

First Nations Tax Commission

Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the First Nations

Fiscal Management Act, hereby approves the following law made by the

Nadleh Whut'en Band in the Province of British Columbia,

Nadleh Whut'en Band Annual Rates Law, 2018

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 5th day of June, 2018.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

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C.T. (Manny) Jules – Chief Commissioner First Nations Tax Commission





NADLEH WHUT'EN BAND ANNUAL RATES LAW, 2018

WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, the council of a first nation may make laws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands, including laws to establish tax rates and apply them to the assessed value of lands, interests and rights in the reserve;

B. The council of the First Nation has made a property assessment law and a property taxation law; and

C. Subsection 10(1) of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* requires a first nation that has made a property taxation law to, at least once each year, make a law setting the rate of tax to be applied to the assessed value of each class of lands, interests or rights in the reserve;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Nadleh Whut'en Band duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Nadleh Whut* 'en Band Annual Rates Law, 2018.

2. In this Law:

"Act" means the First Nations Fiscal Management Act, S.C. 2005, c.9, and the regulations made under that Act;

"Assessment Law" means the Nadleh Whut'en Band Property Assessment Law, 2013;

"First Nation" means the Nadleh Whut'en Band, being a band named in the schedule to the Act;

"property taxation law" means a law enacted by the First Nation under paragraph 5(1)(a) of the Act;

"taxable property" means property in a reserve that is subject to taxation under a property taxation law; and

"Taxation Law" means the Nadleh Whut'en Band Property Taxation Law, 2013.

3. Taxes levied pursuant to the Taxation Law for the taxation year 2018 shall be determined by imposing the rates set out in the Schedule upon the assessed value of all taxable property in each property class.

4. Notwithstanding section 3, where the amount of the tax levied on taxable property in a taxation year is less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), the taxable property shall be taxed at one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the taxation year.

5. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this Law have the meanings given to them in the Assessment Law and the Taxation Law.

6. Where a provision in this Law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.

7. This Law must be construed as being remedial and must be given such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objectives.

8. The Schedule attached to this Law forms part of and is an integral part of this Law.

This Law comes into force and effect on the day after it is approved by the First Nations Tax 9. Commission.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 1stday of June, 2018, at Nadleh Whut'en, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of four (4) members of Council.

Chief Larry Nooski

Councillor Roy Nooski

Councillor Cindy Salonas

Councilor Johnny Ketlo

Councilor Theresa Nooski

Councillor Martin Louie

SCHEDULE

TAX RATES

PROPERTY CLASS	RATE PER \$1,000 of assessed value in:
	Improvements Land
Class 1 – Residential	6.93009 6.78225
Class 2 – Utilities	28.05967 27.54223
Class 4 - Major Industry	20.83751 20.33485
Class 5 - Light Industry	17.09791 16.59525
Class 6 - Business and Other	14.32230 13.96009
Class 8 - Recreational Property/Non-Profit Organization	6.37199 6.22415
Class 9 – Farm	10.50199 10.35415