



July 27, 2023

Chief Patricia Tangie and Council  
Michipicoten First Nation  
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Dear Chief Patricia Tangie and Council:

Thank you for your correspondence received April 13, 2023, addressed to the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services, in which you request endorsement of your recently enacted Financial Administration By-Law 2023, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act, RSC 1985*. The Minister has asked that I respond on her behalf.

I am pleased to share with you that the Department no longer approves by-laws pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act, RSC 1985*. Indigenous Services Canada respects the autonomy and authority of each First Nation to create laws and by-laws to govern their communities. We commend your efforts to update your Financial Administration by-law to better suit the needs of your community.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, Keri Corbiere, Regional Manager, Registration, Revenues, and Band Governance would be happy to speak with you by telephone at (416) 399-7808 or through email at [keri.corbiere@sac-isc.gc.ca](mailto:keri.corbiere@sac-isc.gc.ca).

Thank you for taking the time to write on this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

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