



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 Siksika Nation in the Province of Alberta,

Siksika Nation Annual Rates Law, 2013

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 13th day of June, 2013.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

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





BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE

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SIKSIKA NATION
ANNUAL RATES LAW, 2013

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 right in the reserve;
- B. The Council of the First Nation has made a property assessment law and a property taxation law; and
- C. Section 10 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 Siksika Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Siksika Nation Annual Rates Law, 2013*.
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 *Siksika Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law*;

“First Nation” means the Siksika 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 *Siksika Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law*.

Quorum 7

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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RÉSERVE AU MINISTRE

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3. Taxes levied pursuant to the Taxation Law for the taxation year 2013 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 any other provision of this Law, if the First Nations Financial Management Board gives notice to Council pursuant to the Act that third-party management of the revenues raised until this Law is required, council authorizes the First Nations Financial Management Board to act as agent of the First Nation to fulfil any of the powers and obligations of the Council under this Law and the Act.
5. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in the 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 Commission.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 5th day of June, 2013, at Siksika, in the Province of Alberta.

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SCHEDULE
2013 TAX RATES

PROPERTY CLASS	RATE PER Assessed Value
Class 1 – Residential	0
Class 2 - Non-residential and linear property	1.60%
Class 3 – Farm land	0
Class 4 - Machinery and Equipment	0.95%