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Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report

To the Members of Coldwater Indian Band

We have reviewed the accompanying Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses - Chief and Councillors of Coldwater Indian Band for the year ended March 31, 2020, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (together, the "Schedule"). The Schedule has been prepared by management, pursuant to the requirements of the Department of Indigenous Services Canada and Health Canada 2019-20 Year-end Reporting Handbook.

Management's Responsibility for the Schedule

Management of Coldwater Indian Band is responsible for the preparation of the Schedule in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in the Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and Health Canada 2019 - 2020 Year-end Reporting Handbook, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Schedule based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which required us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of the Schedule in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on this Schedule.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Schedule is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in the Department of Indigenous Services Canada and Health Canada 2019 - 2020 Year-end Reporting Handbook.



Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the Schedule, which describes the basis of accounting. The Schedule is prepared to assist Coldwater Indian Band to meet the requirements of subsection 6(1) of the First Nations Financial Transparency Act. As a result, the Schedule may not be suitable for another purpose.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Kamloops, British Columbia November 10, 2020

Coldwater Indian Band Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses – Chief and Councillors (Unaudited)

For the year ended March 31, 2020

Name of Individual	Position Title	Number of Months	Honoraria		Other Remuneration		Travel Expenses		Total	
Spahan, Terrence Lee	Chief	12	\$	40,974.00	\$	-	\$	18,578.00	\$	59,552.00
Major, Annie	Councilor	12	\$	5,673.00	\$		\$	2,569.00	\$	8,242.00
Smithers, Michael	Councilor	12	\$	4,435.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,435.00
Aljam, Tracey	Councilor	12	\$	2,620.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,620.00
Antoine, Larry	Councilor	12	\$	7,788.00	\$	-	\$	3,971.00	\$	11,759.00
Collins, Leah	Councilor	12	\$	8,473.00	\$	-	\$	4,360.00	\$	12,833.00
Garcia, Walter	Councilor	12	\$	11,463.00	\$	-	\$	6,130.00	\$	17,593.00
Hall, Wendy	Councilor	12	\$	7,660.00	\$	-	\$	2,431.00	\$	10,091.00
Manuel, Corrina	Councilor	12	\$	8,580.00	\$	-	\$	1,346.00	\$	9,926.00

Coldwater Indian Band Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses – Chief and Councillors Notes to Schedule (Unaudited)

For the year ended March 31, 2020

1. Definition of Remuneration and Expenses

Coldwater Indian Band (the "Band") follows the accrual basis of accounting using the principles of Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards for this reporting. Remuneration is defined in the First Nation Financial Transparency Act as any salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, fees, honoraria, and dividends and other monetary benefits – other than the reimbursement of expense – and non-monetary benefits.

Expenses as defined in the First Nation Financial Transparency Act include the costs of transportation, accommodation, meals, hospitality and incidental expenses. The remuneration and expenses presented above include remuneration paid and expenses reimbursed to the Band's chief and each of its councilors, acting in their capacity as such and in any other capacity, including their personal capacity, by the Band and by any entity controlled by the Band.