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'Namgis First Nation Achieves Financial Management System Certification

On April 29, 2021, 'Namgis First Nation (the "Nation") received a Financial Management System (FMS) Certificate from the First Nations Financial Management Board ("FMB"). This means their finance and administrative governance practices now meet FMB Standards, which are based on internationally recognized standards of financial management.

This announcement was made by the First Nations Financial Management Board on June 28, 2021. FMB also declared that this certification now allows the 'Namgis to become eligible to apply for long term affordable financing from the First Nations Finance Authority.

'Namgis First Nation Chief Don Svanvik said: "For many years, 'Namgis operated with sound financial policies and with the support of our Finance Committee. By developing our Financial Administration Law, 'Namgis now has more flexibility in regard to meeting the needs of our community. This Law required we update strengthen our policies which provides us the ability to plan our financial future. We are thankful for our team who have worked very hard to implement these new policies and practices which allowed us to become certified."

For more information on the announcement and the benefits of the new certification for the 'Namgis, please visit the following links:

<https://nationtalk.ca/story/namgis-first-nation-achieves-financial-management-system-certification>

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