Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires indiennes et du Nord canadien

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 Adams Lake Indian Band, in the Province

of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of March 1995.

ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND ASSESSMENT BY-LAW 1994/95-002 BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 1992/93-2

Dated at Hull, Quebec

this

30th day of March

1995.

Dan E. Goodleaf Deputy Minister

ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND

ASSESSMENT BY-LAW 1994/95-002

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 1992/93-2

WHEREAS the Council of the Adams Lake Indian Band is amending its assessment By-Law in accordance with directions from the Supreme Court of Canada decision rendered on January 26, 1995 and in particular the reasons for judgment written by The Right Honourable Antonio Lamer, P.C., Chief Justice, in

Matsqui Indian Band and Matsqui Indian Band Council

Canadian Pacific Limited and Unitel Communications Inc. - and -Indian Taxation Advisory Board

- and between -

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Siska Indian Band and Siska Indian Band Council Kanaka Bar Indian Band and Kanaka Bar Indian Band Council Nicomen Indian Band and Nicomen Indian Band Council Shuswap Indian Band and Shuswap Indian Band Council Skuppah Indian Band and Skuppah Indian Band Council Spuzzum Indian Band and Spuzzum Indian Band Council - v. -Canadian Pacific Limited - and -Indian Taxation Advisory Board

(the "Matsqui Decision")

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Adams Lake Indian Band, at a meeting duly called and held, makes as a By-Law the following:

By-Law No. 1992/93-2 approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Adams Lake Indian Band held at Adams Lake Indian Band Office, Chase, British Columbia on the 28th day of September, 1992, where the Adams Lake Indian Band deemed it advisable and in the best interests of the members of the Adams Lake Indian Band to establish, by by-law, a system for the assessment and taxation of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in the reserve, such assessment being ancillary to and necessary for the establishment of an equitable system of levying taxes for local purposes on land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land on the reserve, and the same is hereby amended by:

(a) in sub-section 40(3) of the said By-Law, striking out "in addition may be paid the remuneration as may be ordered by the chief and council" and substituting:

"in addition shall be paid the remuneration as shall be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to sub-section 48(5) of the *British Columbia Assessment Act*, R.S.B.C. 1979 c. 21 as amended from time to time with respect to the remuneration of the members of an Assessment Appeal Board (as that term is defined in that *British Columbia Assessment Act*) during the term of office of member of a Board of Review."

- (b) in section 40 of the said By-Law, adding sub-section (5) as follows:
 - *(5) Unless the member of a Board of Review sooner dies, resigns or is removed from office for just cause by band council resolution or otherwise, a Member of a Board of Review shall hold office during good behaviour for a term of not less than three year 's, commencing on the date of the appointment under sub-section (1) of this section.*

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Adams Lake Indian Band held at the Adams Lake Indian Band Office, Chase, British Columbia this 2nd day of February, 1995, as witnessed by our signatures given below being a majority of the Councillors of the Band present at the meeting.

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