Ministre des Affaires autochtones et du Nord



Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Whitefish Lake First Nation, in the Province of Alberta, at a meeting held on the 19th day of October 2016.

- Whitefish Lake First Nation Tax Rates By-law 2016

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this

day of

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

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WHITEFISH LAKE FIRST NATION TAX RATES BY-LAW 2016

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. 1-5, 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 matter arising out of or ancillary to such purpose; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Whitefish Lake First Nation enacted the Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax By-law on December 4, 1998;

THEREFORE BE IT 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 Whitefish Lake First Nation Tax Rates By-law 2016.

2. Pursuant to Section 5.1 of the *Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax By-law*, the rate of tax applied against the assessed value of property shall be.

(a) for non-residential 1.83%(b) for machinery and equipment 1.22%

3. This By-law comes into force and effect upon being approved by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

This by-law is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on <u>CCI 19</u>, 2016.

Chief Robert Grev Councillor Darren Auger

Councillor Hughie Tallman

Councillor Beatrice Laboucan

Councillor Richard Laboucan