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 Ts'il Kaz Koh, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on September 5, 2024.

Ts'il Kaz Koh Annual Expenditure By-law, 2024

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 24 day of 0 CTOB 2024.

Hon. Gary Anandasangaree, P.C., M.P.



TS'IL KAZ KOH

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE BY-LAW, 2024

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, 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;
- B. The Council of Ts'il Kaz Koh has made a by-law pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act* respecting property taxation for local purposes on reserve; and
- C. The Council of Ts'il Kaz Koh wishes to establish an annual budget for the expenditure of revenues raised under its property taxation bylaw in the current taxation year,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Ts'il Kaz Koh duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as the *Ts'il Kaz Koh Annual Expenditure By-law*, 2024.
- 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 a budget setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during the budget year;
 - "By-law" means this annual expenditure by-law enacted under subsection 83(2) of the Act;
 - "Council" has the same meaning as "council of the band" in subsection 2(1) of the Act;
 - "First Nation" means Ts'il Kaz Koh;
 - "local revenues" means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation bylaw and payments made to a First Nation in lieu of a tax imposed under a property taxation by-law;
 - "property taxation by-law" means a by-law enacted under subsection 83(1) of the Act; and
 - "Taxation By-law" means the Burns Lake Band Property Taxation By-law.
- 3. The First Nation's annual budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, is attached as a Schedule to this Bylaw 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.

- 5. Where the First Nation wishes to authorize an expenditure not authorized in this By-law, or change the amount of an expenditure authorized, Council must amend this By-law in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.
- 6. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this By-law have the meanings given to them in the Taxation By-law.
- 7. This By-law authorizes the expenditure of contingency amounts as necessary within any of the categories of expenditures set out in the Schedule.
- 8. Where a provision in this By-law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.
- 9. 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.
- 10. (1) The Schedule attached to this By-law, and any Appendices, forms part of and is an integral part of this By-law.
 - (2) A reference to the Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to this By-law.
- 11. This By-law comes into force and effect upon the approval of the Minister of Indigenous Services.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the <u>5</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2024, at the Ts'il Kaz Koh Office, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of two (2) members of Council.

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Chief Wesley Sam	Councillor Ellen Lorenz	

Councillor Cecelia Sam

SCHEDULE

ANNUAL BUDGET

PART 1: REVENUES	
1. Local revenues to be collected in budget year:	
a. Property Tax Revenues	\$ 731,094
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 731,094
PART 2: EXPENDITURES	
1. General Government Expenditures	
a. Executive and Legislative	\$ 200,000
b. General Administrative	\$ 130,500
2. Transportation	
a. Roads and Streets	\$ 25,000
3. Recreation and Cultural Services	
a. Other Recreation and Culture	\$ 250,000
4. Environment Health Services	
a. Other Environmental Services	\$ 30,000
5. Contingency Amounts	\$ 70,609
6. Transfers into Reserve Funds	\$ 24,985
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 731,094
TOTAL EATENDITURES	\$ 731,034
PART 3: ACCUMULATED SURPLUS/DEFICIT	
1. Accumulated Surplus – Local revenues carried forward from	
the previous budget year	\$ 0
2. Accumulated Deficit – Local revenue expenditures carried forward	
from the previous budget year	\$ 0
BALANCE	\$ 0

APPENDIX

RESERVE FUND BALANCES

1. Capital Reserve Fund	
Beginning balance as of January 1, 2024:	\$118,177.58
Transfers out	
a. to local revenue account:	\$0
b. to reserve fund as a transfer:	\$0
c. monies borrowed for another purpose:	\$0
Transfers in	
a. from local revenue account:	\$24,985.00
b. from reserve fund as a transfer:	\$0
c. borrowed monies repaid to fund:	\$0
Interest earned in current year:	\$5,155.00
Ending balance as of December 31, 2024:	\$148,317.58