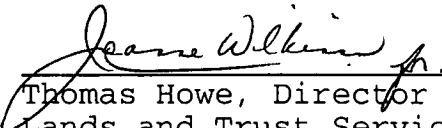


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Bonaparte Indian Band 2003 Rates Bylaw, dated the 2nd day of June 2003, is a true copy of the said by-law.



Thomas Howe, Director
Lands and Trust Services,
a Superintendent as defined in
Sec 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 by-law made by the Bonaparte Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of June 2003.

- **Bonaparte Indian Band**
Annual Tax Rates By-law No. 14, 2003

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

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 14th day of July 2003.

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Bonaparte Indian Band

Annual Tax Rates Bylaw No. 14, 2003

Whereas pursuant to section 11 of the Bonaparte Indian Band Property Tax Bylaw it is necessary to establish each year a bylaw and tax rates for each separate property class within each reserve.


Now Therefore the Band Council of the Bonaparte Indian Band enacts as follows:

1. Schedule "A": annexed hereto is hereby declared an integral part of this bylaw
2. The classes of property for the purposes of this bylaw are established hereby as set out in the Prescribed Classes of Property Regulation, B C Regulation 438/81, made pursuant to the *Assessment Act* (B C), and in force for 2003.
3. Taxes shall be levied by applying the rate of tax against each \$1000.00 of assessed value found in the assessment roll produced in accordance with the provisions of the Bonaparte Property Tax Bylaw.
4. For the purpose of section 11 of the Bonaparte Property Tax Bylaw there are hereby established, imposed and levied for the taxation year 2003 the following tax rates, namely for each separate property class within each named reserve the tax rate set out in column 3 of Schedule "A" beside the property class set out in column 2 of Schedule "A", which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.
5. On or before June 15th in each fiscal year, the Tax Administrator shall prepare and table with Council a draft annual property tax budget for the then fiscal year and the annual property tax budget will be attached as Schedule "B" to and form part of this Bylaw.
6. This bylaw shall come into force and become effective immediately upon approval by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

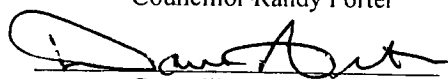
APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Band Council of the Bonaparte Indian Band held at the Bonaparte Band Hall, Bonaparte I.R.#3, P. O. Box 669, Cache Creek, B. C. V0K 1H0, this 2nd day of June, 2003.

A quorum of Band Council consists of 5 Councillors.

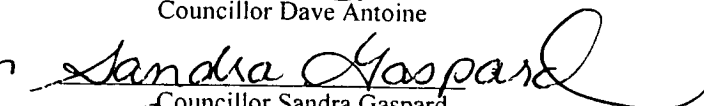

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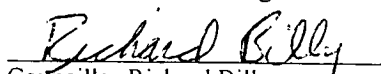

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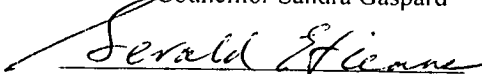

Councillor Tom Basil


Councillor Dave Antoine


Councillor Valerie Morgan


Councillor Sandra Gaspard


Councillor Richard Billy


Councillor Gerald Etienne

Schedule "A"
2003

Column 1 Named Reserve	Column 2 Property Classes	Column 3 Tax Rate for the Taxation Year (per \$1000 of assessed value)
Upper Hat Creek I.R.#1	1. Residential	10.608
Upper Hat Creek I.R.#2	2. Utilities	34.326
Bonaparte I.R.#3	3. Unmanaged Forest Land	28.339
Loon Lake I.R.#4	4. Major Industry	44.266
Mauvais Rocher I.R.#5	5. Light Industry	41.396
Grasslands I.R.#7	6. Business & Other	19.326
	7. Managed Forest Land	16.738
	8. Recreation	10.015
	9. Farm	21.582

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