



On behalf of the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, I HEREBY APPROVE,  
pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Westbank  
First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on March 3, 2025.

***Westbank Expenditure Amending By-law No. 25-TX-01 [2024]***

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 23rd day of April 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Gideon".

Valerie Gideon  
Deputy Minister, Crown-Indigenous Relations

**stqá?tkw4niwt sqilxw (WESTBANK)**  
**EXPENDITURE AMENDING BYLAW No. 25-TX-01**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. stqá?tkw4niwt sqilxw (Westbank) has jurisdiction and authority over Westbank Lands;
- B. Pursuant to paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, the Council of a First Nation may make bylaws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands;
- C. Paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act* continues to apply to stqá?tkw4niwt sqilxw (Westbank), in accordance with section 275 of the i? sckw4t skcxipla?tet i? scxenwixwtet (Westbank First Nation Self-Government Agreement);
- D. The səxwkw4nma?m (Council) of stqá?tkw4niwt sqilxw (Westbank) has made a property assessment bylaw and a property taxation bylaw;
- E. The y4 səxwkw4nma?m (Council) of stqá?tkw4niwt sqilxw (Westbank) enacted the *Westbank Expenditure Bylaw No. 24-TX-01* and now wishes to amend that bylaw to authorize a new budget in the form attached to this Bylaw;

**NOW THEREFORE** the y4 səxwkw4nma?m (Council) of stqá?tkw4niwt sqilxw (Westbank) duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "*Westbank Expenditure Amending Bylaw No. 25-TX-01*".
- 2. The *Westbank Expenditure Bylaw No. 24-TX-01* is amended by deleting the Schedule to that bylaw and replacing it with the Schedule attached to this Bylaw.
- 3. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in his Bylaw have the meanings given to them in the *Westbank Expenditure Bylaw No. 24-TX-01*.
- 4. This Bylaw comes into force and effect on the day after it is approved by the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations or the Minister of Indigenous Services Canada, as applicable.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND AGREED:** That this Bylaw, entitled the *Westbank Expenditure Amending Bylaw No. 25-TX-01*, being read for the first, and third and final time by the yí səx<sup>wk</sup>wínmaʔm̓ (Council) of stqáʔtkw̓niwt sqilx<sup>w</sup> (Westbank) held at duly convened meetings is:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Read a first time by the yí səx<sup>wk</sup>wínmaʔm̓ (Council) at a duly convened meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Exempt from second reading pursuant to section 60.9 of the stqáʔtkw̓niwt iʔ Stk<sup>wk</sup>winplaʔs (Constitution).

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: Read a third time and enacted by the yí səx<sup>wk</sup>wínmaʔm̓ (Council) at a duly convened meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025.



Chief Robert Louie



Councillor Andrea Alexander

Councillor Jordan Coble



Councillor Angie Derrickson



Councillor Sara Tronson



Westbank First Nation - Local Government Services Budget

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	2024 (25)	2023 (24)	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Taxation Revenue	20,033,000	18,723,047	1,309,953	7.0%
Penalties and Interest	100,000	100,000	0	0.0%
Interest Earned on Bank Operating	2,636,487	1,222,830	1,413,657	115.6%
BC Transit Revenue Sharing	150,000	150,000	0	0.0%
RDCO Sewer Parcel Fees	31,000	31,000	0	0.0%
Misc. Revenue	65,000	63,600	1,400	2.2%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>23,015,487</b>	<b>20,290,477</b>	<b>2,725,010</b>	<b>13.4%</b>
Local Improvement Charge Bylaw 05-TX-03	132,700	132,700	0	0.0%
Capital Projects Fund (LIC Bylaw 05-TX-03)	(132,700)	-132,700	0	0.0%
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>WFN Home Owner Grants</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>2,600,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<b>General Government Services:</b>				
Board of Review	56,500	61,500	-5,000	-8.1%
Property Tax administration	789,939	672,826	117,113	17.4%
Financial Services	1,579,120	1,335,648	243,472	18.2%
WFN General Administration	2,200,033	1,938,600	261,433	13.5%
Sncewips Museum	460,168	308,091	152,077	49.4%
Legislative	1,638,298	1,347,283	291,015	21.6%
Intergovernmental Affairs	630,523	657,164	-26,641	-4.1%
Advisory Council	74,282	47,300	26,982	57.0%
Community Services	611,538	554,785	56,753	10.2%
Allowance for appeals	150,000	50,000	100,000	200.0%
<b>Total General Government Services</b>	<b>8,190,401</b>	<b>6,973,197</b>	<b>1,217,204</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<b>Protective Services</b>				
Westside Fire Protection	2,700,000	2,600,000	100,000	3.8%
Law Enforcement	256,692	428,713	-172,021	-40.1%
Residential Tenancy	23,000	19,080	3,920	20.5%
<b>Total Protective Services</b>	<b>2,979,692</b>	<b>3,047,793</b>	<b>-68,101</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Recreation Services</b>				
Parks, Recreation and Youth	599,557	621,087	-21,530	-3.5%
<b>Total Recreation Services</b>	<b>599,557</b>	<b>621,087</b>	<b>-21,530</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
<b>Collections for other Governments</b>				
BCAA	190,000	170,100	19,900	11.7%
Municipal Service Agreement RDCO	790,000	760,492	29,508	3.9%
BC Transit Agreement	600,000	616,634	-16,634	-2.7%
Municipal Service Agreement CWK	630,000	627,385	2,615	0.4%
Library Services	490,000	474,740	15,260	3.2%
<b>Total Collections for other Governments</b>	<b>2,700,000</b>	<b>2,649,351</b>	<b>50,649</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Community Development Services</b>				
Planning and Development	1,895,900	740,043	1,155,857	156.2%
Public Works, Garage	1,449,937	1,361,443	88,494	6.5%
<b>Total Community Development Services</b>	<b>3,345,837</b>	<b>2,101,486</b>	<b>1,244,351</b>	<b>59.2%</b>
<b>Fiscal Services</b>				
Gallagher's Canyon reserve		0	0	0.0%
Stabilization Fund	-	132,700	-132,700	0.0%
Capital Projects Fund	2,000,000	1,906,500	93,500	4.9%
Contingency Fund	200,000	1,906,500	-1,706,500	-89.5%
Capital Projects drawdown	(2,014,345)			
Contingency Fund drawdown	-	(1,540,214)	1,540,214	-100.0%
<b>Total Fiscal Services</b>	<b>185,655</b>	<b>2,405,486</b>	<b>-205,486</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>
<b>Total Expenses / Change</b>	<b>21,001,142</b>	<b>20,398,400</b>	<b>602,742</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Less interest and other revenues</b>	<b>(2,982,487)</b>	<b>(1,567,430)</b>	<b>-1,415,057</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>TOTAL TAX REQUISITION</b>	<b>18,018,655</b>	<b>18,830,970</b>	<b>-812,315</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>

Appendix 1	January 1, 2024		LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES RESERVE FUNDS December 31, 2024				
	Beginning	Contributions	Expenditures	Interest	Ending		
Fund	Balance	2024			Balance		
Income Contingency Fund	21,383,481	200,330		635,909	22,219,720		
Capital Projects Fund	8,901,366	2,003,300	- 2,014,345	321,251	9,211,572		
Stabilization Fund	3,016,055			120,773	3,136,828		
Fund Totals	33,300,902	2,203,630	- 2,014,345	1,077,933	34,568,120		