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 26th day of April 2005.

Bigstone Cree First Nation 2005 Tax Rates By-law

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this & th day of

2005.



Bigstone Cree First Nation 2005 Tax Rates By-law

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 by-laws 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 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 the Bigstone Cree First Nation 2005
 Tax Rates By-law.
- 2. 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

2.66%

(b) for machinery and equipment

1.99%

This by-law is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on **Aprilal** 2005.

Chief Francis Gladue

Councillor Clara Moberly

Councillor Albert Gladue

Councillor Marcel Gladue

Councillor Silas Yellowknee

Councillor_Leonard Alook

Courteillor Darrell Gerrits