



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 Loon River First Nation in the Province of Alberta,

*LOON RIVER FIRST NATION ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LAW, 2025*

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 15th day of May, 2025.



Chief Commissioner C.T. (Manny) Jules  
On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission





Chronological no. – N° consécutif
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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

NOTE: The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.  
NOTA: Les mots "des fonds de notre bande" "capital" ou "revenu" selon le cas doivent paraître dans toutes les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes.

			Cash free balance – Solde disponible	
The council of	Loon River First Nation # 476		Capital account	
Date of duly convened meeting Date de l'assemblée dument convoquée	April 28, 2025	Province Alberta	Revenue account	

**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 Loon River First Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Loon River First Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2025*.
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 *Loon River First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-Law*;

"Council" has the meaning given to that term in the Act;

"First Nation" means the Loon River First 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 *Loon River First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law*.
3. The First Nation's annual budget for the budget year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, 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 objections.
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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025 at Loon River First Nation, in the Province of Alberta.

 (Chief) Print Name: Ivan Sawan	 (Councillor) Print Name: Cody Letendre	 (Councillor) Print Name: Heather McTaggart
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**SCHEDULE**  
**ANNUAL BUDGET**

**PART 1: REVENUES**

1. Property tax revenues to be collected in budget year:	
a. Property Tax Revenues	\$ 685,982.76

<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 685,982.76</b>
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**PART 2: EXPENDITURES**

1. General Government Expenditures	
a. Executive and Legislative	258,000.00
b. General Administrative	
c. Other General Government	
2. Protection Services	
a. Policing	
b. Firefighting	50,000.00
c. Regulatory Measures	
d. Other Protective Services	71,122.93
3. Recreation and Cultural Services	
a. Recreation	100,000.00
b. Culture	
c. Heritage Protection	
d. Other Recreation and Culture	
5. Environment Health Services	
a. Water Purification and Supply	
b. Sewage Collection and Disposal	
c. Garbage Waste Collection and Disposal	200,000.00
d. Recycling	
e. Other Environmental Services	
9. Contingency	\$ 6,859.83

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 685,982.76</b>
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<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
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