

First Nations Tax Commission Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, hereby approves the following law made by the Campbell River Indian Band in the Province of British Columbia,

Campbell River Indian Band Annual Expenditure Law, 2011

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 26th day of May, 2011.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

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C.T. (Manny) Jules – Chief Commissioner First Nations Tax Commission





### CAMPBELL RIVER INDIAN BAND

### **ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LAW, 2011**

## WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, the Council of a First Nation may make laws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands, including laws authorizing the expenditure of local revenues;

B. The Council of the Campbell River Indian Band has enacted the *Campbell River First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law No. 1*, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002, which by-law has been deemed to be a property taxation law made under the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, pursuant to section 145 of that Act; and

C. Section 10 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act* requires a First Nation that has made a property taxation law to, at least once each year, make a law establishing a budget for the expenditure of revenues raised under its property taxation laws,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Campbell River Indian Band duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This Law may be cited as the Campbell River Indian Band Annual Expenditure Law, 2011.
- 2. In this Law:
- "Act" means the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, S.C. 2005, c. 9, and the regulations made under that Act;

"annual budget" means the budget, attached as a Schedule to this Law, setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during the budget period;

"Assessment and Taxation Law" means the Campbell River First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law No. 1;

"Council" has the meaning given to that term in the Act;

"First Nation" means the Campbell River Indian Band, being a band named in the schedule to the Act;

- "Law" means this annual expenditure law enacted under paragraph 5(1)(b) of the Act;
- "local revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation law;

"property taxation law" means a law enacted by the First Nation under paragraph 5(1)(a) of the Act; and

"taxable property" means property in a reserve that is subject to taxation under a property taxation law.

**3.** The First Nation's annual budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2011, and ending March 31, 2012, is attached as a Schedule to this Law.

- 4. This Law authorizes the expenditures provided for in the annual budget.
- 5. Expenditures of local revenues must be made only in accordance with the annual budget.

6. Where the First Nation wishes to authorize an expenditure not authorized in the annual budget, or change the amount of an expenditure authorized in the annual budget, the Council must amend the annual budget by amending this Law in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.

7. This Law authorizes the expenditure of contingency amounts as necessary within any of the categories of expenditures set out in the Schedule.

**8.** Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this Law have the meanings given to them in the Assessment and Taxation Law.

9. Where a provision in this Law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.

10. This 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.

11. The Schedule attached to this Law forms part of, and is integral to, this Law.

12. This Law comes into force and effect the day after it is approved by the First Nations Tax Commission.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the  $\underline{9}$  day of  $\underline{M_9 y}$ , 2011, at Campbell River, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of four (4) members of the Council, including the Chief.

Councillor Marian Atkinson-Ferry Chief Robert Pollard Councillor Jason Price Councillor Dean Drake

Councillor Dana Roberts

Councillor Tony Roberts Jr.

Conncillor Curtis Wilson

# SCHEDULE ANNUAL BUDGET

# REVENUES

1. Local revenues for current fiscal year:	
a. Property Tax	\$1,812,100
<ol><li>Accumulated Surplus - Local revenues carried over from the previous fiscal year</li></ol>	\$0
<ol> <li>Accumulated Deficit - Local revenues carried over fror the previous fiscal year</li> </ol>	n \$0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,812,100
EXPENDITURES	
1. General Government Expenditures	
a. Executive and Legislative	\$4,000
b. General Administrative	\$172,600
c. BC Assessment	\$13,000
d. Board of Review	\$7,000
2. Transportation	
a. Snow and Ice Removal	\$4,000
3. Recreation and Cultural Services	
a. Recreation	\$60,000
b. Culture	\$74,500
c. Other Recreation and Culture	\$300,000
4. Community Development	
a. Education	\$115,000
b. Economic Development Program	\$150,000
c. Beautification	\$30,000
5. Environment Health Services	
a. Water Purification and Supply	\$24,000
b. Sewage Collection and Disposal	\$23,000
6. Other Services	
a. Health	\$10,000
b. Tourism	\$150,000
7. Taxes Collected for Other Governments	\$625,000
8 Contingency Amounts	

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a. Contingency	\$50,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,812,100
BALANCE	<b>\$0</b>

Note: The First Nation has the following service agreements with third-party service providers, and the amounts indicated are the amounts payable by the First Nation under each agreement during the budget period:

City of Campbell River, Comprehensive Service Agreement	\$625,000
BC Assessment Services	\$13,000