Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

Ottawa, Oanada 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 Binche Whut'en, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 16th day of November 2021.

Binche Whut'en Annual Expenditure By-law, 2021

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 12 day of December 2021.

Hon. Marc Miller, P.C., M.P.

BINCHE WHUT'EN ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BY-LAW, 2021

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 Binche Whut'en has enacted the Binche Whut'en Property Taxation By-law, 2020, respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve; and
- C. The Council of the Binche Whut'en wishes to enact this expenditure by-law to establish a budget for the expenditure of revenues raised under its property taxation by-law in the current taxation year;

NOW THEREFORE, the Conneil of the Binche Whut'en duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This By-law may be cited as the Binche Whut'en Annual Expenditure By-law, 2021.
- 2. In this By-law:
- "Act" means the Indian Act, R.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;
- "annual expenditure by-law" means a by-law enacted under subsection 83(2) of the Act;
- "Assessment By-law" means the Binche Whut'en Property Assessment By-law, 2020;
- "Council" has the same meaning as "council of the band" in subsection 2(1) of the Act;
- "First Nation" means the Binche Whut'en, being a band in the Act;
- "local revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation by-law and payments made to a in lieu of a tax imposed under a by-law enacted under subsection 83(1) of the Act;
- "property taxation by-law" means a by-law enacted under subsection 83(1) of the Act, and
- "Taxation By-law" means the Binche Whut'en Property Taxation By-law, 2020.
- 3. The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2022, is attached as a Schedule to this By-law and the expenditures provided for in the Schedule are authorized.
 - 4. Expenditures of local revenues must be made only in accordance with the annual budget.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this By-law have the meanings given to them in the Assessment By-law and Taxation By-law.
- 7. The grants amounts set out in the annual budget are hereby approved as expenditures in accordance with the Taxation By-law.
- 8. This By-law authorizes the expenditure of contingency amounts as necessary within any of the categories of expenditures set out in the Schedule.
- 9. Where a provision in this By-law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.
- 10. 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.
 - 11. The Schedule attached to this By-law forms part of and is an integral part of this By-law.

12. This By-law comes into force and effect upon the approval of the Minister of Indigenous Services. THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 16th day of November, 2021, at Binche Reserve Number 2, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of three (3) members of Council.

_Chief Dwayne Martin

Counginor Josh Hallman

Mir/M Theresa A Morris (Nov 30, 2021 11:56 PST)

Councillor Theresa Morris

Councillor Jarrod Tom

SCHEDULE ANNUAL BUDGET

PART 1: REVENUES	
I. Local revenues to be collected in budget year:	
a. Property Tax Revenues	\$ 35,369.87
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 35,369.87
PART 2: EXPENDITURES	
1. General Government Expenditures	
a. General Administrative	\$ 28,208.12
2. Grants:	
a. Homeowner grant equivalents:	\$ 3,624.88
3. Contingency Amounts	\$ 3,536.87
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 35,369.87
PART 3: ACCUMULATED SURPLUS/DEFICIT	
1. Accumulated Surplus - Local revenues carried forward from	
the previous budget year	\$ 0,00
2. Accumulated Deficit - Local revenue expenditures carried forward	
from the previous budget year	\$ 0.00
BALANCE	\$ 0.00