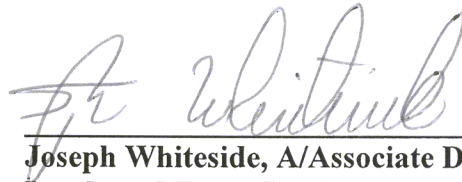


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto,
I certify that the attached copy of the Bonaparte Indian Band Annual Tax
Rates By-law No. 17, 2005 dated August 15, 2005 is a true copy of the said
by-law.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Whiteside', is written over a horizontal line.

**Joseph Whiteside, A/Associate Director
Lands and Trust Services,
a Superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985**

Ministre des Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien et interlocuteur fédéral
auprès des Métis et des Indiens non inscrits



Minister of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor
for Métis and Non-Status Indians

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY
APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following
by-law made by the Bonaparte Indian Band, in the Province of British
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 15th day of August 2005.

- **Bonaparte Indian Band
Annual Tax Rates By-law No. 17, 2005**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andy Scott".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 16th day of November 2005.

Bonaparte Indian Band

Annual Tax Rates Bylaw No.17, 2005

Whereas pursuant to section 11 of the Bonaparte Indian Band Property Tax Bylaw it is necessary to establish each year a bylaw and tax rates for each separate property class within each reserve;

Now therefore the Band Council of the Bonaparte Indian Band enacts as follows:

1. Schedule "A" annexed hereto is hereby declared an integral part of this bylaw.
2. The classes of property for the purpose of this bylaw are established hereby as set out in the Prescribed Classes of Property Regulations, B.C. Regulation 438/81, made pursuant to the Assessment Act (B.C.), and in force for 2005.
3. Taxes shall be levied by applying the rate of tax against each \$1000.00 of assessed value found in the assessment roll produced in accordance with the provisions of the Bonaparte Property Tax Bylaw.
4. For the purpose of section 11 of the Bonaparte Property Tax Bylaw there are hereby established, imposed and levied for the taxation year 2005 the following tax rates, namely for each separate property class within each named reserve the tax rate set out in column 3 of Schedule "A" beside the property class set out in column 2 of Schedule "A", which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.
5. On or before June 15th of each fiscal year, the Tax Administrator shall prepare and table with Council a draft annual property tax budget for the then fiscal year and the annual property tax budget will be attached as Schedule "B" to and form part of this Bylaw.
6. This bylaw shall come in force and become effective immediately upon approval by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.


APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Band Council of the Bonaparte Indian Band held at the Bonaparte Band Office, 2610 Perry Road, P.O. Box 669, Cache Creek, BC, V0K 1H0, this 15th day of August, 2005.

A quorum of Band Council consists of 5 Councillors.


Chief Mike Retasket


Councillor Tom Basil

Councillor Shannon Porter


Councillor Dave Antoine


Councillor Keith Zabol

Councillor Wanda Antoine


Councillor Matilda Morgan

Councillor Earl William

Schedule "A"
2005

Column 1
Name Reserve

Column 2
Property Taxes

Column 3
Tax Rate for the Taxation Year
(per \$1000 of assessed value)

Upper Hat Creek I.R.#1	1. Residential	10.363
Upper Hat Creek I.R.#2	2. Utilities	34.243
Bonaparte I.R.#3	3. Unmanaged Forest Land	n/a
Loon Lake I.R.#4	4. Major Industry	44.206
Mauvais Rocher I.R.#5	5. Light Industry	41.359
Grasslands I.R.#7	6. Business & Other	19.28
	7. Managed Forest Land	16.685
	8. Recreation	9.999
	9. Farm	21.567

Schedule "B"
2005

Bonaparte Indian Band
Property Tax Budget

Tax Revenue

<u>Property Class</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Residential	\$ 300.00	10.363	\$ 3.11
Utilities	158,037.00	34.243	5,411.67
			<u>\$ 5,414.78</u>

Tax Expenditures

Assessment services	82.82
Operations and maintenance	\$ 5,331.96
	<u>\$ 5,414.78</u>