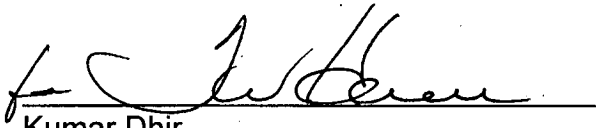


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band 1999 Rates Bylaw 99-01 respecting taxation dated 08 December 1999 is a true copy of the said bylaw.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kumar Dhir', is written over a horizontal line.

Kumar Dhir
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 Similkameen Indian Band, in the Province of British
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 8th day of December 1999.

**Lower Similkameen Indian Band
1999 Rates Bylaw No. 99-01**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Paul".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 08 day of February 2000.

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

NOTE: The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

The Council of the LOWER SIMILKAMEEN					Cash free balance
					Capital account
					\$
Date of duly convened meeting	D-J 08	M 12	Y-A 1999	Province BC	Revenue account
					\$

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

**THE LOWER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES THAT
BYLAW NO: 99-01**

WHEREAS:

Pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c.1-5, the Council of a band may make bylaws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interest inland, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters rising out of or ancillary to such a purpose;

AND WHEREAS:

The Council of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band enact the Lower Similkameen Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw on May 31, 1996;

NOW BE IT 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 as the Lower Similkameen Indian Band 1999 Rates Bylaw.
2. Pursuant to Section 11 of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw, the tax rates for each class property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 1999 Rates Bylaw.

This Bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 8th day of December, 1999.

Quorum **THREE (3)**



MOSES LOUIE - (Chief)



THERESA DENNIS - Councillor



PAULINE TERBASKET- Councillor



RICHARD TERBASKET- Councillor

Councillor

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Expenditure	Authority (Indian Act Section)	Source of funds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue	Expenditure	Authority (Indian Act Section)	Source of funds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
Recommending officer			Recommending officer		
_____ Signature		_____ Date	_____ Signature		_____ Date
Approving officer			Approving officer		
_____ Signature		_____ Date	_____ Signature		_____ Date

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 1999 taxation year for the following classes of property.

Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 17 of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw.	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part IV of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw					
	Electoral Area G "Jurisdiction 716"			Electoral Area B "Jurisdiction 716"		
	lands + Improv.	Improv. only	lands only	lands + Improv.	Improv. only	lands only
Class 1 - Residential	7.3357	0.9637	N/A	7.4389	0.9882	0.1643
Class 2 - Utilities	23.3598	3.443	N/A	23.721	3.4587	0.5751
Class 3 - Unmanaged Forest Land	20.915	3.9348	N/A	21.3278	3.9528	0.6572
Class 4 - Major Industry	21.1787	3.3446	N/A	21.5296	3.3599	0.5586
Class 5 - Light Industry	17.4395	3.3446	N/A	17.7904	3.3599	0.5586
Class 6 - Business and Other	15.4565	2.4101	N/A	16.7093	2.4211	0.4025
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	6.2173	2.9511	N/A	6.5269	2.9646	0.4929
Class 8 - Recreational	7.3598	0.9837	N/A	7.463	0.9882	0.1643
Class 9 - Farm	8.491	0.9837	N/A	8.5942	0.9982	0.1643