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 Nicomen Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 16th day of July 2018.

 Nicomen Indian Band Annual Expenditure By-law, 2018

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 29 day of November 2018.

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



## NICOMEN INDIAN BAND ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BY-LAW, 2018

## 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 Nicomen Indian Band has enacted the *Nicomen Indian Band Taxation By-law*, respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve; and
- C. The Council of Nicomen Indian Band 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 Nicomen Indian Band duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This By-law may be cited as Nicomen Indian Band Annual Expenditure By-law, 2018.
- 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;
- "By-law" means an annual expenditure 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 Nicomen Indian Band, 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 Nicomen Indian Band Taxation By-law.
- 3. The First Nation's annual budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018, 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. Except as otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this By-law has the same 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. 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 Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 16th day of July 2018, at Nicomen Indian Band Office, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of 2 of (3) members of Council.

Chief Donna Aljam

Councillor Clifford Walkem

Councillor Arlene Edwards

## SCHEDULE A

## **REVENUES**

Property Tax Levies, Interests & Penalties for Current Fiscal Year	\$ 5,232.26
Surplus or Deficit Property Tax Revenue carried over from previous Fiscal Year	\$
TOTAL REVENUES	
General Government Services	\$
Protective Services	\$
Transportation	\$
Recreation and Cultural Services	\$
Community Development	\$ 4,970.65
Environmental Health Services	\$
Fiscal Services	\$
Taxes for Other Governments	\$
Other Expenditures	\$
Permitted Property Assessment and Taxation By-law Expenditures	\$
Municipal Services Agreements	\$
Contingency (5% of Budget)	\$ 261.61
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,232.26
BALANCE	\$ 0