

Ministre des
Relations Couronne-Autochtones



Minister of
Crown-Indigenous Relations

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Alexander First Nation, in the Province of Alberta, at a meeting held on the 4th day of June 2018.

- **Alexander First Nation
Rates By-law 2018**

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 29 day of November 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn Bennett".

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.



Alexander First Nation

Chronological no. 2018-2019- 19
File Reference no.

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION					
Date of duly convened meeting	D	M	Y	Province	
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Cash free balance	
Capital account	\$ 0
Revenue account	\$ 0

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

WHEREAS: the Alexander First Nation elected government is comprised of one (1) Chief and six (6) Council otherwise known as the Council; and

WHEREAS: the Alexander First Nation government complies with and adheres to an operating governing structure which is defined to be a minimum of four (4) elected members of Council, who are sanctioned and empowered as stipulated and or implied under the *Indian Act*, and the Alexander Tribal Customary Election Regulations and to make decisions on all matters of the Alexander First Nation; and

WHEREAS: the Alexander First Nation elected council have the *Fiduciary Duty* to undertake necessary proceedings and act in the best interest of its members; and

ALEXANDER FIRST NATION RATES BY-LAW 2018

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c.I-5, the Council of a band may make by-laws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Alexander First Nation (also known as the Alexander Band) enacted the *Alexander First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law – 2011* on February 4, 2011 and approved by the Minister on March 21, 2011;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following by-law be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the *Indian Act*, and in particular section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

1. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the *Alexander First Nation Rates By-law 2018*.
2. Pursuant to Section 54 of the *Alexander First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law - 2011*, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2018 Rates By-law.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 4th day of June 2018 at Alexander First Nation in the Province of Alberta.

All books and records will be maintained in accordance with standard acceptable accounting practices. Band accounts, books and records shall be open and available at reasonable times to all interested parties. The Alexander First Nation shall cause to complete an annual audit to be conducted by an independent accredited financial institution and such shall be completed not later than 121 days, following each fiscal year end.

Quorum 4

(Councillor) Anita Arcand

(Councillor) Cheryl Savoie

(Chief) Kurt Burnstick

(Councillor) Sheldon Arcand

(Councillor) Marcel Paul

(Councillor) Christopher Arcand

(Councillor) Joseph Kootenay

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Expenditure	Authority	Source of funds	Expenditure	Authority	Source of funds
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Recommending officer			Recommending officer		
signature		Date	signature		Date
Approving officer			Approving officer		
signature		Date	signature		Date

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Alexander First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2018 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 54 of the <i>Alexander First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law - 2011</i> .	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part IV of the <i>Alexander First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law - 2011</i> .
In Reserve No. 134;	
Class 1 – Residential	
Class 2 – Non-residential and linear property	2.47%
Class 3 – Farm land	
Class 4 – Machinery and Equipment	1.74%
In Reserve No. 134A;	
Class 1 – Residential	
Class 2 – Non-residential and linear property	1.37%
Class 3 – Farm land	
Class 4 – Machinery and Equipment	1.02%