

**CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.1-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the **Cowichan Indian Band Bylaw to Fix Tax Rate for the Year 2005**, dated the 30th day of March, 2005 is a true copy of the said bylaw.



Joseph Whiteside  
A/ Associate Director  
Lands and Trusts Services  
(a Superintendent as defined in  
Sec 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  
bylaw made by the Cowichan Indian Band, in the Province of British  
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 30th day of March 2005.

- **Cowichan Indian Band**  
**Bylaw to Fix Tax Rate for the Year 2005**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Scott".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2005.

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**COWICHAN INDIAN BAND  
A Bylaw to Fix Tax Rate for the Year 2005**

**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 Indian Act and in particular Subsection 83(1) thereof, for the purpose of fixing a tax rate for the year 2005.

Short Title

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Cowichan Indian Band Bylaw to Fix Tax Rate for the Year 2005".

Tax Rates

2. The following rates are hereby imposed and levied for the Calendar Year 2005 on the assessed value of land and improvements by property class.

<b>Property Class</b>	<b>Tax Rate Percentage</b>
(a) Utilities (2)	4.00% per thousand
Light Industry (5)	2.42% per thousand
Business and Others (6)	2.42% 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 30th day of March, 2005.

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

Moved By: Philomena Alphonse      Seconded By: Cindy Paige

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Helen Stulsaer  
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