

HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS



**Report of Executive Director to
Legislature Re: *Budget Act, 2015***

**For consideration at the sessions of the
Huu-ay-aht Legislature**

**Friday, March 20 &
Monday, March 30, 2015**

Prepared By: Executive Director
Date: March 9, 2015

BACKGROUND:

The *Budget Act, 2015* establishes the authority of government to spend money from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016. A Budget Act is required by the *Financial Administration Act* each fiscal year. Government may only spend money if it has spending authority.

Executive Council called a regular session of the Legislature with the first session on Friday, March 20, 2015 and the second and third sessions on Monday, March 30, 2015.

As per section (30) (1) and (2) of the *Government Act*, the Law Clerk must provide public notice of the session of Legislature including dates, times, location, agenda, proposed *Huu-ay-aht* Acts and proposed motions.

The Deputy Law Clerk provided public notice on February 17, 2015.

DISCUSSION:

The *Budget Act, 2015* was prepared based on number provided from the Three Year Forecast produced at January 31, 2015 and approved by Executive Council. The *proposed Budget Act, 2015* was posted with the public notice on February 17, 2015.

At Executive Council's regular March meeting it will review and approve the Financial Plan and Budget. Any amendments to the proposed *Budget Act, 2015* will be introduced at the second sitting of the Legislature on Monday, March 30, 2015.

MOTIONS:

Attached.