



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

**PUBLIC NOTICE of
the LEGISLATURE**

(Government Act, s. 30)

March 4, 2025

To all Huu-ay-aht Citizens:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

The attached motions and Acts will be considered at the
Spring, 2025 Session of the Legislature.





huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

BUDGET ACT, 2025

The Huu-ay-aht Legislature enacts this law to establish spending authority and borrowing authority for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, and to retroactively amend spending authorities and borrowing authorities for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

REGISTRY OF LAWS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the *Budget Act, 2025* was passed by Executive Council on:

Chief Councillor, John Jack

I certify that the *Budget Act, 2025* is enacted as law on:

Ta'yii Hawilth, Theresa Nookemus

I certify that the *Budget Act, 2025* came into force on:

Law Clerk, Alexis Young

*Budget Act, 2025**Contents***PART 1 – GENERAL OPERATING FUND**

General operating funds pending authority

PART 2 – INVESTED WEALTH FUND

Invested Wealth Funds pending authority

PART 3 – SPECIAL PROGRAMS FUND

Special Programs Funds pending authority

PART 4 – CAPITAL SPENDING

Capital spending authority

PART 5 – BORROWING

Borrowing authority

PART 6 – INVESTMENTS IN HUU-AY-AHT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Conditions for investment by way of loan or loan guarantee

Note to Reader

The *Budget Act, 2025* establishes the authority of government to spend money from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. A *Budget Act* is required by the *Financial Administration Act* each fiscal year. Government may only spend money if it has spending authority.

- Part 1, General Operating Fund, sets out the budget line items that provide spending authority for government from the general operating fund.
- Part 2, Invested Wealth Fund, sets out the amount of funds that may be spent from the Invested Wealth Fund.
- Part 3 sets out the authorized capital spending of government for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year.
- Part 4 sets out the authorized general purpose spending of government for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year.
- Part 5 sets out the authorized borrowings of government for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year.
- Part 6, Special Programs Fund, sets out the authorized spending for special programs for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year.
- Part 7 sets out the conditions for Executive Council to invest in HUU-ay-aht business enterprises by borrowing funds or guaranteeing loans.

The Legislature enacts as follows:

PART 1 – GENERAL OPERATING FUND

General operating fund spending authority

- 1 Spending from the general operating fund from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 is authorized for the purpose and amount shown in the same row as each budget line item in the following table:

No.	Budget Line Item Name	Purpose	Amount
1	Community & Citizenship Services	To provide for the services to all HFN Citizens and non-citizens, in accordance with Jordan’s Principle, including children and family support, health and social services, education, culture and the delivery of Citizenship benefits.	\$2,965,446
2	Infrastructure	To provide the services needed to support construction, operation and maintenance of community infrastructure and administration and oversight.	\$2,115,614
3	Lands & Natural Resources	To provide the services needed to support the conservation of our natural resources to ensure self-sufficiency and sustainability within the Hahuuʻi.	\$3,321,114
4	Economic Development	To provide programs, services and support to implement the Economic Development Plan, actively seek, secure and promote economic initiatives, oversee the activities of Huu-ay-aht business entities through the Governance and Fiscal Agreement.	\$580,482
5	Government, Treaty & Law	To provide the services needed to support government operations, engagement with Citizens and other stakeholders, committee, Hawiuh Council and Executive Council operations.	\$2,896,323

