



# INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA - CHEAM FIRST NATION'S INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT

## NOTICE

Cheam First Nation became First Nation Land Management (FNLN) Operational on September 1, 2016 which was prior to the December 2018 Amendments to the Framework Agreement (FA) and the First Nation Land Management Act (FNLMA) which allowed for the release of both a First Nations revenue and capital moneys. As a result, First Nations who became operational under their land code prior to December 2018 as per Sec 46.1 (1) and (2) of FNLMA and Sec 12.10, 12.11 of the FA will require an Amendment to the Individual Agreement to release their capital moneys.

A Draft Amendment to Cheam's Individual Agreement was prepared by Indigenous Services Canada and reviewed by the Nations legal team. From the legal review, it was recommended that Council sign the Amendment to the Individual Agreement in order to have the \$875,560.10 in capital moneys released to the Nation. On October 26, 2021 Council supported this recommendation and signed the Amendment Individual Agreement.

At this time, Council has not determined the best use(s) for the capital moneys and will review all options over the coming months.