit

arguments in reply to evidence and arguments presented by or on behalf of the applicant.

- 10.10 At the review hearing, the onus will be upon the applicant to show just cause why the license applied for should be granted.
- 10.11 The Review Committee will give its decision in writing to the Business Licensing Committee and the applicant at the time of the completion of the review hearing.
- 10.12 If the applicant agrees at the review hearing to accept conditions upon the license, the Review Committee may render a decision granting the applicant the license applied for upon such conditions as it considers fair and appropriate.
- 10.13 All review hearings will be held in camera. The decision resulting from the review hearing will be made public and any minutes of the review hearing will be available to the public.
- 10.14 If the Review Committee renders a decision granting the applicant the license applied for, the license will be issued upon the applicant complying with this law.
- 10.15 All decisions of the Review Committee shall be final.

CHAPTER 11: 11 – APPOINTMENT OF LICENSING COMMITTEE & LICENSE ADMINISTRATOR

- 11.1 Chief and Council shall, by Band Council Resolution, appoint the members of the Business Licensing Committee, which shall be composed of six (6) individuals, as follows:
 - (a) one (1) seat shall be reserved for and occupied by a sitting member of Council;
 - (b) five (5) seats shall be reserved for and occupied by other band members, with one (1) of these five (5) seats serving as an alternate seat which may be filled by a second sitting member of Council.
- 11.2 Chief and Council shall, by Band Council Resolution, appoint the Director of Business Licensing Committee to be the license administrator.

CHAPTER 12: 12 - DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF LICENSING COMMITTEE AS LICENSE ADMINISTRATOR

- 12.1 The Director of the Business Licensing Committee shall:

- (a) receive and process all applications, appeals, renewal, transfers and assignments of licenses to be issued, together with their particulars;
- (b) maintain a record of all application and fees for licenses and retain on file a copy of all licenses issued, together with their particulars;
- (c) ascertain, as far as reasonably practicable, that all information furnished by the applicant in connection with an application for a license is accurate;
- (d) make any investigations required by section 9.1 of this law or by the Chief and Council, relative to an application;
- (e) ensure that notices of all applications are posted for community review for a period of not less than twenty-one calendar (21) days.;
- (f) in response to receipt of a written complaint, with the consent of the licensee [such consent not to be unreasonably withheld] make inquiries and inspect premises to determine whether every holder of a license issued under this law complies with the license issued and the laws of the Council, and no licensee shall obstruct or hinder the making or completing of the inspection;
- (g) report annually in writing to the Chief and Council, stating the number of licenses issued, the type of business conducted under each license, and the fees received along with a summary stating the total number of licenses issued and the total amount of money received to date for the current year; and
- (h) perform such other duties as may be requested by Council from time to time to administer the affairs of the Band.

CHAPTER 13: 13 – REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

13.1 Council shall, by band council resolution, and after giving notice in Form 6 and holding a hearing, [i] suspend for a period not exceeding ninety [90] days, or [ii] revoke, any license issued under this law, where it has come to Council's attention that the licensee:

- (a) has failed to comply with this law;
- (b) is carrying on a business that fails to comply with all provisions in any of the other applicable law(s); or
- (c) has conducted the business in a manner that is detrimental to the health, welfare, safety and environment of Aamjiwnaang First Nation members.

- 13.2 Council shall grant the licensee at least seven [7] days' notice of the hearing referred to in section 13.1 of this law in Form 6 and the Director of Business the Council will serve Form 6 personally or by registered mail to the licensee at the address shown in the license application, but if a licensee who by reasonable efforts of the Council and the Director of Business Licensing Committee Council cannot be found and has not come forward then the notice will be deemed to be duly served and an **ex parte** decision will be issued against the licensee.
- 13.3 The Aamjiwnaang Law Enforcement Officer, under the direction of the Director of the Business Licensing Committee, shall post the notice of suspension or revocation of a license by the Council upon the premises for which the license was issued and the notice must not be removed until the license is reinstated or the licensee ceases to occupy the premises, or a new business other than the one carried on by the former licensee is licensed on the premises.

CHAPTER 14: 14 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 14.1 The Chief and each Councillor shall declare a conflict of interest whenever a conflict of interest situation arises and shall recuse themselves from any decision involving an application made under this law where such a conflict exists.
- 14.2 Members of the Business Licensing Committee and Review Committees shall declare a conflict of interest whenever a conflict of interest situation arises and shall recuse themselves from any decision involving an application made under this law where such a conflict exists.
- 14.3 In carrying out their responsibilities under this law, Chief and Council, Members of the Business Licensing Committee and Review Committees, and any other person acting in an official capacity for Aamjiwnaang under this law, shall be bound by Aamjiwnaang's Conflict of Interest Policy amended July 6, 2020, attached hereto as Appendix 'F'.

