Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires indiennes et du Nord canadien

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On behalf of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development,

I 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 1st day of June, 1994.

BONAPARTE INDIAN BAND PROPERTY TAX AMENDING BY-LAW #2 (1994)

Dated at Hull, Quebec

this 30 Mday of June 1994.

Dan E. Goodlea Deputy Minister

Ottawa, Canada K1 A 0H4

BONAPARTE PROPERTY TAX AMENDING BY-LAW # 2 (1994)

Whereas The Bonaparte Property Tax By-law was approved by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development on June 23, 1993; and

Whereas The Bonaparte Band Council wishes to amend the By-law in order to ensure a more complete equality of assessment with adjoining municipalities, regional districts, etc.,

Be it therefore resolved that Bonaparte Band Council enacts the following By-law pursuant to section 83 of the Indian Act.

1. Short Title

This By-law may be cited as the 1994 Tax Amendment By-law.

- 2. Section 17 of the Bonaparte Property Tax By-law is amended by deleting it and substituting the following:
 - 17. (1) In this section "market value" is to be defined and determined as found in section 26 of the <u>Assessment Act SBC 1979 c. 21</u>
 - (2) In carrying out a valuation of those classes of land and improvements whose value is prescribed in the <u>Assessment Act</u> (BC) to be set by Commissioner's rate by way of registered provincial regulation, the assessor shall value these same classes of land and improvements in the reserve using the Commissioner's rates currently in effect from time to time in the province of British Columbia.
 - (3) In carrying out a valuation of all land and improvements other than those referred to in subsection 2 above, the assessor shall make the valuation in compliance with the market value found locally or in the assessments in adjacent or surrounding jurisdictions, or both.
 - (4) In carrying out a valuation pursuant to subsection 3 above, the assessor shall apply all the exemptions from assessment in effect generally within the province of British Columbia according to provincial legislation, excepting only those exemptions from assessment applicable solely to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Band Council of the Bonaparte Indian Band held at the Bonaparte Band Administration Office, Box 669, Cache Creek, B.C., VOK 1H0, this first day of June, 1994.

Moved by Getald Etienne Seconded by Keith Zabote!

A Quorum of Band Council consists of 4 Councillors

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