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 Alexander First Nation, in the Province of Alberta, at a meeting held on October 24, 2023.

Alexander First Nation Annual Expenditure By-law, 2023

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this | day of December 2023.

Hon. Gary Anandasangaree, P.C., M.P.



ALEXANDER FIRST NATION ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BY-LAW, 2023

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 Alexander First Nation has enacted the *Alexander First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law 2011*, respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve; and
- C. The Council of the Alexander First Nation 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 Council of the Alexander First Nation duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This By-law may be cited as the Alexander First Nation Annual Expenditure By-law, 2023.
- 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;
- "Council" has the same meaning as "council of the band" in subsection 2(1) of the Act;
- "First Nation" means the Alexander First Nation, being a band under the Act;
- "local revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation by-law and payments made to a First Nation 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 Alexander First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law 2011.
- **3.** The First Nation's annual budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, 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 Taxation By-law.
- 7. This By-law authorizes the expenditure of contingency amounts as necessary within any of the categories of expenditures set out in the Schedule.
- **8.** Where a provision in this By-law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.
- 9. 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.
 - 10. The Schedule attached to this By-law forms part of and is an integral part of this By-law.

Northern Development. THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 24 day of October, 2023, at ALEXANDER, in the Province of ALBERTA. A quorum of Council consists of Four (4) members of Council. [Name] Chief [please spell out the name] Councillor [please spell out the name] Councillor [please spell out the name]

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

ALEXANDER FIRST NATION SCHEDULE ANNUAL BUDGET

PART 1: REVENUES Local revenues to be collected in budget year:	Property Tax Revenues	1 9 7,422.68
TOTAL REVENUES	Troporty Tax Revenues	197,422.68
		207,42
PART 2: EXPENDITURES		
General Government Expenditures	Executive and Legislative	90,000.00
	General Administrative	65,000.00
	Other General Government	-
Protection Services	Policing	-
	Firefighting	-
	Regulatory Measures	-
	Other Protective Services	-
Transportation	Roads and Streets	•
	Snow and Ice Removal	-
	Parking	-
	Public Transit	•
	Other Transportation	-
Recreation and Cultural Services	Recreation	
	Culture	22,680.41
	Heritage Protection	-
	Other Recreation and Culture	-
Community Development	Housing	-
	Planning and Zoning	-
	Community Planning	-
	Economic Development Program	-
	Tourism	-
	Trade and Industry	٠
	Land Rehabilitation and Beautification	-
Environment Health Services	Other Regional Planning and Development	-
Environment Health Services	Water Purification and Supply	-
	Sewage Collection and Disposal	-
	Garbage Waste Collection and Disposal Recycling	-
	Other Environmental Services	-
Fiscal Services	Debt Payments	-
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	Other Fiscal Services	_
Other Services	Health	
Onici Berriges	Social Programs and Assistance	
	Agriculture	_
	Education	_
	Other Service	_
Contingency Amounts	¥ • • · · · · · ·	19,742.27
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		197,422.68
PART 3: ACCUMULATED SURPLUS/DEFIC	<u>ur</u>	
1. Accumulated Surplus - Local revenues carried	forward from the pravious budget year	
	ares carried forward from the previous budget year	-
2. Assumulated Deficit - Local Tevenue expenditu	ares carried forward from the previous budget year	-
BALANCE		0.00