

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band Rates By-law No. 2003-TX-01 dated February 26, 2003 is a true copy of the said by-law.

Kathy Hauke

Thomas Howe
Director, Lands and Trust Services,
a superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires
indiennes et du Nord canadien

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 Lower Kootenay Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 26th day of February 2003.

- **Lower Kootenay Indian Band
Rates By-law No. 2003 TX-01**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Paul".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 30th day of *April* 2003.

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**LOWER KOOTENAY INDIAN BAND
BYLAW NO. 2003 TX-01**

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Indian Act, the Council of a Band may make bylaws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land or interests in land including the rights to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the Reserve and with respect to any matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose:

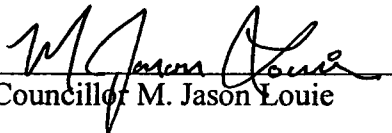
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band enacted the Lower Kootenay Indian Band Taxation and Assessment Bylaws on March 09, 1992.

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 section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

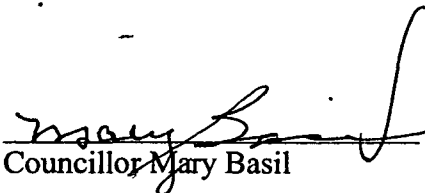
1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Lower Kootenay Indian Band 2003 Rates Bylaw.
2. Pursuant to section 24 of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band Taxation Bylaw, the rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached and forms part of the 2003 Rates Bylaw.

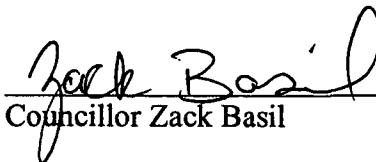
This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting on the 26 day of February, 2003.

Chief Chris Luke


Councillor M. Jason Louie


Councillor Arlene Teasley


Councillor Mary Basil


Councillor Zack Basil

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2003 taxation year for the following classes of property.

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Tax Rates</u>
01 Residential	13.012
02 Utilities	41.640
03 Unmanaged Forest Land	0
04 Major Industry	0
05 Light Industry	0
06 Business and Other	28.627
07 Managed Forest Land	0
08 Recreational/Non-Profit Organization	0
09 Farm	16.135