

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 Snuneymuxw First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 12th day of November 2009.

Snuneymuxw First Nation Rates By-law 2009

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 8th day of February

2010.



SNUNEYMUXW FIRST NATION

By-Law No 2009-1

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 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 Snuneymuxw First Nation enacted both the Nanaimo Indian Band Assessment By-law and the Nanaimo Band Taxation By-law on September 23, 1992, each of which received Minister's approval on January 23, 1993;

NOW BE IT HEREBY 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.

- This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the Snuneymuxw First Nation Taxation Rates By-law 2009
- Pursuant to the Nanaimo Indian Band Taxation By-law, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A", which is hereto attached, and forms part of the 2009 Taxation Rates By-Law.

This by-law is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 12th day of November, 2009.

Acting Chair Douglas White

Councillor Darren Good Councillor Sandra Good Councillor John Wesley

Councillor Geraldine Manson Councillor Sandra Penn Councillor Jeffrey Thomas

Councillor Eric Wesley

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Councillor William Yoachim

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Snuneymuxw First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rate for the 2009 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and section 152 and 156 of the Snuneymuxw First Nations Property Assessment and Taxation By-law.	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part VII of the Snuneymuxw First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law.
Class	Rate
01 Residential	11.36
02 Utilities	67.31
03 Unmanaged Forest Land	0.00
04 Major Industry	55.67
05 Light Industry	31.90
06 Business and Other	32.75
07 Managed Forest Land	11.67
08 Recreation/Non Profit Organization	16.16
09 Farm	8.16