



First Nations Tax Commission
Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

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

Adams Lake Indian Band Annual Rates Law, 2009

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 25th day of June, 2009.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

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



**ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND
ANNUAL RATES LAW, 2009**

WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical 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 Adams Lake Indian Band has enacted the *Adams Lake Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw, PR-95-01* and the *Adams Lake Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw, PR-95-02* with the approval date of December 21, 1995, which laws have been deemed to be property taxation laws made under the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, pursuant to section 145 of that Act; and

C. Section 10 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical 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 Adams Lake Indian Band duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Adams Lake Indian Band Annual Rates Law, 2009*.
2. In this Law:

“Act” means the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, S.C. 2005, c.9, and the regulations made under that Act;

“Assessment Law” means the *Adams Lake Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw, PR-95-01*;

“First Nation” means the Adams Lake 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 *Adams Lake Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw, PR-95-02*.

3. Taxes levied pursuant to the Taxation Law for the taxation year 2009 shall be determined, for each of the respective tax group areas, by imposing the rates set out in the Schedule upon the assessed value of all taxable property in each property class.

4. Notwithstanding section 3, where the amount of the tax levied on taxable property in a taxation year is less than four hundred dollars (\$400.00), the taxable property shall be taxed at four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the taxation year.

5. 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 under this Law is required, Council authorizes the First Nations Financial Management Board to act as agent of the First Nation to fulfill any of the powers and obligations of the Council under this Law and the Act.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.


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

10. This Law comes into force and effect on the later of May 28, 2009 and the day after it is approved by the First Nations Tax Commission.

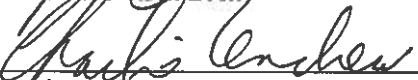
THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 28th day of May, 2009, at the Adams

Lake Indian Band Administration Office (Sahhalkum I.R. #4), in the Province of British Columbia.

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



Chief Nelson Leon



Councillor Charlie Andrew



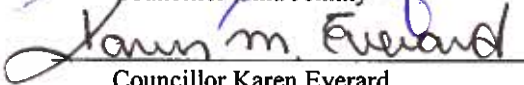
Councillor Cliff Amouse



Councillor Diane Jules



Councillor Gina Johnny



Councillor Karen Everard

**SCHEDULE
TAX RATES**

PROPERTY CLASS **RATE PER \$1000 of Assessed Value**
British Columbia

Tax Group One – Indian Reserve No. 1 to Indian Reserve No. 5

Class 1 – Residential	8.0598
Class 2 – Utilities	62.8664
Class 4 - Major Industry	N/A
Class 5 - Light Industry	N/A
Class 6 - Business and Other	22.5674
Class 7 - Forest Land	N/A
Class 8 - Recreational Property/Non-Profit Organization	N/A
Class 9 - Farm	N/A

Tax Group Two – Indian Reserve No. 6 to Indian Reserve No. 7

Class 1 – Residential	7.5646
Class 2 – Utilities	49.1699
Class 4 - Major Industry	N/A
Class 5 - Light Industry	25.3414
Class 6 - Business and Other	24.5849
Class 7 - Forest Land	N/A
Class 8 - Recreational Property/Non-Profit Organization	7.4740
Class 9 – Farm	N/A