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- 6(2)(d) Reconcile difference in total remuneration above with operational statement
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Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1

Checklist – Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)

For the Corporation:

Corporate Name: District of Fort St. James Contact Name: Rachelle Willick
 Fiscal Year End: 2022 Phone Number: (250) 996-8233
 Date Submitted: June 14, 2023 E-mail: finance@fortstjames.ca

For the Ministry:

Ministry Name: _____ Reviewer: _____
 Date Received: _____ Deficiencies: Yes ☐ No ☐
 Date Reviewed: _____ Deficiencies Addressed: Yes ☐ No ☐
 Approved (SFO): _____ Further Action Taken: _____

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FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
General					
1 (1) (a)	Statement of assets and liabilities	☒	☐	☐	
1 (1) (b)	Operational statement	☒	☐	☐	
1 (1) (c)	Schedule of debts	☒	☐	☐	
1 (1) (d)	Schedule of guarantee and indemnity agreements	☒	☐	☐	
1 (1) (e)	Schedule of employee remuneration and expenses	☒	☐	☐	
1 (1) (f)	Schedule of suppliers of goods and services	☒	☐	☐	
1 (3)	Statements prepared on a consolidated basis or for each fund, as appropriate	☒	☐	☐	
1 (4) 1 (5)	Notes to the financial statements for the statements and schedules listed above	☒	☐	☐	

FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Statement of Assets & Liabilities					
2	- A balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP or stated accounting principles / policies, and - Show changes in equity and surplus or deficit due to operations	☒	☐	☐	
Operational Statement					
3 (1)	Prepared in accordance with GAAP or stated accounting principles / policies and consists of: - a Statement of Income or Statement of Revenue and Expenditures, and - a Statement of Changes in Financial Position	☒	☐	☐	
3 (2) 3 (3)	- The Statement of Changes in Financial Position may be omitted if it provides no additional information - The omission must be explained in the notes	☒	☐	☐	
3 (4)	Community colleges, school districts, and municipalities must prepare a Statement of Changes in Financial Position for the Capital Fund	☐	☐	☒	The capital fund doesn't hold any cash
Schedule of Debts					
4 (1) (a) 4 (2)	List each long-term debt (secured by debentures, mortgages, bonds, etc.), stating the amount outstanding, the interest rate, and the maturity date	☒	☐	☐	
4 (1) (b)	Identify debts covered by sinking funds or reserves and amounts in these accounts	☒	☐	☐	
4 (3) 4 (4)	- The schedule may be omitted if addressed under section 2 or 5 and it provides no additional information - The omission must be explained in a note to the schedule	☐	☐	☒	

FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Schedule of Guarantee and Indemnity Agreements					
5 (1)	List financial agreements that required government approval prior to being given (see Guarantees and Indemnities Regulation in FIA Guidance Package)	☒	☐	☐	
5 (2)	State the entities involved, and the specific amount involved if known	☒	☐	☐	
5 (3) 5 (4)	- The schedule may be omitted if addressed under section 2 or 4 and it provides no additional information - The omission must be explained in a note to the schedule	☐	☐	☒	
Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses (See Guidance Package for suggested format)					
6 (2) (a)	List separately, by name and position, the total remuneration and the total expenses for each elected official, member of the board of directors, and employee appointed by Cabinet	☒	☐	☐	
6 (2) (b)	List alphabetically each employee whose total remuneration exceeds \$75,000 and the total expenses for each [excluding the persons listed under 6 (2) (a)]	☒	☐	☐	
6 (2) (c)	Include a consolidated total for employees whose remuneration is \$75,000 or less [excluding the persons listed under 6 (2) (a)]	☒	☐	☐	
6 (2) (d)	Reconcile or explain any difference between total remuneration in this schedule and related information in the operational statement	☒	☐	☐	
6 (3)	Exclude personal information other than name, position, function or remuneration and expenses of employees	☒	☐	☐	

FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses (See Guidance Package for suggested format)					
6 (6)	Report the employer portion of EI and CPP as a supplier payment to the Receiver General for Canada rather than as employee remuneration	☒	☐	☐	
6 (7) (a) 6 (7) (b)	Include a statement of severance agreements providing: - the number of severance agreements under which payment commenced in the fiscal year being reported on for non-union employees, and - the range of equivalent months' compensation for them (see Guidance Package for suggested format)	☒	☐	☐	
6 (8)	Provide the reason for omitting a statement of severance agreements in a note to the schedule of remuneration and expenses	☐	☐	☒	
Schedule of Suppliers of Goods or Services (See Guidance Package for suggested format)					
7 (1) (a)	List in alphabetical order all suppliers of goods and services who received aggregate payments exceeding \$25,000	☒	☐	☐	
7 (1) (b)	Include a consolidated total of all payments to suppliers who received \$25,000 or less	☒	☐	☐	
7 (1) (c)	Reconcile or explain any difference between the consolidated total and related figures in the operational statement	☒	☐	☐	
7 (2) (b)	Include a statement of payments for the purposes of grants or contributions	☒	☐	☐	

FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Inactive Corporations					
8 (1)	The ministry reports for the corporation if the corporation is not operating to the extent required to produce a SOFI	☐	☐	☒	
8 (2) (a)	The ministry's report contains the statements and schedules required under section 1 (1), to the extent possible	☐	☐	☒	
8 (2) (b)	The ministry's report contains a statement of the operational status of the corporation (see Guidance Package regarding what to include)	☐	☐	☒	
Approval of Financial Information					
9 (1)	Corporations other than municipalities – the SOFI is signed as approved by the board of directors or the governing body (see Guidance Package for example)	☐	☐	☒	
9 (2)	Municipalities – the SOFI is approved by its council and by the officer assigned responsibility for financial administration (see Guidance Package for example)	☒	☐	☐	
9 (3)	A management report is included, signed by the head and chief financial officer, or by the municipal officer assigned responsibility for financial administration (see examples in annual report at http://www.gov.bc.ca/cas/popt/)	☒	☐	☐	
9 (4)	The management report explains the roles and responsibilities of the board of directors or governing body, audit committee, management, and the auditors	☒	☐	☐	
9 (5)	Signature approvals required in section 9 are for each of the statements and schedules of financial information, not just the financial statements	☒	☐	☐	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION APPROVAL

The undersigned, as authorized by the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 9(2), approves all the statements and schedules included in this Statement of Financial Information, produced under the Financial Information Act.

Prepared pursuant to the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, section 9



Rachelle Willick

Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 14, 2023



Martin Elpee

Mayor

Date: June 14/23

4 (1A) and 4 (2)

**Schedule of Long Term Debt
for the Year 2022**

Schedules of debts are included under Note 6 in the District of Fort St. James Financial Statements as of December 31, 2022.



Rachelle Willick
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 14, 2023

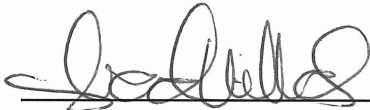


Martin Elphee
Mayor

Date: June 14/23

**5(1) Schedule of Guarantee and Indemnity Agreements
for the Year 2022**

The District of Fort St. James has not given any guarantees or indemnities under the Guarantees and Indemnities Regulation.



Rachelle Willick
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 14, 2023



Martin Elphee
Mayor

Date: June 14/23

**Schedule of Employee Remuneration
for the Year 2022**

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, Section 6(2)(a)

