[INSERT NAME OF FIRST NATION]

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED LONG TERM REFINANCING BORROWING LAW AND INVITATION TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS [AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING]**

**THIS NOTICE** is given pursuant to the First Nations Tax Commission *Standards Establishing Criteria for Approval of Borrowing Laws, 2016*, established pursuant to section 35 of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* (hereafter referred to as the “FMA”). The [insert name of First Nation] proposes to enact the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Long-term Refinancing Borrowing Law, 20­­\_\_\_* (hereafter referred to as the “Proposed Law”).

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LAW: The Proposed Law is a long-term borrowing law made under the authority of section 5(1)(d) of the FMA. The Proposed Law authorizes the First Nation to borrow [$ insert amount] dollars from the First Nations Finance Authority for a term of no longer than [insert # years] years. The purpose of the borrowing is to refinance the First Nation’s existing debt obligation in respect of a completed capital infrastructure project that provides local services to its reserve lands, namely [insert brief description of the completed capital infrastructure project, completed on [insert date of completion]. The details of the project are set out in a Project Plan dated [insert date].

A copy of the Proposed Law may be obtained from the First Nation at the address set out below. The Project Plan may be viewed at the offices of the First Nation at the address set out below.

WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS: The Council of the First Nation invites written representations regarding the Proposed Law. If you wish to make a written representation, your written representation must be received by the First Nation at the address set out below on or before [insert time] [insert deadline date that is at least 30 days after the date this Notice is given.]. Council will consider all written representations received in accordance with this Notice before enacting the Proposed Law.

[*Note: If Council chooses to hold a public meeting, the date, time and location must be included in this notice. The following wording can be used:* PUBLIC MEETING: Council of the First Nation will review the Proposed Law at a public meeting to be held on [insert date] at [insert time] at [insert location].

ADDRESS AND CONTACT PERSON: For further information or questions regarding the Proposed Law, the Project Plan or this Notice [or the public meeting], please contact: [insert name/title] at [insert address], by telephone at [insert number] or by email at [insert email].

Dated: [insert date of Notice]