CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Cowichan Indian Band Bylaw to Fix Tax Rate for the Year 2007 dated June 27, 2007 is a true copy of the said bylaw.

Kathy Hankin, 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 Cowichan Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 27th day of June 2007.

Cowichan Indian Band By-law to Fix Tax Rate for the Year 2007

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 7 L day of August



COWICHAN INDIAN BAND A Bylaw to Fix Tax Rate for the Year 2007

WHEREAS:

A. The Cowichan Indian Band "Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw" was enacted pursuant to Subsection 83(1) of the Indian Act for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, in the "reserve" (as defined in the Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw) including rights to occupy, possess or use land in the "reserve".

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the following bylaw be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the <u>Indian Act</u> and in particular Subsection 83(1) thereof, for the purpose of fixing a tax rate for the year 2007.

Short Title

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Cowichan Indian Band Bylaw to Fix Tax Rate for the Year 2007".

Tax Rates

2. The following rates are hereby imposed and levied for the Calendar Year 2007 on the assessed value of land and improvements by property class.

Prop	erty Class	Tax	Tax Rate Percentage	
(a)	Residential	(1)	1.00%	_ per thousand
	Utilities	(2)	4.2%	_ per thousand
	Light Industry	(5)	2.54%	_ per thousand
	Business and Others	(6)	2.03%	_ per thousand
	Farm	(9)	1.00%	_ per thousand

Place of Tax Payments

3. The taxes as levied shall be payable at the office of the Tax Collector at the Cowichan Band Office, 5760 Allenby Road, Duncan, BC. Mailing address: Cowichan Tribes, 5760 Allenby Road, Duncan, BC V9L 5J1.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Band Council of the Cowichan Indian Band held at the Cowichan Indian Band Administration Office, 5760 Allenby Road, this 27th day of June, 2007.

A Quorum of Council consists of five (5) Band Councillors.

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