



First Nations Tax Commission
Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, hereby approves the following law made by the ʔAkisq'nuk First Nation in the Province of British Columbia,

Akisqnuq First Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2009

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 29th day of May, 2009.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

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



**AKISQNUK FIRST NATION
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LAW, 2009**

WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical 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 Akisqnuq First Nation has enacted the Akisqnuq First Nation Assessment Law, 2008; and the Akisqnuq First Nation Taxation Law, 2008; respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve; and

C. Section 10 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical 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;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Akisqnuq First Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Akisqnuq First Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2009*.

2. In this Law:

“Act” means the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, S.C. 2005, c.9, and the regulations made under that Act;

“annual budget” means the budget, attached as a Schedule to this Law, setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during the budget period;

“Assessment Law” means the *Akisqnuq First Nation Assessment Law, 2008*;

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

“First Nation” means the Akisqnuq First Nation, being a band named in the schedule to the Act;

“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 *Akisqnuq First Nation Property Taxation Law, 2008*.

3. The First Nation’s annual budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009, and ending March 31, 2010, is attached as a Schedule to this Law.

4. This Law authorizes the expenditures provided for in the annual budget.

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

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

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

8. Notwithstanding section 10 of this Law, Council may at any time amend the annual budget by amending this Law in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.

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. The Schedule attached to this Law forms part of and is an integral part of this Law.

13. This Law comes into force and effect on the later of May 28th and the day after it is approved by the First Nations Tax Commission.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the Akisqnuq First Nation on the 12th day of May, 2009, at Windermere, in the Province of British Columbia.

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



Chief Wilfred Teneese



Councillor Jesse Nicholas

Councillor Samantha Sam



Councillor Lorne Shovar



Councillor Beatrice Stevens

AKISQNUK FIRST NATION ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BUDGET, 2009
SCHEDULE 1

REVENUES:

1. Local revenues for current fiscal year:	\$356,092.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund:	25,000.00
Accumulated Surplus	2,908.00

TOTAL REVENUES **\$384,000.00**

EXPENDITURES:

1. General Government Expenditures:	\$ 55,000.00
a. Executive and Legislative	\$ 70,400.00
b. General Administrative	\$ 12,757.00
2. Protection Services:	
a. Firefighting	\$ 8,000.00
3. Transportation:	
a. Roads and Streets	\$ 12,000.00
4. Recreation and Cultural Services:	
a. Culture	\$ 10,000.00
5. Community Development:	
a. Housing	\$ 15,000.00
b. Tourism	\$ 15,000.00
6. Environment Health Services:	
a. Water Purification and Supply	\$ 60,000.00
7. Other Services:	
a. Health	\$ 10,000.00
b. Comprehensive Service Agreement	\$ 83,930.00
8. Grants:	
a. Home owner grant equivalents:	\$ 9,945.00
9. Contingency Amounts	\$ 21,998.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$384,000.00**

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

Regional District of East Kootenay: \$83,900.00

AKISQNUK FIRST NATION ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BUDGET, 2009
SCHEDULE II
ANNUAL GRANTS

The following home owner grants are approved: \$ 9,945.

Appendix A
Reserve Fund Balances

1. Capital Infrastructure Replacement

Beginning balance as of July 1, 2008:	\$25,000.00
Transfers out	
i. to local revenue account:	\$25,000.00
Balance as March 31, 2009	\$ 0