

Ministerial Order No. 2019-02

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Blood Band have reached a settlement agreement with respect to the Blood Tribe Mismanagement of Assets Specific Claim (the Agreement);

AND WHEREAS the Blood Band intends to make a one-time per capita distribution payment equally to their members from the proceeds of the Agreement;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(r) of Schedule 2 of the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation (the Regulation) under the *Income and Employment Supports Act*, a payment of a non-recurring nature received from a First Nation that is paid equally to each member on the First Nation's band list is exempt from the determination of financial resources;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, the Minister may exempt an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money exempted under section 1(1)(r) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation for the purpose of determining assets;

I, IRFAN SABIR, Minister of Community and Social Services, pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, exempt an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money from a non-recurring payment received from the Blood Band and paid equally to each of its members as result of the Agreement for the purpose of determining assets.

DATED this _	OL	dav of	March	. 2019.

Irfan Sabir

Minister of Community and Social Services