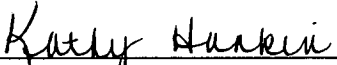


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985
C.1-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the
attached copy of the Songhees First Nation
Tax Rates Bylaw No. 2003-02 dated the 23rd day
of May 2003, is a true copy of the said by-law.



Thomas Howe, Director
Lands and Trusts 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 Songhees First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 23rd day of May 2003.

- **Songhees First Nation**
Tax Rates By-law No. 2003-02

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. D. [unclear]".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 9th day of June 2003.

Canada

Songhees First Nation

BYLAW NO. 2003-02

Songhees First Nation Rates Bylaw

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c.1-5, the Council of a band may make bylaws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters rising out of or ancillary to such purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Songhees First Nation has duly and properly enacted the Songhees Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaws;

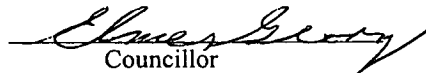
NOW BE IT THEREBY RESOLVED that the following bylaw be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Act and in particular section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

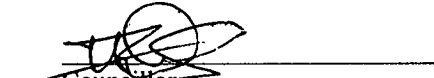
1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Songhees First Nation 2003 Rates Bylaw No. 2003-02.


2. Pursuant to Section 18.1 of the Songhees Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2002 Songhees First Nation Rates Bylaw No. 2003-02.


This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 2003.


Chief


Councillor


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SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Songhees First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2002 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1

COLUMN 2

Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 18.1 of the Songhees Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw.

Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part IV of the Songhees Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw.

Class 1 - Residential	10.056684
Class 2 - Utilities	50.784910
Class 3 - Unmanaged Forest Land	0
Class 4 - Major Industry	0
Class 5 - Light Industry	0
Class 6 - Business and Other	29.968422
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	0
Class 8 - Recreation/Non-Profit Organization	0
Class 9 - Farm	0