



ALBERTA

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Office of the Minister

## Ministerial Order No. 2022-10

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Siksika Nation have reached a Global Settlement Agreement (the Agreement) with respect to four claims including a 1910 Surrender Claim in relation to 115,000 acres of Siksika Nation reserve land that was illegally surrendered in 1910;

AND WHEREAS the Siksika Nation intends to make an initial per capita distribution payment of up to \$40,000 that is paid equally to each member on the band list 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 the initial payment received from the Siksika Nation as a result of the Agreement, to the extent of the initial payment, for the purpose of determining assets.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Jason Luan  
Minister of Community and Social Services