

Ministerial Order No. 2021-027

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Peepeekisis First Nation have reached a settlement agreement with respect to Peepeekisis Specific Land Claim Settlement Agreement (the Agreement);

AND WHEREAS the Peepeekisis First Nation has made a one-time per capita distribution payment equally to their band 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 for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit;

I, JASON LUAN, 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 Peepeekisis First Nation Band and that is paid equally to each of its members as a result of the Agreement for the purpose of determining assets.

DATED this 25 day of October, 2021.

Jason Luan

Minister of Community and Social Services