The Huu-ay-aht Legislature enacts this law to establish the governance framework for the oversight and management of Huu-ay-aht First Nations economic development.
REGISTRY OF LAWS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Economic Development Act Amendment Act, 2019 was passed by Executive Council on:

March 22, 2019

Chief Councillor, Robert Dennis

I certify that the Economic Development Act Amendment Act, 2019 is enacted as law on:

March 22, 2019

Ta’yii Hawith, Derek Peters

I certify that the Economic Development Act Amendment Act, 2019 came into force on:

March 22, 2019

Coraleah Bauer, Law Clerk
Economic Development Act Amendment Act, 2019

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Amendments

1 The Economic Development Act, HFNA 2/2013, is amended:

(a) In Section 1, by:

(i) Striking out:

“board of directors’ operational manual” means the board of directors’ operational manual as set out in section 6.6 of the governance and fiscal agreement;

(ii) Adding the following definition:

“economic development” means the activities set out in section 2;

(iii) In the definition of “HDC board” striking out “HDC board” and substituting “HFN DC board”; 

(iv) Adding the following definition:


(v) In paragraph (b) of the definition “operating limited partnership”, striking out “Schedule” and substituting “official Schedule of Huu-ay-aht business enterprises”.

(b) In section 2, by adding the following subsection:

(c) create the environment and develop the infrastructure that is necessary or desirable for successful business development,

(c) In section 3, by adding “in relation to the economic development:” following “uphold the following values”.

(d) In section 5, by:

(i) In subsection (1), striking out “and (3)” following “Subject to subsection (2)”;
(ii) Repealing subsection (2).

(e) In section 6(e) by striking out “(i)” and substituting “(h)”;

(f) In section 8, by striking out “The Economic Development Committee existing
on the day immediately preceding the date that this Act comes into force is
continued.”

(g) In section 10(b), by striking out “in conjunction with the HDC board and”.

(h) In section 15(1), by striking out “Schedule” and substituting “official
Schedule of Huu-ay-aht business enterprises”.

(i) In section 16, by:

(ii) In subsection (1), adding the following paragraph before paragraph (d):

(c) a statement of the goals, objectives and employment targets hoped to
be achieved by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations and Huu-ay-aht business
enterprises for the following 4 years

(iii) Repealing subsection (2) and substituting:

(2) The economic development officer must update the economic
development plan on at least an annual basis to include any new
business opportunities approved by the Legislature.

(iv) In subsection 3(b), striking out “the” and substituting “any”.

(j) In section 19, by repealing subsections (2) and (3);

(k) In section 21, by:

(i) In subsection (2), striking out “, in the following order”;

(ii) Repealing subsection (4) and substituting the following:

(4) The Economic Development Committee must include any
recommendations of the Ha’wiih Council or committees provided under
subsection (2) in an appendix to its recommendation on a plan.

(l) In section 23(e), striking out “HDC Board” and substituting “HFN DC
Board”;

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(m) By repealing section 26;

(n) In section 29, by changing instances of “HDC Board” to “HFN DC Board”;

(o) In section 30, by striking out “HDC Board” and substituting “HFN DC Board”;

(p) In section 31, by:

(i) In the definition for board, striking out “HDC Board” and substituting “HFN DC Board”;

(ii) In the definition for director, striking out “HDC Board” and substituting “HFN DC Board”.

(q) In section 43(1), by adding “other than a Huu-ay-aht special investment body” following “a Huu-ay-aht body”.

(r) Repealing Part 9 – Transitional Provision and Consequential Amendments.

(s) Repealing the Schedule.

Commencement

2 This Act will come into force on the date of its enactment by the Legislature.

Consolidation

3 The Law Clerk is directed to consolidate the Economic Development Act, HFNA 2/2013.