

The Council of the Kitamaat Band of Indians at a meeting held ~~September-fifteenth~~ 1961, makes the following by-law pursuant to subsection (1)(e) and subsection (1)(f) of Section 82 of the Indian Act.
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A by-law to provide for the raising of money to defray the cost of village services on the Kitamaat Indian Reserve in the Province of British Columbia.

1. In this by-law,

(a) "Council of the band" means the Council of the Kitamaat band of Indians;

(b) "occupant" means any male person ordinarily resident on the reserve who has reached the full age of 21 years; or, although under 21, is a wage earner and not attending school. Pensioners and persons under medical care who have signed letters from the doctor shall be excluded from payment of this tax.

(c) "Reserve" means the Kitamaat Indian Reserve;

(d) "Secretary of the Council" means the person appointed by the Council of the Band for the purposes of this by-law;

(e) "village services" means and includes the supplying of water for domestic purposes, the maintenance of a domestic water system, the provision of electric light, the maintenance of an electric power plant and an electric power system, the maintenance of a community hall, and the clearance of snow, all of which shall be on the Reserve, and any other similar services on the Reserve designated as such by the Council of the Band.

2. The cost of village services on the Reserve shall be defrayed by an assessment to be levied upon all occupants.

3. The Council of the Band not later than the ~~last~~ ^{last} day of ~~October~~ in each year, shall prepare an estimate of the amount of money required to defray the cost of village services on the Reserve for the 12 months period following this date.

4. The assessment of each occupant shall be determined by dividing the amount of money estimated pursuant to paragraph 3 by the total number of occupants.

5. The Secretary of the Council shall, within fifteen days after the Council of the Band has determined the assessment of each occupant, send

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or give notice of such assessment in the form prescribed by the Council of the Band to each occupant.

6. The amount of the assessment determined pursuant to paragraph 4 shall be paid by each occupant to the Secretary of the Council on or before the date specified in the notice of assessment.

7. Any occupant who fails to pay the assessment in accordance with paragraph 6 shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law and the assessment or any part thereof remaining unpaid shall be recoverable on summary conviction.

8. Moneys raised pursuant to this by-law shall be expended by the Council of the Band for the purposes of defraying the cost of village services on the Reserve.

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