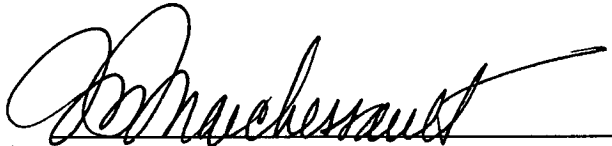


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.1-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Lower Nicola Indian Band 2002 Annual Tax Rates By-Law dated April 17, 2002 is a true copy of the said by-law.

for 
Thomas Howe, Director,
Lands and Trust Services,
a superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires
indiennes et du Nord canadien

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 bylaw made by the Lower Nicola Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 17th day of April 2002.

- **Lower Nicola Indian Band
2002 Annual Tax Rates Bylaw**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Stewart".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this *1st* day of *September* 2002.

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LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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ANNUAL TAX RATES BYLAW FOR THE TAXATION YEAR 2002

B.C.R. No.: 009-02/03

Motioner:

Secunder:

WHEREAS section 83(1) of the Indian Act confirms the power of the Band Council to enact bylaws in respect of the taxation for local purposes of reserve lands;

WHEREAS pursuant to section 18.1 of the Lower Nicola Indian Band Taxation Bylaw it is necessary for Band Council during each taxation year to enact a bylaw establishing, imposing and levying the tax rate for each separate property class within each separate taxation district.

NOW THEREFORE the Band Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band enacts as follows:

1. Schedule "II" annexed hereto (in section 2. called the "schedule") is hereby declared an integral part of this bylaw.
2. For the purposes of subsection 18.1(3) and (4) of the Lower Nicola Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw there are hereby established, imposed and levied for the taxation year 2002 the following tax rates, namely for each separate property class within each separate taxation district the tax rate set out in Column 4 of the Schedule beside the property class set out in Column 3 of the Schedule.
3. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Annual Tax Rates Bylaw for the Taxation year 2002.
4. This bylaw shall come into force and effect immediately upon approval by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

SCHEDULE II

2002 ANNUAL RATE SCHEDULE
Property Classes Within Each Taxation District

Column 1 Name of Taxation District	Column 2 Named Reserves Compromising Taxation District	Column 3 Property Class	Column 4 Rate of Tax applied against each \$1000 of the assessed value of the land and improvements
Lower Nicola Taxation District	All Reserves (including):		
	Nicola Mameet Indian Reserve No. 1	Class 1 - Residential	12.4760
	Hamilton Creek Indian Reserve No. 7	Class 2 - Utilities	65.8731
	Pipseul Indian Reserve No. 3	Class 3 - Unmanaged Forest Land	13.0998
	Joeyaska Indian Reserve No. 2	Class 4 - Major Industry	53.7714
	Logan's Indian Reserve No. 2	Class 5 - Light Industry	34.9327
	Zoht Indian Reserve No. 4, 5, & 14	Class 6 - Business & Other	28.6947
	Speous Indian Reserve No. 8	Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	6.6123
		Class 8 - Recreational Property/ Non-Profit Organization	13.3493
	Class 9 - Farm	19.9616	