COUNCIL				
Name	Position	Stipend	Expenses²	Total
Boshman, Henry	Councillor	\$ 1,540.92	357.66	\$ 1,898.58
Elphee, Martin	Mayor	\$ 2,404.69	1,852.87	\$ 4,257.56
Friesen, Judith	Councillor	\$ 1,440.92	1,702.37	\$ 3,143.29
Greenaway, Judy	Councillor	\$ 13,297.40	6,864.17	\$ 20,161.57
Howell, Jennifer	Councillor	\$ 11,743.80	2,048.15	\$ 13,791.95
Nielsen, Kristina	Councillor	\$ 1,440.92	-	\$ 1,440.92
Miller, Bradley	Councillor	\$ 10,772.40	3,277.35	\$ 14,049.75
Motion, Bob	Mayor	\$ 15,737.69	1,723.36	\$ 17,461.05
Stent, Paul	Councillor	\$ 9,847.40	268.46	\$ 10,115.86
TOTAL		\$ 68,226.14	\$ 18,094.39	\$ 86,320.53

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, Section 6(2)(b)

Employees (Greater than \$75,000)				
Name	Position	Remuneration¹	Expenses²	Total
Cloughton Richard	Operator	\$ 78,938.03	\$ 248.00	\$ 79,186.03
Eschuk, Brooke	Economic Development	\$ 75,383.67	\$ 3,966.35	\$ 79,350.02
Greenaway, Chris	Mechanic	\$ 88,288.22	99.95	\$ 88,388.17
Hassman, Mike	Operator	\$ 83,452.40	636.84	\$ 84,089.24
KosmicK, Peter	Foreman	\$ 97,782.40	467.90	\$ 98,250.30
Legebokoff, Ryan	Operator	\$ 79,303.91	2,154.74	\$ 81,458.65
Mcvey, Ryan	Fire Chief	\$ 89,040.06		\$ 89,040.06
Pacheco, Tony	Arena Manager	\$ 79,245.16	-	\$ 79,245.16
Phillips, Casey	Operator	\$ 76,770.47	\$ 1,645.85	\$ 78,416.32
Willick, Rachelle	Chief Financial Officer	\$ 90,343.07	11,173.13	\$ 101,516.20
TOTAL		\$ 838,547.39	\$ 20,392.76	\$ 858,940.15

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, Section 6(2)(c)

Total Employees (Less than \$75,000)				
Name		Remuneration¹	Expenses²	Total
Employees		\$ 773,853.65	\$ 19,398.09	\$ 793,251.74

GRAND TOTAL EMPLOYEES	\$ 1,680,627.18	\$ 57,885.24	\$ 1,738,512.42
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¹ Rumuneration includes base salary, overtime, vacation & sick pay and taxable benefits

² Expenses include travel, training, conferences, memberships and cell phones

Prepared under the Financial Informaiton Regulation, Schedule 1, Section 6(2)(d)

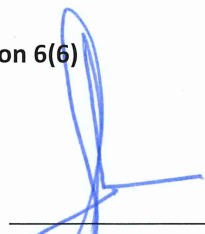
There is no reconciliation. Employee remuneration is based on annual T4 reporting , therefore the numbers are not in the same format as the financial statements.

Prepared under the Financial Informaiton Regulation, Schedule 1, Section 6(6)

2022 Employer portion of Canada Pension Plan	\$ 73,094.01
2022 Employer portion of Employment Insurance	\$ 29,092.44


Rachelle Willick, Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 14, 2023

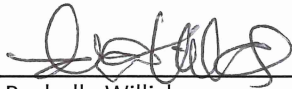

Martin Elphee, Mayor

Date: June 14, 2023

STATEMENT OF SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS

There were **no** severance agreements made between
The District of Fort St. James and its non-unionized employees during fiscal year 2022.

