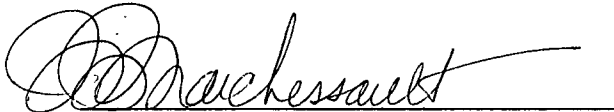


**CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Westbank First Nation IR #9, Capital Expenditure Bylaw N<sup>o</sup>. 00-TX-06 dated December 13, 2000 is a true copy of the said by-law.



*per* Kumar Dhir  
Lands and Trust Services,  
a Superintendent as defined in  
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

Minister of Indian Affairs  
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires  
indiennes et du Nord canadien

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY  
APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following bylaw  
made by the Westbank First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a  
meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2000.

- **Westbank First Nation**  
**IR #9, Capital Expenditure Bylaw No. 00-TX-06**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Paul".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 21 day of December 2000.

Canada

**Westbank First Nation**  
**IR#9, Capital Expenditure Bylaw No. 00-TX-06**

**WHEREAS**

- A. Pursuant to Section 83(1) of the *Indian Act* and the Westbank First Nation's inherent right of self-government, the Westbank First Nation has enacted the Westbank First Nation Property Taxation Bylaw, 05-TX-08 (the "Taxation Bylaw");
- B. In accordance with section 12(3)(1) of the Taxation Bylaw, the Westbank First Nation has established a Capital Reserve Fund, which as of December 31, 1999 had a balance of one million, four hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars (\$1,484,000.00).
- C. Pursuant to Section 83(2) of the *Indian Act* and section 12 of the Taxation Bylaw, any expenditure of moneys raised pursuant to the Taxation Bylaw must be made under the authority of a separate bylaw;
- D. The Council of the Westbank First Nation deems it desirable and in the best interests of the members of the Westbank First Nation to design and construct water, sewer, road and drainage systems within Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9;
- E. The Westbank First Nation anticipates that it will receive contributions to the costs associated with designing and constructing the IR#9 water, sewer, road and drainage systems from federal, provincial and local governments, developers of reserve lands, and other sources;
- F. The Council of the Westbank First Nation wishes to repeal the Westbank First Nation Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9 Capital Expenditure Bylaw No. 00-TX 02.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Chief and Council of the Westbank First Nation enacts as follows:

**SHORT TITLE**

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 10 Capital Expenditure Bylaw 00-TX-06.

**REPEAL OF BYLAW No. 00-TX-02.**

2. That Bylaw No. 00-TX-02 cited as the "Tsinstikeptum IR#10 Capital Expenditure Bylaw No. 00-TX-02" is hereby repealed.

**EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION**

3. The sum of One Hundred and Seventeen Thousand and Seventy Five Dollars (\$117,075.00) is hereby appropriated from the Capital Reserve Fund to be expended on the design of a water, sewer, road and drainage system for IR#9 and land acquisition.

4. The expenditure to be carried out by the moneys hereby appropriated may be more particularly specified and authorized by resolution of the Council.

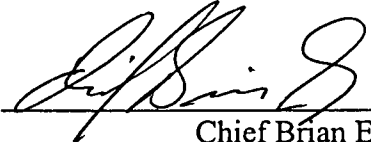
5. Should any of the above amount remain unexpended after the expenditures hereby authorized have been made, any unexpended balance shall be returned to the credit of the Capital Reserve Fund.

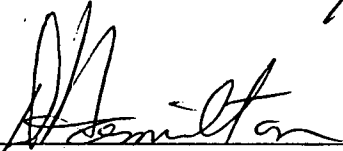
**EFFECTIVE**

6. This Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon approval by the Minister of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

**BE IT KNOWN** that this Bylaw, entitled the Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9 Capital Expenditure Bylaw No. 00-TX-06 is hereby read for the first, second and third and final time and is hereby enacted as Bylaw No. 00-TX-06 by the Council of the Westbank First Nation at a duly convened meeting of Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Voting in favour of the Bylaw are the following members of Council:

  
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Chief Brian Eli

  
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Councillor Deanna Hamilton

  
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Councillor Raf DeGuevara

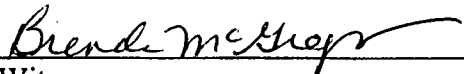
  
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Councillor Chad Paul

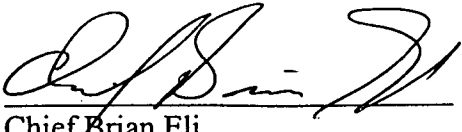
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Councillor Mickey Werstuik

being a majority of those members of the Council of the Westbank First Nation present at the aforesaid meeting of the Council.

The Quorum of Council is three (3) members.

I, BRIAN ELI, Chief of the Westbank First Nation, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Bylaw was mailed to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development pursuant to section 83 of the Indian Act the 13 day of Dec., 2000

  
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Witness

  
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Chief Brian Eli