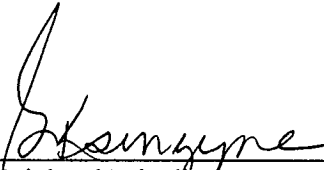


**CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Rates By-law 1996-TX01 passed by the St.Mary's Indian Band Council on July 10, 1996 is a true copy of the said by-law.



A/ Richard Frizell  
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 St. Mary's Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia,  
at a meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1996.

- **Rates By-law 1996-TX01**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. S.', written in a cursive style.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1996.

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

**ST. MARY'S INDIAN BAND  
Prescribed Tax Rates  
For the Taxation Year 1996**

<b>Class of Property</b>	<b>Tax Rate</b>
1. Residential	13.4281
2. Utilities	56.8165
3. Unmanaged Forest Land	00.0000
4. Major Industry	67.1495
5. Light Industry	43.7541
6. Business/Other	35.7003
7. Managed Forest Lands	00.0000
8. Recreational/Non Profit	16.1146
9. Farm	18.4449

**BE IT KNOWN** that this By-law entitled the "Rates By-Law" which forms part of the St. Mary's 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 St. Mary's Indian Band for the fair and equitable taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land including the rights to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the reserves is hereby enacted as by-law 1996-TX01 by the Chief and Council of the St. Mary's Indian Band.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Chief and Council of the St. Mary's Indian Band held at the St. Mary's Indian Band Administration Office, Cranbrook, British Columbia, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

Moved by Gordon Sebastian Seconded by Cheryl Casimer-Wigle.

A QUORUM OF BAND COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 3 COUNCILLORS.

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Chief

Agnes McEay  
COUNCILLOR

Gordon Sebastian  
COUNCILLOR

Cheryl Casimer-Wigle  
COUNCILLOR

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COUNCILLOR