



**First Nations Tax Commission**  
**Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations**

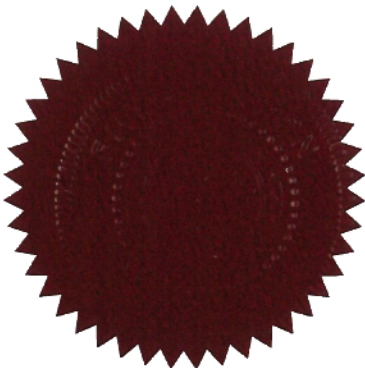
The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, hereby approves the following law made by the Neskonalith Indian Band in the Province of British Columbia,

***Neskonlith Indian Band Annual Rates Law, 2017***

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 5th day of June, 2017.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

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



**NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND  
ANNUAL RATES LAW, 2017**

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 Neskonlith Indian Band duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Neskonlith Indian Band Annual Rates Law, 2017*.

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 *Neskonlith Indian Band Property Assessment Law, 2010*;

“First Nation” means the Neskonlith Indian 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 *Neskonlith Indian Band Property Taxation Law, 2010*.

3. Taxes levied pursuant to the Taxation Law for the taxation year 2017 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. 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.

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

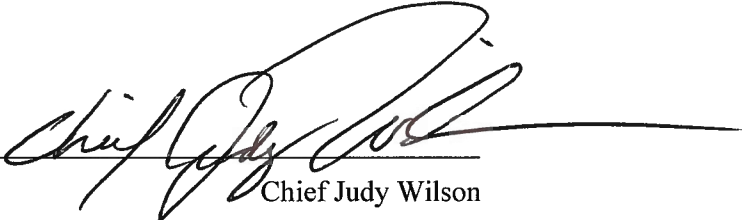
6. This Law must be construed as being remedial and must be given such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objectives.

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

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

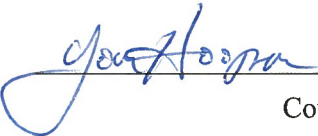
THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 1 day of June, 2017, at Chase, in the Province of British Columbia.

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

  
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Councillor Duane Manuel

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Councillor Louis Thomas

**SCHEDULE  
TAX RATES**

PROPERTY CLASS

RATE PER \$1,000  
of assessed Value:

	IR #1/IR #2	IR #3
Class 1 - Residential		
Class 2 - Utilities	60.8079	43.6141
Class 4 - Major Industry		
Class 5 - Light Industry		
Class 6 - Business and Other	21.2631	18.6754
Class 8 - Recreational Property/Non-Profit Organization		
Class 9 - Farm		
Class 10a Railway (regulated)	18.8108	28.7384
Class 10b Railway Utility (regulated)	25.43054	43.4807