**Thunderchild First Nation** 

Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses -Chief and Councillors

March 31, 2015

## Management's Responsibility

To Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada:

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses – Chief and Councillors, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with the First Nations Financial Transparency Act. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses – Chief and Councillors, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of financial information.

Chief and Council are responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. The Council fulfils these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and external accountants. The Council is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the First Nation's external accountants.

MNP LLP is appointed by Council on behalf of the members to review the Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses – Chief and Councillors and report directly to them; their report follows. The external accountants have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Council and management to discuss their review engagement results.

November 5, 2015

Director of Operations

## **Review Engagement Report**

To Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada:

We have reviewed the Schedule of Remuneration and Travel Expenditures – Chief and Councillors of Thunderchild First Nation for the year ended March 31, 2015. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the First Nation.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses – Chief and Councillors.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the schedule is not, in all material respects, in accordance with the First Nations Financial Transparency Act.

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

MNPLLP

November 5, 2015

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 



## Thunderchild First Nation Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses – Chief and Councillors Year ended March 31, 2015

(Unaudited)

	<u># of</u> Months	<u>Honorarium</u>	<u>Travel &amp;</u> <u>Other</u>
Chief and Council			
Chief Delbert Wapass – <i>I</i> Deputy Chief James Snal Delores Thunderchild Norman Moyah Andrea Armstrong Cameron Jack Annette Jimmy John Noon Melvin Thunderchild Arnold Wapass Ernest Jimmy		\$ 87,652 71,423 60,000 25,154 24,923 25,154 25,154 25,154 30,577 34,846 <u>34,846</u>	<pre>\$ 72,156 62,358 36,853 46,651 8,142 13,613 5,653 14,033 21,997 27,191 29,236</pre>
		\$ <u>479,729</u>	\$ <u>337,883</u>

## Note 1:

The Chief was provided title to a vehicle previously owned by the First Nation having a net book value of \$11,900 and an approximated market value of \$25,538. Due to the uncertainty of the reportable values, neither of the aforementioned amounts have been included in the Travel & Other total for the Chief indicated above.

The amounts paid to the Chief and Council for travel are to reimburse them for the out of pocket costs they incurred. These amounts should not be considered as part of their remuneration.