The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the *First Nations*Fiscal Management Act, hereby approves the following law made by the Lheidli T'enneh in the Province of British Columbia,

Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Annual Rates Law, 2018

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 29th day of May, 2018.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission







LHEIDLI T'ENNEH FIRST NATION 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 Lheidli T'enneh First Nation duly enacts as follows:

- 1. This Law may be cited as the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation 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 Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Property Assessment Law, 2013;
- "First Nation" means the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, 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 *Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Property Taxation Law*, 2013.
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- 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 hundred dollars (\$ 100), the taxable property shall be taxed at hundred dollars (\$ 100) 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.

9.	This	Law	comes	into	force	and	effect	on	the	day	after	it	is	approved	by	the	First	Nations	Tax
Comm	ission	١.																	

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 22^{nd} day of May, 2018, at Shelley, in the Province of British Colombia.

A quorum of Council consists of three (3) members of Council.

Chief Dominic Frederick

Councillor Dolleen Logan

Councillor Shirley Gustason

Councillor Vanessa West

Councillor Clayton Pountney

SCHEDULE

TAX RATES

PROPERTY CLASS	RATE PER 1000 Of Assessed Value				
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Class 1 – Residential					
Class 2 - Utilities	26.10825				
Class 4 - Major Industry	18.94181				
Class 5 - Light Industry					
Class 6 - Business and Other					
Class 8 - Recreational Property/Non-Profit Organization					
Class 9 – Farm					