Ministre des Relations Couronne-Autochtones



Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Haisla Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 24th day of September 2020.

- Haisla Nation Annual Expenditure By-law, 2020

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 11th day of January

2021

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

Annual Expenditure By-Law, 2020

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. I-5, the council of a First Nation 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
- B. The Council of the Haisla Nation has enacted the Haisla Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law, respecting taxation for local purposes on reserve;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Haisla Nation duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This By-law may be cited as the Haisla Nation Annual Expenditure By-law, 2020.
- 2. In this By-law:

"Act" means the *Indian Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c.I-5, 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;

"Band Council" or "Council" has the meaning given to that term within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the Indian Act as elected by the Band members from time to time pursuant to the custom of the Band;

"By-law" means this annual expenditure by-law enacted pursuant to section 83(2) of the Act including any schedules attached hereto;

"First Nation" means the Haisla Nation, being a band under the Act;

"Local Revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation by-law;

"Property Assessment and Taxation By-law" means a by-law enacted by the First Nation under section 83(1)(a) of the Act; and

- "Taxation By-law" means the Haisla Nation Property Taxation and Assessment By-law No.1.
- 3. The First Nation's Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020, and ending March 31, 2021, is attached as Schedule "A" to this By-law.
- 4. This By-law authorizes the expenditures provided for in the Annual Budget.
- 5. Expenditures of local revenues must be made only in accordance with the Annual Budget.
- 6. Notwithstanding section 5 of this By-law, Council may at any time amend the Annual Budget by amending this By-law in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.
- 7. This By-law authorizes the expenditure of contingency amounts as necessary within any of the categories of the expenditures set out in the Annual Budget.
- 8. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this By-law have the meanings given to them in the Taxation By-law.
- 9. Where a provision in this By-law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.
- 10. 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.
- 11. This By-law comes into force and effect upon the approval of the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs.

This Resolution was consented to at a duly convened meeting of Haisla
Nation Council on September 24, 2020

A quorum for Haisla Nation Council consists of six (6) Council Members.

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Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor	Arthur Renwick, Deputy Chief Councillor
Taylor Cross, Councillor	Brenda Duncan, Councillor
Dayna Grant, Councillor	Margaret Grant, Councillor
Harvey Grant Tr., Councillor	Raymond Green, Councillor
Jonah Keith Nyce, Councillor	Joseph Starr, Councillor
Kevin Stewart, Councillor	

SCHEDULE A ANNUAL BUDGET

REVENUES

1.	Local Revenues:		\$ 3,018,354			
2.	Local revenues carried over from the previous fiscal year					
3.	Accumulated Deficit – Local Revenues carried over from the previous fiscal year:					
	TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 3,018,354			
EXPI	ENDITURES					
1.	General Government Expenditures					
	a. Executive and Legislative	\$				
	b. General Administrative	\$				
	c. Other General Government	\$				
2.	Protection Services					
	a. Policing	\$				
	b. Firefighting	\$	400,000			
	c. Regulatory Measures	\$				
	d. Other Protective Services	\$				
3.	Transportation					
	a. Roads and Streets	\$	1,400,000			
	b. Snow and Ice Removal	\$				
	c. Other Transportation	\$				
4.	Recreation and Cultural Services					
	a. Recreation	\$	300,109			
	b. Culture	\$				
	c. Other Recreation and Culture	\$				
5.	Community Development					
	a. Education	\$				
	b. Housing	\$				

	C.	Planning and Zoning	\$		
	d.	Community Planning	\$		
	e.	Economic Development Program	\$		
	f.	Heritage Protection	\$		
	g.	Urban Renewal	\$		
	h.	Beautification	\$		
	i.	Land Rehabilitation	\$		
	j.	Tourism	\$		
	k.	Other Regional Planning and Development	\$		
6.	Envir	onmental Health Services			
	a.	Water Purification and Supply	\$		
	b.	Sewage Collection and Disposal	\$		
	C.	Garbage Waste Collection and Disposal	\$		
	d.	Other Environmental Services	\$		
7.	Fiscal Services				
	a.	Interest Payments	\$		
	b.	Other Debt Charges	\$		
	C.	Other Fiscal Services	\$		
8.	Other Services				
	a.	Health	\$	716,378	
	b.	Social Programs and Assistance	\$	78,000	
	C.	Trade and Industry	\$		
	d.	Other Services	\$	75,000	
11.	Contin	ngency Funds	\$	48,867	
	TOTA	L EXPENDITURES	\$	3,018,354	