

Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians

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 by-law made by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, in the Province of Alberta, at a meeting held on the 1st day of April 2010.

- Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation
Annual Property Taxation Expenditure By-law, 2010

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this  $6^{\hat{\mathcal{K}}}$  day of

2010.



# ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXATION EXPENDITURE BY-LAW, 2010

WHEREAS pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the council of a band 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:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation has enacted the Alexis First Nation Property Tax By-law, respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation has enacted the *Taxation Expenditure By-law*, respecting the expenditure of revenues raised under its property taxation by-law; and which requires establishing an annual budget for the expenditure of tax revenue;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This By-law may be cited as the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Annual Property Taxation Expenditure By-law, 2010.
  - 2. In this by-law:
- "Act" means the Indian Act and the regulations made under that Act;
- "annual budget" means the budget, attached as a Schedule to this By-law, setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during the budget period;
- "Council" has the meaning given to that term in the Act;
- "First Nation" or "Band" means the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, being a band within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the *Indian Act*;
- "local revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation by-law;
- "property taxation by-law" means a by-law enacted by the First Nation under section 83 of the Act;
- "taxable property" means property in a reserve that is subject to taxation under a property taxation by-law; and
- "Taxation By-law" means the Alexis First Nation Property Tax By-law.
- 3. The Nation's annual taxation budget for the 2010 year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, is attached as a Schedule to this By-law.
  - 4. This By-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 By-law.
- 6. This By-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 7 of this By-law, Council may at any time amend the annual budget by amending this By-law in accordance with Council procedures and the requirements of the Act.
- 9. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this By-law have the meanings given to them in the Taxation By-law.
- 10. Where a provision in this By-law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.
- 11. 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.
- 12. The Schedule attached to this By-law forms part of and is an integral part of this By-law.
- 13. This By-law comes into force and effect upon the being approved by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENAC 20 10, at Alexis, in the Provi	TED by Council on the \(\begin{aligned} \day \text{of } \frac{\text{April}}{\text{open}}, \text{members of Council.} \end{aligned}
Chief Cameron Alexis	Councillor Darwin Alexis
Gloria Fall	
Councillor Gloria Potts	Councillor Bruce Potts
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Councillor Elmer Potts	Councillor Sandy W. Alexis
Councillor Henry R. Alexis	Councillor Clayton Alexis

## SCHEDULE TO EXPENDITURE BY-LAW

## ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION

# ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX BUDGET

# **REVENUES**

Total Tax Levy	108,904.29
Arrears	0.00
Credits	0.00
Penalties	0.00
Total Revenue	\$108,904.29

## **EXPENDITURES**

Total Expenditures

	Estimate
General Government Expenditures	\$ 93,904.29
Protection Services	
Transportation	
Recreational and Cultural Services	\$ 5,000.00
Community Development	\$ 10,000.00
Environmental Health Services	
Fiscal Services	
Other Services	
Taxes Collected for Other Governments	

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