No.	Budget Line Item Name	Purpose	Amount
6	Finance	To provide the services needed to support financial management and controllership, records and administrative support, consultation and engagement with other government departments and institutions.	\$3,102,200
7	Children & Family Wellness	To provide for the services to all HFN Citizens and non-citizens, in accordance with Jordan's Principle, including children and family support, culture.	\$3,037,305
8	Administration, HR & Communications	To provide the services needed to support staff management, communications and engagement, and local government services for the community of Anacra.	\$1,614,615
9	ʔumʔiiqsu Centre (Mother Centre)	To provide for the services to all HFN Citizens and non-citizens, in accordance with Jordan's Principle, including children and family support, culture, childcare, and transition housing.	\$2,820,514
10	Contingencies and New Programs	To provide for expenditure or spending incurred for the purposes of other budget line items that are in excess of the amounts authorized by the budget line-item spending authorities or statutory spending authorities. To also provide funding for new programs created after the beginning of the fiscal year and for natural disasters, emergency relief and the assistance of those in need as the result of an event that was not expected or where the timing of the event was not known in advance	\$750,000
11	Amortization of Capital Assets	To allow for depreciation expenses related to capital assets	\$1,728,949
	Total General Operating Fund Spending Authority		\$24,932,562

PART 2 – INVESTED WEALTH FUND

Invested Wealth Fund spending authority

2 Spending from the Invested Wealth Fund from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 is authorized for the purpose and amount shown in the same row as each budget line item in the following table:

No.	Budget Line Item Name	Purpose	Amount
12	Fund Management	For management of the investments of the Invested Wealth Fund	\$135,200
13	Transfer to General Operating Fund	For transferring money to the general operating fund to support government	\$500,000
Total Invested Wealth Fund Spending Authority			\$635,200

	Total Consolidated Government Fund Spending Authority	\$25,567,762
--	--	---------------------

PART 3 – SPECIAL PROGRAMS FUND

Special Programs Fund spending authority

- 3 Spending from the Special Programs Fund from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 is authorized for the purposes and in the amounts shown in the same row as each budget line item in the following table:

No.	Budget Line Item Name	Purpose	Amount
S1	Special Programs	To provide for spending incurred for purposes specified in a contribution or funding agreement under which revenues are provided to the Huu-ay-aht by another government, organization or entity for expenditure on those specified purposes.	\$3,700,000
S2	Huumiis Direct Cash Contribution	To provide for a transfer of cash to Huumiis Ventures Limited Partnership for the purposes of maintaining debt repayment and operating cashflow.	\$1,800,000
Total Special Programs Fund Spending Authority			\$5,500,000

PART 4 – CAPITAL SPENDING

Capital spending authority

- 4 Spending for capital purposes from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 is authorized for the purpose and amount shown in the same row as each budget line item in the following table:

No.	Budget Line Item Name	Purpose	Amount
14	Capital Projects	For capital items included in the Capital Budget of the approved Financial Plan and the approved government infrastructure project list.	\$4,965,398
15	Capital Investments	For major capital investments other than in infrastructure and included in the Capital Budget of the approved Financial Plan. May include investments to be made through Huu-ay-aht business enterprises	\$0
	Total Capital Spending Authority		\$4,965,398

PART 5 – BORROWING

Borrowing authority

5 Borrowing from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 is authorized for the purpose and amount shown in the same row as each borrowing authority item in the following table:

No.	Borrowing Authority	Purpose	Amount
B1	General Purpose Borrowing	For borrowing to meet the need for cash that may arise from time to time related to expenditures, infrastructure investment, and capital spending	\$10,000,000
B2	Borrowing to invest in HUU-AY-AHT business enterprises	For borrowing to invest in HUU-AY-AHT business enterprises or guaranteeing HUU-AY-AHT business enterprise loans to support business operations and economic	\$5,000,000
Total Borrowing Authority			\$15,000,000

PART 6 – INVESTMENTS IN HUU-AY-AHT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Conditions for investment by way of loan or loan guarantee

- 6 (1) Executive Council may borrow funds to invest in a HUU-AY-AHT business enterprise in accordance with section 69 of the *Financial Administration Act* if
- (a) the purpose and amount is authorized by a borrowing authority,
 - (b) Executive Council has considered the recommendation of Finance Committee,
 - (c) loan conditions, including security, term and source of repayment, are approved by Executive Council,
 - (d) the term of the loan does not exceed 25 years, and

