CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act R.S.C. 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Westbank First Nation Cougar Road Improvement By-Law No. 99-TX-05 dated February 29, 2000 is a true copy of the said by-law.

Gail Ksonzyna

Lands and Trust Services, a superintendent as defined in Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985 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 29th day of February 2000.

Westbank First Nation
Cougar Road Improvement Bylaw No. 99-TX-05

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 7th day of

May

2000.

Westbank First Nation

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To authorize the expenditure of up to Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars from moneys raised pursuant to Section 83(1) of the Indian Act for the purpose of constructing improvements to Cougar Road within Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9.

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 Westbank First Nation Property Taxation Bylaw, 95-TX-08;
- B. The Westbank First Nation has created, owns, operates and maintains Cougar Road within Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9 of the Westbank First Nation, a road which is open to the public and which is shown outlined in red on Schedule A attached hereto;
- C. The Westbank First Nation proposes to expend a sum not exceeding Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars, which amount is calculated in Schedule B attached hereto, for the purpose of improvements to Cougar Road;
- D. Pursuant to Section 83(2) of the Indian Act and Section 12(4) of the Westbank First Nation Property Taxation Bylaw, 95-TX-08, any expenditure of moneys collected pursuant to the Westbank First Nation Property Taxation Bylaw, 95-TX-08 must be approved by bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Westbank First Nation, pursuant to Section 83(2) of the Indian Act and Section 12(4) of Westbank First Nation Property Taxation Bylaw, 95-TX-08, enacts as a bylaw the following:

Short Title

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Cougar Road Improvement Bylaw No. 99-TX-05.

Expenditure Authorization

2. The Westbank First Nation is hereby empowered and authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars, which amount is calculated in Schedule B attached hereto, from moneys raised pursuant to Westbank First Nation Property Taxation Bylaw, 95-TX-08 for the construction of improvements to Cougar Road within Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 9.

Other Authorities

3. The Westbank First Nation is hereby authorized to expend all or a portion of the monies identified in section 2 herein to acquire all such lands, easements, rights-of-way, licences, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the construction of improvements to Cougar Road as described herein.

Coming Into Force

4. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon approval by the Minister of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Council of the Westbank First Nation at a duly convened meeting of the Council held at the Westbank First Nation Administration Offices at Tsinstikeptum Indian Reserve No. 10 in the Province of British Columbia, this

29 day of January, 2000 February of Chief

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Westbank First Nation

Cougar Road Improvement Bylaw No. 99-TX-05 Schedule B

Object of Expenditure	
Project Management and Administration	\$ 3,000.00
Construction	67,000.00
Total	\$70,000.00



