

Ministre des Affaires autochtones
et du développement du Nord



Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and
Northern Development

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

On behalf of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, I HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following bylaw made by the Bigstone Cree First Nation, in the Province of Alberta, at a meeting held on the 25th day of May, 2015.

Bigstone Cree First Nation Tax Rates Bylaw 2015

Dated at Gatineau, Quebec

this 28th day of September 2015.

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Colleen Swords
Deputy Minister

**BIGSTONE CREE FIRST NATION
TAX RATES BY-LAW 2015**

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

WHEREAS the Council of the Bigstone Cree First Nation enacted the *Bigstone Cree First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law* on April 15, 2004;

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 *Bigstone Cree First Nation Tax Rates By-law 2015*.
2. Pursuant to Section 12.1 of the *Bigstone Cree Property Assessment and Taxation By-law*, the rate of tax applied against the assessed value of property shall be,

(a) for non-residential	2.45%
(b) for machinery and equipment	2.10%
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 May 25th, 2015.



Chief - Gordon T. Auger



Councillor - Clara Moberly



Councillor - Jose Auger



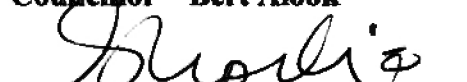
Councillor - Art Bigstone



Councillor - Ivan Alook



Councillor - Bert Alook



Councillor - Stella Noskige



Councillor - Freda Gambler-Alook



Councillor - Edward Bigstone