

Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires
indiennes et du Nord canadien

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY
APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following bylaw
made by the Cowichan Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia,
at a meeting held on the 3rd day of June 1997.

- **Annual Property Tax Budget Bylaw 1997**

Jane Stewart

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 20th day of June, 1997.

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COWICHAN INDIAN BAND
Annual Property Tax Budget Bylaw 1997

Whereas the Cowichan Indian Band passed the Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw April 19, 1994 which was duly approved by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development on the 30th day of May, 1994 pursuant to Section 83 of the Indian Act.

And Whereas the Cowichan Indian Band deems it advisable to amend the Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw by establishing the "Annual Property Tax Budget Bylaw 1997" for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land or interest in land, in the reserves, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in the reserve.

Part I

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Annual Property Tax Budget Bylaw 1997."
2. The Budget totalling \$748,500.00 (Seven Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the year ended December 31st, 1997 is hereby approved and authorized, with the estimated allocation of the amounts for Revenue and Expenditure being made up as shown on the attached Appendix "A".
3. The Officers of the Cowichan Indian Band are hereby authorized to pay in accordance with the bylaws of the Band the sums of money set out in the Annual Budget for the purpose therein specified.
4. All cheques drawn on the bank for payment of funds pursuant to this Bylaw shall be signed by any two of the Chief, Band Manager, or Treasurer of the Band before being issued.
5. All payment already made from taxation revenue for the current year are hereby ratified and confirmed.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Band Council of the Cowichan Indian Band held at the Cowichan Indian Band Administration Office, 5760 Allenby Road, this 3rd th day of June, 1997.

A Quorum of Council consists of 5 Band Councillors.

MOVED BY: Dennis Alphonse SECONDED BY: Dora Wilson

Chief Alphonse
Chief

Louise Underwood
Councillor

Dennis H. Alphonse
Councillor

Arvid Charlie
Councillor

Alan Stone
Councillor

Rudy Coats
Councillor

Colin Smith
Councillor

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Councillor

Benedict R. George
Councillor

Albie Charlie
Councillor

Ken Antoine
Councillor

Alan Nelson
Councillor

Ross Williams
Councillor

COWICHAN TRIBES
1997 BUDGET

ESTIMATED REVENUE

1997 Taxation Levy	\$575,000	
Surplus from previous years		<u>\$173,500</u>
		\$748,500

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Administration/Legal		\$50,000
Assessor/Tax Collector		\$30,000
Unpaid Charges and Fees		\$5,000
Community Works:		
Admin Complex Grounds Maint.	\$20,000	
Gymnasium Operations (Salary & Benefits)	\$31,266	
Kilpahas Beach (replace culvert)	\$14,000	
Public Facilities (Kilpahas Beach)	\$18,000	
Cowichan Bay Gate	\$1,500	
Gymnasium Sinks	<u>\$2,000</u>	\$86,766
Community Services:		
Recreation Director	\$23,000	
Goal Posts Indoor/Outdoor	<u>\$6,000</u>	\$29,000
General Government Services:		
Bylaw Enforcement (Waste/Animal)	\$30,000	
Membership Admin	\$23,000	
Secretary - Chief	\$26,000	
Secretary - Housing	\$26,000	
Secretary - Administration	\$11,000	
Mortgage Payments:		
Land Research	\$3,000	
Land Management	\$4,000	
Taxation	\$1,500	
Social Dev. & Membership	\$17,500	
Administration	<u>\$48,000</u>	\$74,000
Hatchery (Subsidy)	<u>\$5,000</u>	\$195,000
Public Works:		
Operation & Maintenance	\$43,000	
Maintenance Labour	\$40,000	
Loan Repayment (Truck/Brush Cutter)	\$32,000	
Roads Maint (Chip Seal)	<u>\$37,734</u>	\$152,734
Servicing Agreement/Arbitration		<u>\$200,000</u>
		<u>\$748,500</u>