

# MINUTES of MEETING of THE LEGISLATURE

Friday, September 15, 2023 10:00am - Zoom

Attendance: Angela Wesley (Speaker), John Jack, Brad Johnson, Edward Johnson, Stephen Rayner,

Stella Peters

Excused: Theresa Nookemus

Resource: Coraleah Bauer- Law Clerk, Karen Haugen- Executive Director

#### 1. OPENING:

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

The session of Legislature opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

MOTION PASSED re: Adoption of Agenda as Proposed

Resolution #LEG230915-01

#### 3. Second Reading of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Act Repeal Act, 2023

Chief Councillor John Jack is providing a recap of the background.

MOTION PASSED re: Second Reading of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act, 2023

Resolution #LEG230915-02

#### 4. ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13am

#### 5. OPENING:

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

6. Third and Final Reading of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Act Repeal Act, 2023

MOTION PASSED re: Third and Final reading of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Act repeal Act, 2023

Resolution #LEG230915-03

#### 7. ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37am



### Record of WRITTEN Resolution of THE LEGISLATURE

(Government Act, s. 52, 53)

Motion					
Motion Regarding:	Second Reading of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act, 2023				
Date of Meeting:	Septembe	er 15, 2023			3
Introduced by:			Seconded by	:	
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# WRITTEN MOTION of THE LEGISLATURE

(Government Act, s. 35)

For ease of reference, this motion may be referred to as:

**Motion Regarding** Second Reading of the *Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax*Act Repeal Act, 2023

#### Whereas:

a) The Legislature gave the *Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act*, 2023 first reading at its sitting on September 11, 2023.

#### Be it resolved that the Legislature:

- 1) Hereby gives the *Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act,* 2023 second reading; and
- 2) Will, in accordance with the *Government Act* section 93(1)(f), proceed to vote on the *Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act, 2023* at a meeting of the Legislature to be convened today, September 14, 2023.

### Appendices attached to Motion:

Written report prepared by Ewa Holender, Legal Counsel.

The following documents:

• Draft Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act, 2023

Introduced by:	Stephen Rayner	Date:	September 14, 2023
	MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE		DATE OF MEETING



# Record of WRITTEN Resolution of THE LEGISLATURE

(Government Act, s. 52, 53)

Motion					
Motion Regarding:	Third Reading of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act, 2023				
Date of Meeting:	September 15, 2023		S		
Introduced by:		Seconded by:			
Stephen Rayner		Stella Peters			
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Date Signature of Speaker					



# WRITTEN MOTION of THE LEGISLATURE

(Government Act, s. 35)

For ease of reference, this motion may be referred to as:

**Motion Regarding** Third Reading of the *Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act*, 2023

#### Whereas:

- a) The Legislature gave the *Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act*, 2023 second reading at its sitting earlier today, September 14, 2023; and
- b) In the event that the Ta'yii Hawilth is unable or unwilling to sign a Huu-ay-aht Act that has passed third reading by the Legislature, the Legislature must designate a Huu-ay-aht citizen to sign on their behalf (*Government Act*, s. 93(6)).

#### Be it resolved that the Legislature hereby:

- 1) In accordance with Government Act s. 93(1)(g), adopts the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act, 2023 (the "Act");
- 2) Designates Ḥawiiḥ Councillor Theresa Nookemus/Thlut'as aksup to certify that the Act is enacted as Huu-ay-aht law on behalf of the Ta'yii Hawilth, in accordance with the *Government Act*, s. 93(6);
- 3) Directs that the following actions be completed in compliance with the *Government Act* (s. 93 and 95):
  - a. The Chief Councillor will certify that the Act has passed third reading by signing it today, September 14, 2023 (s. 93(1)(h));
  - b. Thlut'as aksup, Theresa Nookemus, on behalf of the Ta'yii Hawilth, will certify that the Act is enacted as Huu-ay-aht law by signing it today, September 14, 2023 (s. 93(1)(i)); and
  - c. The Law Clerk will, within 10 days, publish the Act with a notation that it is not in force until Executive Council passes a resolution to bring it into force (s. 95(7)(a)).

### **Appendices attached to Motion:**

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The following documents:

• The Huu-ay-aht First Nations Goods and Services Tax Act Repeal Act, 2023

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