

Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Fort Nelson First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of December 2013.

Fort Nelson First Nation Rates By-law, 2013

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Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 24 day of January 2014



FORT NELSON FIRST NATION

BY-LAW NO. 2013-#1

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION RATES BY-LAW

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c. I-5, the Council of a band may make bylaws 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 matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Fort Nelson First Nation (also known as the Fort Nelson Indian Band) enacted the *Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw* on April 27th, 1994;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following bylaw 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 Fort Nelson First Nation Rates By-law 2013.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 18.1 of the *Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw*, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the *Fort Nelson First Nation Rates By-law 2013*.

This by-law is hereby enacted by Council at a duly-convened meeting held on the day of bec., 2013.

Quorum is of 4 council members.

Chief Sharleen Gale

Councillor Vance Parson

Councillor Kathi Dickie

Councillor Roberta Dendys

Councillor Theresa Fincaryk

Councillor Curtis Dickie

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Fort Nelson First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2013 taxation year for the following classes of property:

Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 18.1 of the Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw.	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part IV of the Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw.
Class 1 – Residential	0
Class 2 – Utilities	38.5
Class 3 – Unmanaged Forest Land	0
Class 4 – Major Industry	34.3
Class 5 – Light Industry	31.6
Class 6 – Business and Other	0
Class 7 – Managed Forest Land	0
Class 8 – Recreation/Non-Profit Organization	0
Class 9 – Farm	0