- (e) the loan will be repaid by a Huu-ay-aht business enterprise or from payments received from Canada or British Columbia.
- (2) Executive Council may guarantee a Huu-ay-aht business enterprise loan or obligation for the purpose of making an investment in a Huu-ay-aht business enterprise if
- (a) the purpose and amount is authorized by a borrowing authority,
 - (b) Executive Council has considered the recommendation of Finance Committee,
 - (c) the guarantee conditions, including security, term and discharge are approved by Executive Council,
 - (d) the term of the guarantee does not exceed 25 years, and
 - (e) the Huu-ay-aht business enterprise has the capacity to repay the loan or obligation and discharge the Huu-ay-aht guarantee.



huu ayah't

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

WRITTEN MOTION of THE LEGISLATURE

(Government Act, s. 35)

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

Motion Regarding First Reading of the *Budget Act, 2025*

Whereas:

- a) Executive Council approved the proposed *Budget Act, 2025* for introduction to the Legislature.

Be it resolved that the Legislature:

- 1) Hereby gives the proposed *Budget Act, 2025* first reading;
- 2) Will proceed with discussion of the proposed *Budget Act, 2025* in accordance with the *Government Act* section 93(1)(c); and
- 3) Will give the proposed *Budget Act, 2025* second reading at the sitting of the Legislature scheduled for March 27, 2025.

Appendices attached to Motion:

Written report prepared by _____

The following documents:

- The proposed *Budget Act, 2025*.

Introduced by:

MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

Date:

March 18, 2025

DATE OF MEETING



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

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 *Budget Act, 2025*

Whereas:

- a) The Legislature gave the *Budget Act, 2025* first reading at its sitting on March 18, 2025.

Be it resolved that the Legislature:

- 1) Hereby gives the *Budget Act, 2025* second reading; and
- 2) Will, in accordance with the *Government Act* section 93(1)(f), proceed to vote on the *Budget Act, 2025* at a third meeting of the Legislature to be convened today, March 27, 2025.

Appendices attached to Motion:

Written report prepared by_

The following documents:

- The draft *Budget Act, 2025*.

Introduced by:

MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

Date:

March 27, 2025

DATE OF MEETING



huu ayahT

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

WRITTEN MOTION of THE LEGISLATURE

(Government Act, s. 35)

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

Motion Regarding Approval of Economic Development Plan

Whereas:

- a) The Economic Development Committee has prepared an Economic Development Plan in accordance with the *Economic Development Act*, s. 10(b); and
- b) Executive Council recommends the Economic Development Plan for approval by the Legislature in accordance with the *Economic Development Act*, s. 6(d).

Be it resolved that the Legislature hereby:

- 1) Approves the Economic Development Plan, in accordance with section 5(2)(b) of the *Economic Development Act*.

Appendices attached to Motion:

Written report prepared by Piyush Pushkarna on behalf of the Executive Director .

The following documents:

- Economic Development Plan

Introduced by:

MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

Date:

 March 27, 2025

DATE OF MEETING



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

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 *Budget Act, 2025*

Whereas:

- a) The Legislature gave the *Budget Act, 2025* second reading at its sitting earlier today, March 27, 2025; 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 *Budget Act, 2025* (the "Act");
- 2) Designates Thlut' as-aksup, Councillor Theresa Nookemus to sign the Act on behalf of the Ta'yii Hawilth;
- 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, March 27, 2025 (s. 93(1)(h));
 - b. Thlut' as-aksup, on behalf of the Ta'yii Hawilth, will certify that the Act is enacted as Huu-ay-aht law by signing it today, March 27, 2025 (s. 93(1)(i)); and
 - c. The Law Clerk will:
 - i. Sign the Act into force today, March 27, 2025 (s. 95(5));
 - ii. Place the signed Act and a certified true copy in the registry no later than April 1, 2025 (s. 95(6)(a)); and
 - iii. Publish the Act no later than April 6, 2025 (s. 95(6)(b)).

Appendices attached to Motion:

Written report prepared by_

The following documents:

- The *Budget Act, 2025*

Introduced by:	Date:
_____	March 27, 2025
MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE	DATE OF MEETING