



First Nations Tax Commission
Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, hereby approves the following law made by the Nadleh Whut'en Band in the Province of British Columbia,

Nadleh Whut'en Band Annual Rates Law, 2016

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 3rd day of June, 2016.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

C.T. (Manny) Jules – Chief Commissioner
First Nations Tax Commission



NADLEH WHUT'EN BAND
ANNUAL RATES LAW, 2016

WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, the council of a first nation may make laws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands, including laws to establish tax rates and apply them to the assessed value of lands, interests and rights in the reserve;

B. The council of the First Nation has made a property assessment law and a property taxation law; and

C. Subsection 10(1) of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* requires a first nation that has made a property taxation law to, at least once each year, make a law setting the rate of tax to be applied to the assessed value of each class of lands, interests or rights in the reserve;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Nadleh Whut'en Band duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Nadleh Whut'en Band Annual Rates Law, 2016*.

2. In this Law:

“Act” means the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, S.C. 2005, c.9, and the regulations made under that Act;

“Assessment Law” means the *Nadleh Whut'en Band Property Assessment Law, 2013*;

“First Nation” means the Nadleh Whut'en Band, being a band named in the schedule to the Act;

“property taxation law” means a law enacted by the First Nation under paragraph 5(1)(a) of the Act;

“taxable property” means property in a reserve that is subject to taxation under a property taxation law; and

“Taxation Law” means the *Nadleh Whut'en Band Property Taxation Law, 2013*.

3. Taxes levied pursuant to the Taxation Law for the taxation year 2016 shall be determined by imposing the rates set out in the Schedule upon the assessed value of all taxable property in each property class.

4. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this Law have the meanings given to them in the Assessment Law and the Taxation Law.

5. Where a provision in this Law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.

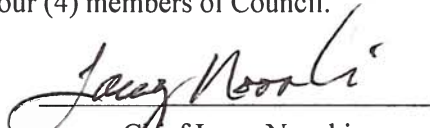
6. This Law must be construed as being remedial and must be given such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objectives.

7. The Schedule attached to this Law forms part of and is an integral part of this Law.

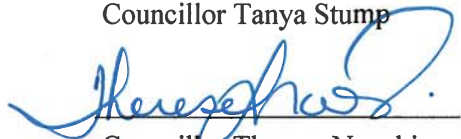
8. This Law comes into force and effect on the day after it is approved by the First Nations Tax Commission.


THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 26th day of May, 2016, at Nadleh Whut'en, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of four (4) members of Council.


Chief Larry Nooski

Councillor Tanya Stump


Councillor Theresa Nooski


Councilor Cheryl Barnettson


Councillor Lisa Ketlo

Councilor Johnny Ketlo

**SCHEDULE
TAX RATES**

PROPERTY CLASS	RATE PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE IN	
	Improvements	Land
Class 1 - Residential	7.2181	7.0927
Class 2 - Utilities	27.9859	27.5470
Class 4 - Major Industry	21.4656	21.0392
Class 5 - Light Industry	18.3036	17.8772
Class 6 - Business and Other	15.5469	15.2397
Class 7 - Forest Land	11.6121	11.2359
Class 8 - Recreational Property/Non-Profit Organization	6.9961	6.8707
Class 9 - Farm	10.3761	10.2507