

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 Whitefish Lake First Nation, in the Province of Alberta, at a meeting held on November 6, 2023.

***Whitefish Lake First Nation Rates By-law 2023***

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 19 day of December 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Gary Anandasangaree', written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Gary Anandasangaree, P.C., M.P.

**WHITEFISH LAKE FIRST NATION**

**RATES BY-LAW 2023**

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 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;

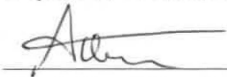
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Whitefish Lake First Nation (also known as the Whitefish Lake Band) enacted the *Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax By-law* on December 4, 1998 and approved by the Minister on February 23, 1999;

NOW BE IT HEREBY 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.

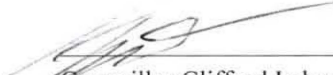
1. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the *Whitefish Lake First Nation Rates By-law 2023*.
2. Pursuant to Section 5.1 of the *Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax By-law*, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2023 Rates By-law.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 6 day of Nov, 2023, at Ahikames, in the Province of Alberta.

A quorum of Council consists of ( 3 ) members of Council.

  
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Chief Albert Thunder

  
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Councillor Dale Tallman

  
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Councillor Clifford Laboucan

  
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Councillor Cody Laboucan

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Councillor Darren Auger

## SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Whitefish Lake First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2023 taxation year for the following classes of property.

<b>COLUMN 1</b> Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 5.1 of the <i>Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax By-law</i> .	<b>COLUMN 2</b> 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>Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax By-law</i> .
Class 1 – Residential	
Class 2 – Non-residential and linear property	20.2539
Class 3 – Farm land	
Class 4 – Machinery and Equipment	15.7208