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 6(8)



Rachelle Willick
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 14, 2023



Martin Elphée
Mayor

Date: June 14/23

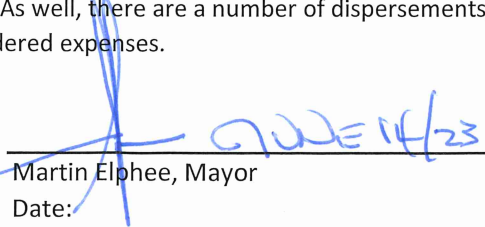
Public Bodies Report for the Year 2022

ALL POINTS FIRE PROTECTION LTD.	52,493.90
BC ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY	25,262.05
BC HYDRO	158,213.75
BC HYDRO	69,943.86
BESWICK HILDEBRANDT LUND CPA	27,825.00
BROGAN FIRE & SAFETY	64,833.17
CLEAN FIL	30,675.06
FORT ST. JAMES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	36,736.00
FORT ST. JAMES SEARCH & RESCUE	101,307.66
FOUR RIVERS CO-OPERATIVE	80,140.12
FRASER VALLEY REFRIGERATION LTD.	55,081.75
FRED SURRIDGE LTD.	30,296.69
Frontera Forest Solutions Inc.	26,223.76
GAINOR HOLDINGS LTD	232,095.00
ICBC	39,757.00
MARTIN TAYLOR MUNICIPAL CONSULTING	34,329.40
MINISTER OF FINANCE- SCHOOL TAX	596,853.93
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION	95,357.00
MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN	219,687.15
NAK'AZDLI WHUT'EN	443,000.00
NORTHLAND AUTOMOTIVE & INDUSTRIAL	27,656.55
NORTHWESTERN DATA COMM	33,124.88
PACIFIC NORTHERN GAS LTD.	48,875.27
PARKWORKS	54,608.18
PEACE RIVER PROJECTS	38,913.00
PITTMAN ASPHALT	422,041.15
POLAR REFRIGERATION	27,055.74
RECEIVER GENERAL	439,343.86
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO	422,189.73
STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.	93,220.13
STUART - NECHAKO REGIONAL HOSPITAL	416,343.79
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	117,217.13
UPANUP	39,968.25
VIMAR EQUIPMENT LTD.	420,524.64

7(1)(a) Payments Made (Vendors Over \$25000)	5,021,194.55
7(1)(b) Miscellaneous Payments (\$25000 and Under)	1,045,694.72
TOTAL Payments	6,066,889.27

- 7(1)(c)** The District prepares the Schedule of Suppliers of Goods and Services based on actual disbursements through the accounts payable system, which is on a cash basis. This figure, therefore, will differ significantly from the expenses reported on an accrual basis in the financial statements. In addition, GST is included in the payments to suppliers but is recorded net of the rebate in the financial statements. As well, there are a number of disbursements, including the acquisition of tangible capital assets that are not considered expenses.


 Rachelle Willick, Chief Financial Officer
 Date: June 14, 2023


 Martin Elphee, Mayor
 Date: June 14, 2023

Statement of Financial Information Report
2022 Schedule of Grants-in-aid

Chamber - Moonlight Madness	\$	1,500.00
Festival of Trees	\$	2,020.00
Fireweed Collective Soc.	\$	320.00
Fort St. James 4H Club	\$	250.00
Fort St. James Dog Sled Association	\$	2,000.00
Fort St. James Search and Rescue	\$	101,308.00
Fort St. James Secondary Basketball Senior Girls	\$	1,000.00
Fort St. James Secondary Breakfast Program	\$	3,000.00
Fort St. James Secondary Movie Nights	\$	7,710.00
Fort St. James Secondary VolleyBall Senior Girls	\$	1,500.00
Fort St. James Slow Pitch Society	\$	5,000.00
Lakeside Community Garden	\$	2,000.00
Mount Pope Adventure Run	\$	464.00
Murray Ridge Fort St. James Ski Club	\$	1,000.00
Music on The Mountain	\$	1,500.00
Nak'azdli Whut'en Halloween Event	\$	3,000.00
Stuart Lake Golf Club	\$	1,800.00
Stuart Lake Seniors Society	\$	250.00
Ulj'goh Bi'You Native Friendship Centre	\$	10,000.00

TOTAL Payments	145,622.00
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Rachelle Willick
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 14, 2023



Martin Elphee
Mayor

Date: June 14, 2023