

Ministre des  
Relations Couronne-Autochtones



Minister of  
Crown-Indigenous Relations

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Burns Lake Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on December 13, 2022.

***Burns Lake Band Rates By-law 2022***

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 20 day of December 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'M' followed by a flourish.

Hon. Marc Miller, P.C., M.P.

**BURNS LAKE BAND**  
**ANNUAL RATES BY-LAW, 2022**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. 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 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
- B. The Council of the Burns Lake Band enacted the *Burns Lake Band Property Assessment and Taxation By-laws*;

**NOW THEREFORE** 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 *Burns Lake Band Rates By-law 2022* (“**Rates By-law, 2022**”).
2. Pursuant to Section 18.1 of the *Burns Lake Band Property Taxation By-law*, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule “A” which is attached, and forms part of the Rates By-law, 2022.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2022, at the Burns Lake Band Office, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of two (2) members of Council.



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Councillor Cecelia Sam



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Councillor Ellen Lorentz

**SCHEDULE "A"**

The Council of the Burns Lake Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2022 taxation year for the following classes of property.

<b>COLUMN 1</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b>
Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 18.1 of the <i>Burns Lake Band Property Taxation By-law</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>Burns Lake Band Property Assessment By-law</i> .
Class 1 - Residential	
Class 2 - Utilities	83.22915
Class 3 - Unmanaged Forest Land	
Class 4 - Major Industry	44.99682
Class 5 - Light Industry	
Class 6 - Business and Other	
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	
Class 8 - Recreation/Non-Profit Organization	
Class 9 - Farm	