

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 Bigstone Cree First Nation, in the Province of
Alberta, at a meeting held on the 18th day of April 2007.

- **Bigstone Cree First Nation
Tax Rates By-law 2007**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a horizontal line that ends in a small hook.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 4th day of June 2007.

Chronological no. - N° consécutif 001-07-08
File reference no. - N° de référence du dossier

**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

NOTE: The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.
NOTA: Les mots "des fonds de notre bande" "capital" ou "revenu" selon le cas doivent paraître dans toutes les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes.

The council of the Le conseil de		Bigstone Cree Nation			Cash free balance -- Solde disponible
					Capital account Compte capital \$
Date of duly convened meeting Date de l'assemblée dument convoquée	DJ 18	M 04	Y-A 2007	Province Alberta	Revenue account Compte revenu \$

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:
DECIDE, PAR LES PRESENTES:

WHEREAS, the Chief and Council of Bigstone Cree Nation have been elected and are empowered to act on behalf of the Membership; and

WHEREAS, the Chief and Council of Bigstone Cree Nation have met at a duly convened meeting in **Desmarais**, Alberta on April 18, 2007 with sufficient Council members to constitute a quorum;

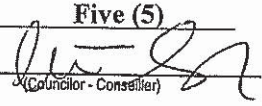
WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, the Chief and Council of the Nation may make by-laws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of the land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any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

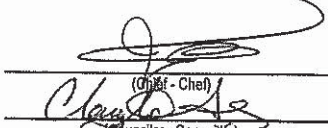
WHEREAS, the Chief and Council of Bigstone Cree First Nation enacted the *Bigstone Cree First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-Law* on April 15, 2004;

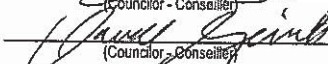
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following by-law be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the *Indian Act* and in particular section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

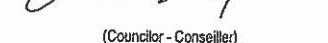
- This by-law may be cited for all purposes as *Bigstone Cree First Nation Tax Rates By-Law 2007*.
- Pursuant to Section 12.1 of the *Bigstone Cree Property Assessment and Taxation By-law*, the rate of tax applied against the assessed value of property shall be,
 - (a) For non-residential 2.70%
 - (b) For machinery and equipment 2.00%


Quorum **Five (5)**



 (Councilor - Conseiller)



 (Chief - Chef)


 (Councilor - Conseiller)


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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RESERVE AU MINISTERE					
Expenditure - Dépenses	Authority (Indian Act Section / Autorité (Article de la Loi sur Indiens))		Source of funds / Source des fonds		
			Capital	Revenue	
Recommending officer - Recommandé par			Recommending officer - Recommandé par		
Signature			Signature		
Date			Date		
Approving officer - Approuvé par			Approving officer - Approuvé par		
Signature			Signature		
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