



**KETTLE AND STONY POINT
FIRST NATION**

**LAND CODE
(DRAFT #1)**

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PREAMBLE

Whereas the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation has a profound relationship with the land;

Whereas the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation has entered into the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management* with Canada on February 12, 1996, as amended, and which was ratified on behalf of the government of Canada by the First Nations Land Management Act;

Whereas the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation wishes to manage its lands and resources, rather than having its lands and resources managed on its behalf under the *Indian Act*;

Whereas the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation recognizes that this community Land Code does not affect treaty or Aboriginal rights, or traditional lands;

And, whereas the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation reaffirms their statement of claim that the Chippewa Nation has never ceded their interest in the bed and water of the southern portion of Lake Huron in Ontario;

Now therefore, this Land Code is hereby enacted as the fundamental land law of the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation

PART 1 PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1 Title

Title of enactment

1. The title of this enactment is the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land Code.

Vision and foundation

2. The principles set out in this Part and in the Preamble provide a vision and foundation to guide the social, economic, political and community development of the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation.

2 Interpretation

Definitions

1. The following definitions apply in this Land Code:

“Additions To Reserve Policy” or “ATR Policy” means a Federal government policy for the purpose of granting reserve status to non-reserve lands either, to rectify a legal obligation, for community growth or for creation of a new reserve;