



First Nations Tax Commission
Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, hereby approves the following law made by the Adams Lake Indian Band in the Province of British Columbia,

Adams Lake Indian Band Annual Expenditure Law, 2015

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta this 24th day of June, 2015.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

C.T. (Manny) Jules – Chief Commissioner
First Nations Tax Commission



**ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LAW, 2015**

WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, the council of a first nation may make laws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands, including laws authorizing the expenditure of local revenues;

B. The Council of the First Nation has made a property assessment law and a property taxation law;

C. Section 10 of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* requires a first nation that has made a property taxation law to, at least once each year, make a law establishing a budget for the expenditure of revenues raised under its property taxation laws; and

D. The Council of the First Nation wishes to establish an annual budget for the expenditure of revenues raised in the current taxation year, and an interim budget for the next taxation year;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Adams Lake Indian Band duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Adams Lake Indian Band Annual Expenditure Law, 2015*.

2. In this Law:

“Act” means the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, S.C. 2005, c. 9, 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 a budget year;

“annual expenditure law” means a law enacted under paragraph 5(1)(b) of the Act as required by paragraph 10(b) of the Act;

“Assessment Law” means the *Adams Lake Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw PR-95-01*;

“Council” has the meaning given to that term in the Act;

“First Nation” means the Adams Lake Indian Band, being a band named in the schedule to the Act;

“interim budget” means a budget setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during a budget year, that is intended to have effect only until replaced with an annual budget for that budget year;

“Law” means this annual expenditure law enacted under paragraph 5(1)(b) of the Act;

“local revenues” means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation law;

“property taxation law” means a law enacted by the First Nation under paragraph 5(1)(a) of the Act;

“taxable property” means property in a reserve that is subject to taxation under a property taxation law; and

“Taxation Law” means the *Adams Lake Indian Band Property Taxation Law, 1995*.

3. The First Nation’s annual budget for the budget year beginning April 1, 2015, and ending March 31, 2016, is attached as a Schedule and the expenditures provided for in the Schedule are authorized.

4.(1) The First Nation’s interim budget for the budget year beginning April 1, 2016, and ending March 31, 2017 is comprised of

(a) section 1 of part 1 of the Schedule; and

(b) all of Part 2 of the Schedule except for section 8.

(2) The expenditures provided for in subsection (1) are authorized until the First Nation’s annual expenditure law for the budget year referenced in subsection (1) comes into force and effect, at which time the interim budget ceases to have force and effect.

5. Expenditures of local revenues must be made only in accordance with the annual budget.

6. Where the First Nation wishes to authorize an expenditure not authorized in this Law, or change the amount of an expenditure authorized, Council must amend this Law in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.

7. The grant amounts set out in the annual budget are hereby approved as expenditures in accordance with the Taxation Law.

8. This Law authorizes the expenditure of contingency amounts as necessary within any of the categories of expenditures set out in the Schedule.

9. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this Law have the meanings given to them in the Assessment Law and the Taxation Law.

10. Where a provision in this Law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.

11. This 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.

12.(1) The Schedule attached to this Law forms part of and is an integral part of this Law.

(2) A reference to the Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to this Law.

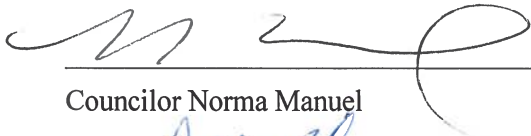
13. This Law comes into force and effect on the day after it is approved by the First Nations Tax Commission.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 2nd day of June, 2015, at Adams Lake Indian Band Administration Office, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of four (4) members of Council.



Chief Robin Billy



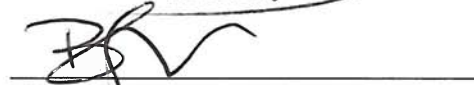
Councilor Norma Manuel




Councilor Deborah Hall



Councilor Doris Johnny



Councilor Brandy Jules



Councilor Greg Witzky

SCHEDULE
ANNUAL BUDGET AND INTERIM BUDGET

PART 1: REVENUES

1. Local revenues for current fiscal year:	
a. Property Tax	901,509.24
TOTAL REVENUES	901,509.24

PART 2: EXPENDITURES

1. General Government Expenditures	
a. Executive and Legislative	126,473.90
b. General Administrative	59,000.00
c. Other General Government	14,500.00
2. Protection Services	
a. Security	125,991.00
b. Firefighting	90,585.24
c. Other Services	6,662.10
3. Transportation	
a. Roads and Streets	60,000.00
b. Snow and Ice Removal	40,000.00
c. Transportation	22,882.00
d. Other	7,087.50
4. Recreation and Cultural Services	
a. Recreation	26,600.00
5. Community Development	
a. Planning and Zoning	15,000.00
b. Community Planning	10,000.00
c. Economic Development Program	20,000.00
d. Tourism	10,000.00
e. Trade and Industry	10,000.00
f. Green Touch Landscaping	7,000.00
6. Environment Health Services	
a. Water Purification and Supply	28,140.40
b. Recycling	20,959.20
c. Garbage	24,476.90
7. Other Services	
a. Health	11,000.00
b. Social Programs and Assistance	35,000.00
8. Home owner grant or equivalents:	40,000.00
9. Contingency Amounts	90,151.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES**901,509.24****BALANCE****0.00**

Note: The First Nation has the following service agreements with third-party service provider, and the amounts indicated are the amounts payable by the First Nation under each agreement during the budget period:

a. BC Hydro, street lighting	4,410.00
b. Thompson Nicola Regional District, refuse	41,720.00
c. Little Shuswap, Garbage	30,913.00
d. Chase Sewer	16,806.00
e. DSA water	40,702.00
f. Thompson Nicola Regional District, 911	242.00
g. Columbia Shuswap Regional District, 911	504.00
h. DSA Fire/Transportation	24,295.00
i. Columbia Shuswap Regional District	26,350.00
j. Transit I.R. #6	22,000.00
k. CP Railroad Whistle	500.00