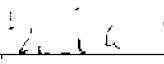


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copies of the **Shxw'owhamel First Nation Rates By-Law 2004-1** dated October 28, 2004 are true copies of the said by-law.



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

Ministre des Affaires indiennes et
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
by-law made by the Shxw'ōwhamel First Nation, in the Province of
British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 28th day of October 2004.

- **Shxw'ōwhamel First Nation
Rates By-law 2004-1**

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

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 2nd day of December 2004.

Canada



Shxw'owhámel First Nation

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Prescribed Tax Rates for the Taxation year: 2004

Class of Property - Shxw'owhamel IR #1

Tax Rate

1.	Residential	11.0430
2.	Utilities	33.8173
6.	Business	23.8513
8.	Recreation	10.2534
9.	Farm	10.8372

Class of Property – Wahleach Island IR # 2

Tax Rate

5.	Light Industry	41.8369
9.	Farm	13.4029

BE IT KNOWN THAT THIS Bylaw entitled "the rates By-law" which forms part of the Taxation By-law passed by the Si:yam Council and approved by the Minister on December 11th, 2003, that being a by-law to establish by by-laws a system on the reserve lands of Shxw'owhamel First Nation for the fair and equitable taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land including the right to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the reserves is hereby enacted as by-law 2004-1 by the Si:yam Council of Shxw'owhámel First Nation.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Council Shxw'owhámel First Nation held at Shxw'owhámel Administration Office, Hope, British Columbia,

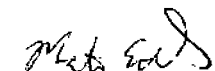
this 28th day of October 2004.


Moved by: Martin Edwards Second by: Melody Andrews

A quorum of BAND COUNCIL consists of **FOUR (4)** Councillors.


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