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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT
AMENDMENT ACT, 2019**

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 Hawilth, 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:*

“**Huu-ay-aht special investment body**” means a Huu-ay-aht body prescribed by Executive Council under section 62.1(1) of the *Financial Administration Act*, HFNA 7/2011;

(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:**
- (i) In subsection 1(b), striking out the text “and, having regard to the mission set out in section 2 and the values set out in section 3, the goals, objectives and financial performance and employment targets hoped to be achieved by the HUU-AY-AHT First Nations and HUU-AY-AHT business enterprises in that time period”;**
- (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”;**

- (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.