

Ministre des Affaires autochtones  
et du développement du Nord



Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and  
Northern Development

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY  
APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law  
made by the Fort Nelson First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia,  
at a meeting held on the 2nd day of December 2013.

- **Fort Nelson First Nation  
Annual Expenditure By-law, 2013**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. ...".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014

**FORT NELSON FIRST NATION  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BY-LAW, 2013**

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 Fort Nelson First Nation (also known as Fort Nelson Indian Band) has enacted *Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw* on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1994, respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve; and

C. The Council of the Fort Nelson First Nation wishes to enact this expenditure by-law to establish a budget for the expenditure of revenues raised under its property taxation in the current taxation year, and an interim budget for the next taxation year;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Fort Nelson First Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This By-law may be cited as the *Fort Nelson First Nation Annual Expenditure By-law, 2013*.
2. In this By-law:

“Act” means the *Indian Act*, S.C. 1985, c. I-5, and the regulations made under that Act;

“annual budget” means a budget setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during the budget year;

“Council” has the same meaning as “council of the band” in subsection 2(1) of the Act;

“First Nation” means the Fort Nelson First Nation, being a band under the Act;

“By-law” means this annual expenditure by-law enacted under paragraph 83(2) of the Act;

“interim budget” means a budget setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during a budget year, that is intended to have effect only until replaced with an annual budget for that budget year;

“local revenues” means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation by-law;

“taxable property” means property in a reserve that is subject to taxation under the Taxation By-law; and

“Taxation By-law” means the *Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation By-law*.

3. The First Nation’s annual budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2013, and ending December 31, 2013, is attached as a Schedule 1 to this By-law and the expenditures provided for in the Schedule are authorized.

4.(1) The First Nation’s interim budget for the budget year beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014 is comprised of Schedule 1.

(2) The expenditures provided for in subsection (1) are authorized until the First Nation’s annual expenditure by-law for the budget year referenced in subsection (1) comes into force and effect, at which time the interim budget ceases to have force and effect.

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. Where the First Nation wishes to authorize an expenditure not authorized in this By-law, or change the amount of an expenditure authorized, Council must amend 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 Taxation 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.

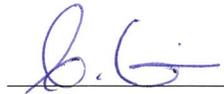
11. This By-law must be construed as being remedial and must be given such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objectives.

12. The Schedule attached to this By-law forms part of and is an integral part of this By-law.

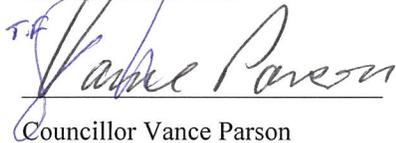
13. This By-law comes into force and effect upon the approval of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly-convened meeting held on the 2nd day of Dec., 2013.

Quorum is of 4 council members.



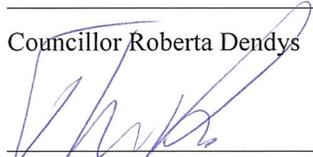
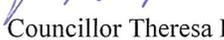
Chief Sharleen Gale



Councillor Vance Parson



Councillor Kathi Dickie

  
Councillor Roberta Dendys  
Councillor Theresa Fincaryk  
Councillor Curtis Dickie

**SCHEDULE 1**

**FORT NELSON FIRST NATION**

**ANNUAL BUDGET AND INTERIM BUDGET**

**PART 1: REVENUES**

1. Local revenues for current fiscal year	\$61,907
2. Accumulated Surplus – Local revenues carried over from the previous fiscal year	\$0
3. Accumulated Deficit – Local revenues carried over from the previous fiscal year	\$0

**TOTAL REVENUES** **\$61,907**

**PART 2: EXPENDITURES**

1. General Administration	\$7,000
2. Culture Revitalization	\$17,000
3. Outreach & Addictions	\$7,000
4. Recreation	\$10,000
5. Economic Development	\$17,000
6. Contingency	\$3,907

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** **\$61,907**

**BALANCE** **\$0**