BEECHER BAY (SC'IANEW)

BORROWING AGREEMENT LAW 2025

(Other Revenues)

WHEREAS:

- A. Under paragraph 74(b) of the *First Nations Management Act*, one of the mandates of the Authority is to secure, for its borrowing members, financing through the use of other revenues for purposes prescribed under the Act;
- B. The Act provides pursuant to paragraph 5(1)(d) that the council of a First Nation may make laws respecting the borrowing of money from the Authority including any authorization to enter into a borrowing agreement with the Authority;
- C. The First Nation wishes to secure financing from the Authority using other revenues prescribed in the Act;
- D. The First Nation wishes to enter into a Borrowing Agreement with the Authority as provided in this Law;
- E. The First Nation has enacted a *Financial Administration Law* under paragraph 9(1)(a) of the Act, which law has been approved by the Board; and
- F. The First Nation has obtained a Financial Performance Certificate from the Board; a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A" to this Law.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the First Nation duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This Law may be cited as the Beecher Bay (Sc'ianew) Borrowing Agreement Law OR 2025.
- 2. In this Law (including the recitals):

"Act" means the First Nations Fiscal Management Act (Canada), the regulations enacted under that Act and any amendments thereto;

"Authority" means the First Nations Finance Authority established under the Act;

"Board" means the First Nations Financial Management Board established under the Act;

"Borrowing Agreement" means the borrowing agreement between the Authority and the First Nation setting forth the contractual terms and conditions of the First Nation being a borrowing member and the contractual terms and conditions on which the Authority agrees to provide financing to the First Nation, as contemplated by paragraph 5(1)(d) of the Act;

"Financial Performance Certificate" means a certificate issued by the Board under subsection 50(3) of the Act to a First Nation, which demonstrates that the First Nation's

financial performance is in compliance with the Board's standards;

"**First Nation**" means *Beecher Bay (Sc'ianew)* (referred to as Beecher Bay in the schedule to the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, S.C. 2005, c.9); and

"Law" means this Borrowing Agreement Law.

- 3. Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this Law and not otherwise defined have the same meaning as in the Act.
- 4. The First Nation is authorized to enter into the Borrowing Agreement with the Authority.
- 5. A quorum of the members of the Council are authorized and directed to execute the Borrowing Agreement on behalf of the First Nation, in the form specified by the Authority.
- 6. Where a provision in this Law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.
- 7. This Law shall be construed as being remedial and shall be given such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objectives.
- 8. The Schedule attached to this Law forms part of and is integral to this Law.
- 9. This Law comes into force and effect on the 27th day of June 2025.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 27th day of June 2025, at *Sooke* in the Province of BC.

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

Chief Russ Chipps

Councillor Traci Pateman

Councillor Sheeba Sawyer