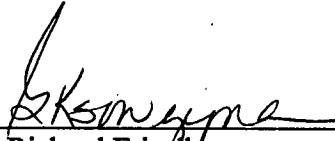


**CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of By-law 1996-3 (Rates By-law) passed by the Seabird Island Band Council on May 23, 1996 is a true copy of the said by-law.

  
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 Seabird Island Indian Band, in the Province of British  
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1996.

- **By-law 1996-3 (Rates By-law)**

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1996.

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

**SEABIRD ISLAND INDIAN BAND**

**PRESCRIBED TAX RATES  
FOR THE TAXATION YEAR 1996**

<b>Class of Property</b>	<b>Tax Rate</b>
1) Residential	9.60
2) Utilities	60.69
3) Unmanaged forest	18.21
4) Major industry	26.32
5) Light industry	23.38
6) Business	18.72
7) Managed forest	26.35
8) Recreation / nonprofit	8.31
9) Farm	16.80

BE IT KNOWN that this By-Law entitled "the Rates By-Law" which form part of the Taxation By-Law passed by Chief and Council and approved by the Minister on July 30, 1993, that being a by-law to establish by by-law a system on the reserve lands of the Seabird Island Indian Band 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 1996-3 by the Chief and Council of the Seabird Island Indian Band.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Seabird  
Island Indian Band held at Seabird Island Indian Band Administration Office, Agassiz,  
British Columbia, this 23rd day of May, 1996.

MOVED BY PAUL ANDREW

SECONDED BY CLEMENT SEYMOUR

A QUORUM OF BAND COUNCIL CONSISTS OF 4 COUNCILLORS

Archie Charles  
CHIEF

Clement Seymour  
COUNCILLOR

Paul Andrew  
COUNCILLOR

Yvonne  
COUNCILLOR

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