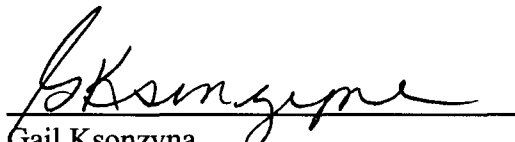


**CERTIFICATION**

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 1997-T01 dated May 12, 1997 is a true copy of the said by-law.

  
Gail Ksonzyna  
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 bylaw  
made by the Lower Kootenay Indian Band, in the Province of British  
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1997.

- **Rates Bylaw 1997-T01**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Shum'.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997.

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

**Lower Kootenay Indian Band  
Prescribed Tax Rates  
for the Taxation Year 1997**

<b>Class of Property</b>	<b>Tax Rate</b>
1. Residential	11.4755
2. Utility	36.2088
3. Unmanaged Forest	12.6510
4. Major Industry	12.6510
5. Light Industry	27.2216
6. Business/Other	25.0848
7. Managed Forest	12.7800
8. Recreational/Non Profit	12.0214
9. Farm	14.3341

BE IT KNOWN that this By-law entitled "the Rates Bylaw" which forms part of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band Taxation By-law passed by Chief and Council and approved by the Minister March 9th, 1992, that being a by-law to establish by by-law a system on the reserve lands of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band for the fair and equitable taxation for local purposes of land, or interest in land including the rights to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the reserves is hereby enacted as by-law 1997-T01 by the Chief and Council of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band Council held at the Lower Kootenay Indian Band Administration Office, Creston, British Columbia, this 12 day of May 1997.

MOVED BY Arlene Basil SECONDED BY Chad Luke

A QUORUM OF BAND COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 3 COUNCILLORS.

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CHIEF

Arlene Basil  
COUNCILLOR

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