Ministre des Relations Couronne-Autochtones



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 27th day of November 2020.

- Bonaparte Indian Band Annual Expenditure By-law, 2020

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 1th day of February 2021.

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

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NOTE:

The words "from our Band Funds "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds

		Cash Free Balance
The Council of	Capital account	
Bonaparte Indian Band	\$	
Date of duly convened meeting:	Province	Revenue Account
November 27, 2020	BC	\$

RESOLVED THAT WHEREAS:

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

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

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Bonaparte Indian Band Annual Expenditure Bylaw, 2020.
- 2. In this Bylaw:
 - "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 Bylaw, 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.
 - "Bylaw" means this annual expenditure bylaw enacted under paragraph 83(2) of the Act.
 - "local revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation bylaw.
 - "property tax bylaw" means a bylaw 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 Bylaw" means the Bonaparte Indian Band Property Tax Bylaw.
- The First Nation's annual budget for the tax year 2020, is attached as a Schedule to this Bylaw.
- 4. This Bylaw authorizes the expenditures provided for in the annual budget.
- The grant amounts set out in the annual budget are hereby approved as expenditures in accordance with the Taxation Bylaw.
- 6. This Bylaw 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 Bylaw, Council may at any time amend the annual budget by amending this Bylaw in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.
- 9. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this Bylaw have the meanings given to them in the *Property Tax Bylaw*.
- 10. Where a provision in this Bylaw is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.
- 11. This Bylaw 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 Bylaw forms part of and is an integral part of this Bylaw.
- 13. This Bylaw comes into force and effect upon the approval of the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs.

THIS BYLAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 27th day of November 2020, at Bonaparte Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia.

ATTACHEM	ENTS: 2020 Rates – 1	Bylaws, Jurisdiction	730(AREA I)		
Quorum <u>3</u>		Chief)	1 Jotes		
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Expenditure	Authority (Indian Act section)	Source of Funds Capital Revenue	Expenditure;	Authority (Indian Act Section	Source of Funds Capital Revenue
Recommending Offic	er		Recommending Officer		
Signature Date:		Signature Date:			
Approving officer			Approving officer		
Signature Date:		Signature	De	tar	

SCHEDULE ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX BUDGET 2020

REVENUES

I	7 V II.	NOLD			
1.	Loc	al revenues for current fiscal year:			
	a. Property Tax Revenues:				
TO)TA	\$ 7,019.00			
EX	PE	NDITURES			
1.	Ger	neral Government Expenditures	\$ 6,669.00		
	a.	Executive and Legislative			
	b.	General Administrative			
	c.	Other General Government			
2.	Co	ntingency (5% of budget)	\$ 350.00		
TO	TA	L EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,019.00		
BA	LA	NCE	\$ 0		