

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 Haisla Nation in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 25th day of November 2019.

- **Haisla Nation  
Annual Expenditure By-law, 2019**

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June

<sup>2020</sup>  
2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carolyn Bennett'.

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



# HAISLA NATION COUNCIL

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## ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BY-LAW, 2019

### WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. I-5, 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; and

B. The Council of the Haisla Nation has enacted the Haisla Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law, respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Haisla Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This By-law may be cited as the *Haisla Nation Annual Expenditure By-law, 2019*.
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 the budget, attached as a Schedule to this By-law, 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;

"By-law" means this annual expenditure by-law enacted pursuant to section 83(2) of the Act including any schedules attached hereto;

"First Nation" means the Haisla Nation, being a band under the Act;

"Local Revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation by-law;

"Property Assessment and Taxation By-law" means a by-law enacted by the First Nation under section 83(1)(a) of the Act; and

"Taxation By-law" means the Haisla Nation Property Taxation and Assessment By-law No.1.

3. The First Nation's Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2019, and ending March 31, 2020, is attached as Schedule "A" to this By-law.

4. This By-law authorizes the expenditures provided for in the Annual Budget.
5. Those amounts indicated in the Annual Budget must be credited to the following reserve funds: (a) the Gas Bar Economic Development Fund; and (b) the Community Infrastructure Fund.
6. Expenditures of local revenues must be made only in accordance with the Annual Budget.
7. Notwithstanding section 6 of this By-law, Council may at any time amend the Annual Budget by amending this By-law in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.
8. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this By-law have the meanings given to them in the Taxation By-law.
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. This By-law comes into force and effect upon the approval of the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs.

This By-law was approved at a duly convened meeting of the Haisla Nation Council, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

A Quorum consists of six (6) Council Members.

*Crystal Smith*

Crystal Smith  
Chief Councillor

*A. Renwick*

Arthur Renwick  
Deputy Chief Councillor

*Taylor Cross*

Taylor Cross  
Councillor

*Brenda Duncan*

Brenda Duncan  
Councillor

Harvey Grant Jr.  
Councillor

Margaret Grant  
Councillor

Raymond Green  
Councillor

Dayna Grant  
Councillor

*Keith Nyce*

Keith Nyce  
Councillor

Joseph Starr  
Councillor

*K. Stewart*

Kevin Stewart  
Councillor

**SCHEDULE A  
ANNUAL BUDGET**

**REVENUES**

1.	Local Revenues:	\$ 3,020,624
2.	Local revenues carried over from the previous fiscal year	
3.	Accumulated Deficit – Local Revenues carried over from the previous fiscal year:	
4.	Community Infrastructure Fund revenues:	4,861,965
5.	Gas Bar Economic Development Fund:	70,000
	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 7,952,589</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

1.	General Government Expenditures	
	a. Executive and Legislative	\$
	b. General Administrative	\$
	c. Other General Government	\$
2.	Protection Services	
	a. Policing	\$
	b. Firefighting	\$ 260,000
	c. Regulatory Measures	\$
	d. Other Protective Services	\$
3.	Transportation	
	a. Roads and Streets	\$ 881,892
	b. Snow and Ice Removal	\$
	c. Other Transportation	\$
4.	Recreation and Cultural Services	
	a. Recreation	\$ 194,912
	b. Culture	\$ 1,000,000
	c. Other Recreation and Culture	\$ 1,422,000

5.	Community Development		
	a. Education	\$	
	b. Housing	\$	707,599
	c. Planning and Zoning	\$	
	d. Community Planning	\$	
	e. Economic Development Program	\$	
	f. Heritage Protection	\$	
	g. Urban Renewal	\$	
	h. Beautification	\$	
	i. Land Rehabilitation	\$	
	j. Tourism	\$	
	k. Other Regional Planning and Development	\$	1,024,816
6.	Environmental Health Services		
	a. Water Purification and Supply	\$	
	b. Sewage Collection and Disposal	\$	
	c. Garbage Waste Collection and Disposal	\$	
	d. Other Environmental Services	\$	
7.	Fiscal Services		
	a. Interest Payments	\$	
	b. Other Debt Charges	\$	
	c. Other Fiscal Services	\$	
8.	Other Services		
	a. Health	\$	951,680
	b. Social Programs and Assistance	\$	936,603
	c. Trade and Industry	\$	
	d. Other Services	\$	420,000
9.	Transfers into Community Infrastructure Fund	\$	
10.	Transfers into Gas Bar Economic Fund	\$	
11.	Contingency Funds	\$	153,087
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,952,589</b>

[Note: This Budget includes an attached Appendix.]

**APPENDIX A TO SCHEDULE A  
PROJECTED RESERVE FUND BALANCES**

<b>1. Gas Bar Economic Development Fund</b>		
Beginning balance as of April 1, 2019	\$	70,000
Transfers out		
i. to local revenue account:	\$	70,000
ii. to _____ reserve fund:	\$	
Transfers in		
i. from local revenue account:	\$	
ii. from _____ reserve fund:	\$	<u>          </u>
Ending balance as of March 31, 2020	\$	0
<b>2. Community Infrastructure Fund</b>		
Beginning balance as of April 1, 2019	\$	4,861,965
Transfers out		
i. to local revenue account:	\$	4,861,965
ii. to _____ reserve fund:	\$	
Transfers in		
i. from local revenue account:	\$	
ii. from _____ reserve fund:	\$	<u>          </u>
Ending balance as of March 31, 2020	\$	0