CHAPTER 15: 15 - ENFORCEMENT

- 15.1 Any person operating a business without a license may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100/CDN dollars per day for each day in which the business operates without an authorized license.
- 15.2 The Council may charge a licensee, whether expired, revoked or suspended, with all reasonable costs which are incurred in the collection of all fees, fines, penalties and other costs imposed by this law.
- 15.3 Failure by a Licensee to comply with any enforcement measures imposed on them pursuant to this law, including a failure to pay any prescribed fines or fees, shall

have consequences for the Licensee which may include one or all of the following:

- (a) Revocation or suspension of the Licensee's business license(s)
- (b) The amount of any outstanding fines or fees imposed on the Licensee, as well the amount of any charges against the Licensee pursuant to section 15.2 herein, may be withheld from the Licensee when there are distributions of funds to the Membership by the First Nation.

CHAPTER 16: 16 – PRIVACY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 16.1 Aamjiwnaang First Nation is committed to protecting its members privacy. Aamjiwnaang First Nation respects the privacy of its members and will protect that privacy as vigorously as possible.
- 16.2 Personal Info Collected – Aamjiwnaang First Nation does not automatically gather any specific personal information from its members, such as name, phone number or email address. All personal information (defined as information about an identifiable individual, excluding business information) held or collected by Aamjiwnaang is protected under the federal Privacy Act. Aamjiwnaang First Nation does not collect information that personally identifies individuals except when individuals provide such specific information on a voluntary basis. This information is only obtained if provided voluntarily.
- 16.3 Personal Information provided as part of the Business License Application is provided only to the Aamjiwnaang First Nation staff, who requires the information to respond to inquiries and process applications. This information is not used for any other purpose. No information sent to Aamjiwnaang First Nation is used for any other reason than to respond to and maintain a record of the application process. This information is not sent to third parties or retained for mailing list purposes.
- 16.4 Aamjiwnaang First Nation does not sell, trade, or rent personal information to others. Aamjiwnaang First Nation may provide aggregate statistics about businesses, and related site information to relevant committees and internal organizations. These statistics will include no personally identifying information.

CHAPTER 17: 17 – PROHIBITED BUSINESSES

- 17.1 The following types of businesses are not eligible to receive business licenses under this law, and are therefore prohibited from operating on Aamjiwnaang Lands. Prohibited Businesses include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) "Nude encounters" or any synonymous word or phrase: A discussion or interaction session engaged in between a representative of the business and a customer for which a fee is paid to such representative and either one or both parties thereto are unclothed, or any activities substantially similar thereto.
- (b) "Exotic entertainment" means a nude or semi-nude activity performed for an audience of 1 or more persons, wholly or partially designed to appeal to sexual appetites or inclinations.
- (c) "Erotic telephone call service" or any synonymous word or phrase: The offering or providing of a discussion of sex in an erotic, lewd, or lascivious manner, such discussion to take place via the telephone and for a fee.
- (d) "Escort service" means any business which offers to provide or does provide introductions, for a person or persons with another person or persons for a period of companionship for which a fee is charged, levied or otherwise imposed for each occasion an introduction is made.
- (e) "Dangerous trades" means any business that uses land or erect or use any building for any dangerous trade unless precautions satisfactory to the Band Council have been taken or will be taken to ensure that no danger to health or dangers from fire or explosions will occur, which precautions may include work or works necessary to prevent any contamination as described in the Environmental Protection Act, Ontario or the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and of their subsequent amendments, whichever is more stringent.
- (f) "Noxious or offensive emission" means any business shall use land or erect or use any building for any business or trade or calling which may be noxious or offensive by reason of the emission or production of odour, dust, refuse matter, wastes, vapour, smoke, gas, vibration or noise.
- (g) Any other businesses which involve any business or activities that violate Canada's *Criminal Code* (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46) as the same may be amended, from time to time.

CHAPTER 18: - OTHER PROVISIONS

18.1 Chief and Council, in conjunction with the Business Licensing Committee, shall review and, if necessary, revise this law every two (2) years.

BE IT KNOWN that this law entitled the "Aamjiwnaang Business Licensing Law" is hereby:

Read a first time by the Council of Aamjiwnaang at a duly convened meeting held on the 17th day of May, 2021;

Law posted publicly for sixty (60) days from May 19th to July 19th for comment by the Membership;

Read a second time by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the _____ day or _____, 2021; and

Law enacted by the Council of Aamjiwnaang, in accordance with Aamjiwnaang's Chi'Naaknigewin, at a duly convened meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

QUORUM: FIVE (5)		
	(Chief Chris Plain)	
(Councillor Shawn Plain)	(Councillor Anthony Jacobs)	(Councillor Mike Jackson)
(Councillor Dallas Sinopole)	(Councillor Tom Maness)	(Councillor Joanne G. Rogers)
(Councillor June Simon)	(Councillor Darren Henry)	(Councillor Lareina Rising)