

**WESTBANK FIRST NATION**  
**WFN COMMUNITY PLAN LAW NO. 2010-04**

**WHEREAS** Westbank First Nation ("WFN") has developed a community plan;

**AND WHEREAS** in developing the community plan, the Elders, youth and Membership of WFN (the "Community"), as well all WFN government departments were consulted;

**AND WHEREAS** the community plan was approved by the Community by a vote at a Special Membership Meeting held on August 16, 2010 (the "2010 WFN Community Plan");

**AND WHEREAS** the 2010 WFN Community Plan establishes a plan to guide growth, development, resource management and community planning within WFN Lands and governance area;

**AND WHEREAS** the WFN Chief and Council ("Council") deems it advisable and in the best interests of WFN to pass a law to adopt the 2010 WFN Community Plan;

**NOW THEREFORE** WFN Council enacts the following law:

**1. TITLE**

1.1 This Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Westbank First Nation Community Plan Law No. 2010-04".

**2. ADOPTION OF THE 2010 WFN COMMUNITY PLAN**

2.1 The 2010 WFN Community Plan is hereby adopted as the official WFN Community Plan.

**3. PURPOSE OF 2010 WFN COMMUNITY PLAN**

3.1 The purpose of the 2010 WFN Community Plan is to guide Council in making decisions regarding growth, development, resource management and community planning within WFN Lands and governance area.

**4. EFFECT OF 2010 WFN COMMUNITY PLAN**

4.1 The 2010 WFN Community Plan does not commit or authorize the Council of WFN or the WFN government to proceed with any action that is specified in the plan.

4.2 All laws enacted, resolutions passed, policies adopted and works undertaken by the WFN government after the enactment of this Law must be consistent with the 2010 WFN Community Plan.

**5. AMENDMENT OF 2010 WFN COMMUNITY PLAN**

5.1 Council must undertake and complete a review of the 2010 WFN Community Plan within two years of the date of the enactment of this Law through a community consultation process, and the plan may be amended by a vote at a Special Membership Meeting held in accordance with the Constitution and this Law.

5.2 Council must undertake and complete a review of the 2010 WFN Community Plan at least every five years from the date of the enactment of this Law through a community consultation process, and the plan may be amended by a vote at a Special Membership Meeting held in accordance with the Constitution and this Law.

5.3 The community consultation process under 5.1 and 5.2 must include the following:

- (a) at least 90 days prior to the date on which the Special Membership Meeting under section 5.3(d) is to be held, notification to the Membership that the community plan is under review including a description of the community consultation process with the dates of all proposed meetings, by publishing a notice:
  - (i) in the WFN Newsletter,
  - (ii) on the WFN website, and
  - (iii) in a separate mail out to every Member;
- (b) at least one information meeting at which any proposed amendments to the community plan are presented to the community;
- (c) at least two consultation meetings at which the community is given the opportunity to comment on and recommend changes to the community plan; and
- (d) a Special Membership Meeting for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendments to the community plan.

5.4 Amendments to the community plan shall be deemed approved if the majority of Electors present at the Special Membership Meeting held under section 5.3(d) vote in favour of approving the amendments.

**BE IT KNOWN** that this law entitled, "WFN Community Plan Law No. 2010-04" is hereby:

Read a first time by Council of Westbank First Nation at a duly convened meeting held on the 26th day of July, 2010;

Presented to the Membership at a Special Membership Meeting held on the 27th day of October, 2010;

Read a second time by Council of Westbank First Nation at a duly convened meeting held on the 8th day of November, 2010;

Read a third time and enacted by Council of Westbank First Nation at a duly convened meeting held on the 22nd day of November, 2010;


Signed by the following Members of Council:

  
Chief Robert Louie

  
Councillor Mike De Guevara

  
Councillor Lorrie Hogaboam

  
Councillor Loretta Swite-Ghostkeeper

  
Councillor Michael Werstuik