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 Sliammon First Nation in the Province of British Columbia,

Sliammon First Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2014

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 24th day of July, 2014.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

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

SLIAMMON FIRST NATION
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LAW, 2014

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 Sliammon First Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Sliammon First Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2014*.

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 *Sliammon First Nation Property Assessment Law, 2009*;

"Council" has the meaning given to that term in the Act;

"First Nation" means the Sliammon First Nation, 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 *Sliammon First Nation Property Taxation Law, 2009.*

3. The First Nation's annual budget for the budget year beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014, 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 January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2015 is comprised of

(a) paragraph 1(a) of Part 1 of the Schedule; and

(b) all of Part 2 of the Schedule except for section 8 and 11.

(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 10th day of July, 2014, at Powell River, in the Province of British Columbia

A quorum of Council consists of five (5) members of Council.

Chief Clint Williams

Councilor Vern Pielle

Councilor Denise Smith

Councilor John Hackett, Jr.

Councilor Eugene Louie

Councilor Larry Louie

Councilor Dillon Johnson

Councilor Walter Paul

Councilor Gloria Francis

SCHEDULE A

ANNUAL BUDGET AND INTERIM BUDGET

REVENUES FOR SLIAMMON

1. Local revenues for current fiscal year:

a. Property Tax	$231,789.06

2. Reserve fund revenues

a. Capital Projects Account - $229,000 b. Income Stabilization Account - $48,405.34	$277,405.34
Total:	**$509,194.40**

PART 2: EXPENDITURES FOR SLIAMMON

1. General Government Expenditures

a. General Administrative	$103,000.00
b. Flyer Delivery / Mail-outs	$500.00

2. Protection Services

3. Transportation

b. Snow and Ice Removal	$500.00
a. Street Lighting	$2,000.00

4. Recreation and Cultural Services

a. Culture	$5,000.00
b. Meetings/Gatherings	$5,000.00

5. Community Development

a. Education	$1,000.00

6. Environment Health Services

a. Garbage Waste Collection and Disposal	$20,000.00
b. Spring Clean-Up	$15,000.00
c. Japanese Knot Weed	$2,000.00

7. Fiscal Services

8. Other (Capital Projects)

a. Playground Equipment	$15,000.00	
b. Lower Bridge Repair/Replacement	$100,000.00	
c. Drainage Upgrade on Klahanie Drive	$36,000.00	
b. Firehall Maintenance/Repair	$45,000.00	
c. Roads Repairs/Brush Clearing/Ditching	$33,000.00	$229,000.00

9. Other (Municipal Type Service Agreement)

a. Regional Administration	$2,335.00	
b. Parks	$2,116.00	
c. Cemetary	$1,034.00	
d. Waste Management	$1,322.00	
e. Emergency Telephone - 911	$868.00	
f. Regional Hospital District	14,153.00	
f. Library	$3,779.00	
g. House Numbering	$40.00	
h. Septage Disposal	$710.00	
i. Northside Fire Department	$28,507.00	
		$54,864.00

10. Taxes Collected for Other Governments

11. Grants

a. Homeowner Grants	$20,843.00
b. Additional Grants	$45,559.00

12. Contingency Amounts

a. Contingency Amounts	$4,928.40
Total:	**$509,194.40**
Balance:	**$0.00**

Note: The First Nation has the following service agreement with a third-party service provider, and the amounts indicated is the amounts payable by the First Nation under the agreement during the budget period:
Powell River Regional District - Municipal Type Service Agreement: <u>$54,864.00</u>

Note: This Budget includes the attached Appendix.

APPENDIX A

RESERVE FUND BALANCES

1. Capital Projects

Beginning balance as of January 1, 2014:	$640,946.39
Transfers out	
i. to local revenue account:	$229,000.00
ii. to ________ reserve fund:	$0
Moneys borrowed	$0
Transfers in	
i. from local revenue account:	$0
ii. from ________ reserve fund:	$0
Moneys repaid	$0
Ending balance as of December 31, 2014:	**$411,946.39**

2. Income Stabilization

Beginning balance as of January 1, 2014:	$ 62,477.32
Transfers out	
i. to local revenue account:	$48,405.34
ii. to ________ reserve fund:	$0
Moneys borrowed	$0
Transfers in	
i. from local revenue account:	$0
ii. from ________ reserve fund:	$0
Moneys repaid	$0
Ending balance as of December 31, 2014:	**$ 14,071.98**