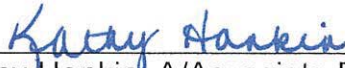


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Fort Nelson First Nation Rates by-Law 2009 approved by the Minister and entitled Fort Nelson First Nation Rates By-law No. 2009 - # 1 dated 23rd. day of February, 2009 is a true copy of the said by-law.



Kathy Hankin, A/Associate Director
Lands and Trust Services,
a Superintendent as defined in
Sec 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

Ministre des Affaires indiennes et
du 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 Fort Nelson First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia,
at a meeting held on the 23rd day of February 2009.

- **Fort Nelson First Nation
Rates By-law 2009**

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 27th day of April

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FORT NELSON FIRST NATION

BY-LAW NO. 2009 - #1

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION RATES BY-LAW

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

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Fort Nelson First Nation (also known as the Fort Nelson Indian Band) enacted the *Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw* on April 27th, 1994;

NOW BE IT HEREBY 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.

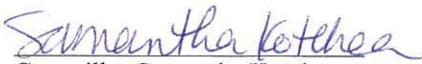
1. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the Fort Nelson First Nation Rates By-law 2009.
2. Pursuant to Section 18.1 of the *Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw*, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2009 Fort Nelson First Nation Rates By-law.

This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 23 day of March, 2009.

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Quorum of is 4 council members.


Chief Kathi Dickie


Councillor Samantha Kotchea


Councillor Bernadette Michel-Makowski

Councillor Ryan Dickie


Councillor Charlene Badine


Councillor Harvey Behn

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Fort Nelson First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2009 taxation year for the following classes of property.

Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 18.1 of the <i>Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw</i> .	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 <i>Fort Nelson Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw</i> .
Class 1 - Residential	0
Class 2 - Utilities	38.3
Class 3 - Unmanaged Forest Land	0
Class 4 - Major Industry	34.05
Class 5 - Light Industry	30.2
Class 6 - Business and Other	0
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	0
Class 8 - Recreation/Non-Profit Organization	0
Class 9 - Farm	0