



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 Beaver Lake Cree Nation in the Province of Alberta,

Beaver Lake Cree Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2021

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia this 14th day of December, 2021.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

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



BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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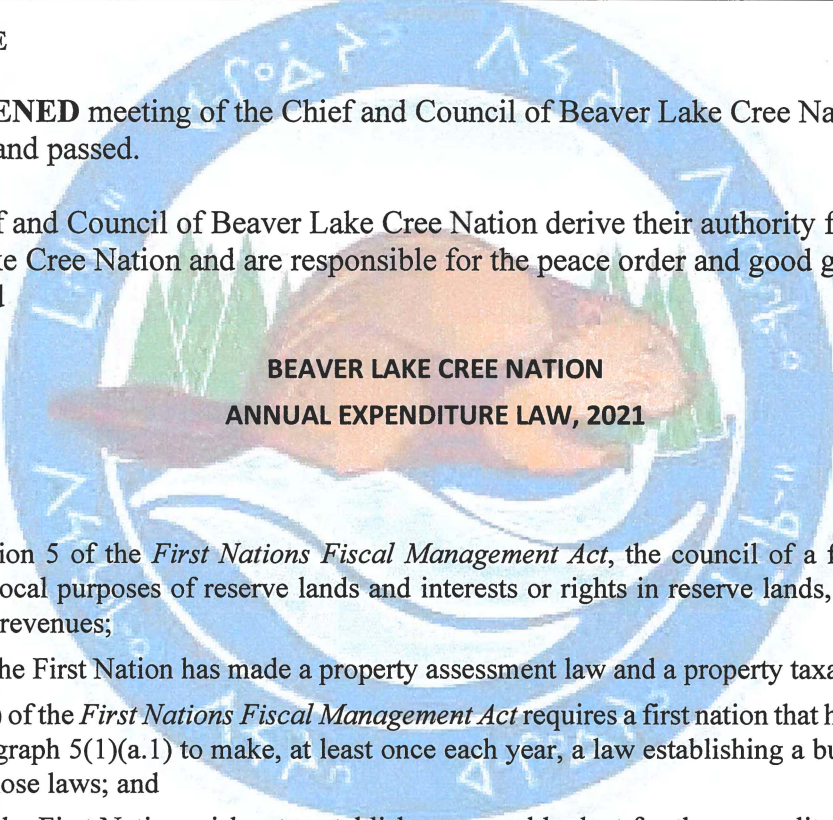
NOTE: The words “from our Band Funds” “capital” or “revenue” whichever the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds

The council of the Beaver Lake Cree Nation		Cash Free Balance
		Capital account
Date of duly convened meeting November 15, 2021	Province AB	Revenue account

DO HEREBY RESOLVE

AT A DULY CONVENED meeting of the Chief and Council of Beaver Lake Cree Nation #131 the following matter was discussed and passed.

WHEREAS the Chief and Council of Beaver Lake Cree Nation derive their authority from the creator and the citizens of Beaver Lake Cree Nation and are responsible for the peace order and good government of Beaver Lake Cree Nation; and



**BEAVER LAKE CREE NATION
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LAW, 2021**

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 and interests or rights in 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. Subsection 10(2) of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* requires a first nation that has made a property taxation law or a law under paragraph 5(1)(a.1) to make, at least once each year, a law establishing a budget for the expenditure of revenues raised under those 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 wishes to authorize expenditures made in accordance with section 13.1 of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Beaver Lake Cree Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Beaver Lake Cree Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2021*.
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, and setting out expenditures made in accordance with section 13.1 of the Act;

“Assessment Law” means the *Beaver Lake Cree Nation Property Assessment Law, 2016*;

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

“First Nation” means the Beaver Lake Cree 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 as required by subsection 10(2) of the Act;

“local revenues” means money raised by the First Nation under a local revenue law and payments made to a First Nation in lieu of a tax imposed by a law made under paragraph 5(1)(a) of the Act;

“property taxation law” means a law enacted by the First Nation under paragraph 5(1)(a) of the Act; and

“Taxation Law” means the *Beaver Lake Cree Nation Property Taxation Law, 2016*.

3. The First Nation’s annual budget for the budget year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021, is attached as a Schedule and the expenditures provided for in the Schedule are authorized.
4. Expenditures of local revenues must be made only in accordance with the annual budget or in accordance with section 13.1 of the Act.
5. The expenditures made in the current year before this Law is enacted are included in the annual budget and are authorized by this Law.

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

8. 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.

9. Where a provision in this Law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.

10. 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.

11.(1) The Schedule attached to this Law, including any Appendices, 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.

12. 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 _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, in the Province of _____.

A quorum of Council consists of _____ () members of Council.

[Name] Germaine ANDERSON
Chief [please spell out the name]

[Name] Felix Lewis
Councillor [please spell out the name]

[Name] Shirley Paradis
Councillor [please spell out the name]

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

Quorum 3/4


Chief Germaine Anderson


Councillor Charlene Cardinal


Councillor Shirley Paradis


Councillor Felix Lewis

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Expenditure	Authority (Indian act section)	Source of funds		Expenditure	Authority (Indian Act Section)	Source of funds		
		Capital	Revenue			Capital	Revenue	
Recommending officer			Recommending officer					
_____ Signature			_____ Date		_____ Signature			_____ Date
Approving officer			Approving officer					
_____ Signature			_____ Date		_____ Signature			_____ Date

SCHEDULE
ANNUAL BUDGET

PART 1: REVENUES

- 1. Property tax revenues to be collected in budget year:
 - a. Property Tax Revenues \$ 44,837.28

TOTAL REVENUES \$ 44,837.28

PART 2: EXPENDITURES

- 1. General Government Expenditures
 - a. Executive and Legislative
 - b. General Administrative
 - c. Other General Government
- 2. Protection Services
 - a. Policing
 - b. Firefighting
 - c. Regulatory Measures
 - d. Other Protective Services
- 3. Transportation
 - a. Roads and Streets
 - b. Snow and Ice Removal \$10,000.00
 - c. Parking
 - d. Public Transit
 - e. Other Transportation
- 4. Recreation and Cultural Services
 - a. Recreation
 - b. Culture
 - c. Heritage Protection
 - d. Other Recreation and Culture
- 5. Community Development
 - a. Housing \$34,337.28
 - b. Planning and Zoning
 - c. Community Planning
 - d. Economic Development Program
 - e. Tourism
 - f. Trade and Industry
 - g. Land Rehabilitation and Beautification
 - h. Other Regional Planning and Development
- 6. Environment Health Services
 - a. Water Purification and Supply
 - b. Sewage Collection and Disposal
 - c. Garbage Waste Collection and Disposal
 - d. Recycling
 - e. Other Environmental Services

7. Fiscal Services	
a. Long-term Borrowing Payments to the First Nations Finance Authority	
b. Interim Financing Payments to the First Nations Finance Authority	
c. Other Payments	
d. Accelerated Debt Payments	
e. Other Fiscal Services	
8. Other Services	
a. Health	
b. Social Programs and Assistance	
c. Agriculture	
d. Education	
e. Other Service	
9. Contingency	\$ 500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 44,837.28

PART 3: ACCUMULATED SURPLUS/DEFICIT

1. Accumulated Surplus – revenues carried forward from the previous budget year	\$ -0-
2. Accumulated Deficit – revenue expenditures carried forward from the previous budget year	\$ -0-
BALANCE	\$ -0-