Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Bonaparte Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 4th day of July 2019.

- Bonaparte Indian Band Annual Expenditure By-law, 2019

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 19 day of TULY

2019.

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.



BONAPARTE INDIAN BAND ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BY-LAW, 2019

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the council of a First Nation may make by-laws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands, including by-laws authorizing the expenditure of local revenues;
- B. The Council of the Bonaparte Indian Band has enacted *Bonaparte Indian Band Property Tax By-law*, respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Bonaparte Indian Band duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This By-law may be cited as the Bonaparte Indian Band Annual Expenditure By-law, 2019.
- 2. In this By-law:
 - "Act" means the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.I-5, and the regulations made under that Act;
 - "annual budget" means the budget, attached as a Schedule to this By-law, setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during the budget period;
 - "Band Council or Council" has the meaning given to that term within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the *Indian Act* as elected by the Band members from time to time pursuant to the custom of the Band;
 - "First Nation" means the Bonaparte Indian Band, being a band under the Act;
 - "By-law" means this annual expenditure by-law enacted under paragraph 83(2) of the Act;
 - "local revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation by-law;
 - "property tax by-law" means a by-law enacted by the First Nation under paragraph 83(1)(a) of the Act;
 - "taxable property" means property in a reserve that is subject to taxation under a property taxation bylaw.
 - "Taxation By-law" means the Bonaparte Indian Band Property Tax By-law.
- 3. The First Nation's annual budget for the tax year 2019, is attached as a Schedule to this By-law.
- 4. This By-law authorizes the expenditures provided for in the annual budget.
- 5. The grant amounts set out in the annual budget are hereby approved as expenditures in accordance with the Taxation By-law.
- **6.** This By-law authorizes the expenditure of contingency amounts as necessary within any of the categories of expenditures set out in the Schedule.
- 7. Expenditures of local revenues must be made only in accordance with the annual budget.
- **8.** Notwithstanding section 4 of this By-law, Council may at any time amend the annual budget by amending this By-law in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.
- **9.** Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this By-law have the meanings given to them in the *Property Tax By-law*.
- 10. Where a provision in this By-law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.

11.	This By-law must be construed as being remedial and must be given such fair, large and liberal construc	tion
	and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objectives.	

- 12. The Schedule attached to this By-law forms part of and is an integral part of this By-law.
- 13. This By-law comes into force and effect upon the approval of the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 4 day of July, 2019, a B.1. B., in the Province of B.C.
A quorum of Council consists of three (3) members of Council.
Chief Randy Porter
Councillor Verna MinnaBarriet
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Councillor Neal Antoine
Councillor Shannon Porter

Councillor Charlene William

SCHEDULE

ANNUAL BUDGET 2019

REVENUES

REVENUES				
1. Local revenues for current fiscal year:				
a. Property Tax Revenues:	\$ 6	,332.00		
TOTAL REVENUES		,332.00		
EXPENDITURES				
1. General Government Expenditures	\$ 6	,015.40		
a. Executive and Legislative				
b. General Administrative				
c. Other General Government				
2. Contingency (5% of budget)	\$	316.60		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6		,332.00		
BALANCE	\$	0		