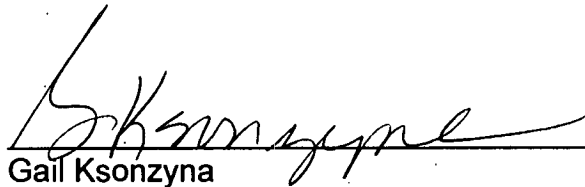


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Westbank First Nation Bylaw Number 99-TX-01 respecting Property Taxation Amendment dated 23 June 1999 is a true copy of the said bylaw.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G. Ksonzyna', is written over a horizontal line.

Gail Ksonzyna
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 Westbank First Nation, in the Province of British
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 30th day of March, 1999.

- **Westbank First Nation**
Property Taxation Amendment Bylaw 99-TX-01

Jane Stewart

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this *23rd* day of *June*, 1999.

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WESTBANK FIRST NATION PROPERTY TAXATION AMENDMENT BYLAW 99-TX-01

WHEREAS:

The Council of the Westbank First Nation deems it advisable and in the best interests of the Westbank First Nation to continue to engage in the taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, in the reserve lands of the Westbank First Nation, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in the reserve lands of the Westbank First Nation;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

That the Property Taxation Amendment Bylaw be and is hereby enacted for the purpose of continuing assessment and taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, in the reserve, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in the reserve, pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Act and in particular pursuant to the provisions of subsection 83(1) of the Indian Act, and pursuant to the inherent right of self government,

and,

That upon approval by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Property Taxation Amendment Bylaw shall come into full force and effect.

**WESTBANK FIRST NATION
PROPERTY TAXATION AMENDMENT BYLAW 99-TX-01**

1. This Property Taxation Amendment Bylaw amends the Westbank First Nation Property Taxation Bylaw 95-TX-08.

2. Section 12(1) is repealed and replaced with the following:
 - 12.(1) All taxes and other moneys raised under this bylaw shall be placed or deposited in a special account or accounts maintained in the name of the band in a chartered bank, credit union, trust company, the First Nations Finance Authority, or an association which provides for the pooling and investment of funds raised through property taxation.

3. Upon approval by the Minister, this bylaw shall come into force, and shall be in force with respect to the 1999 taxation year, and following.

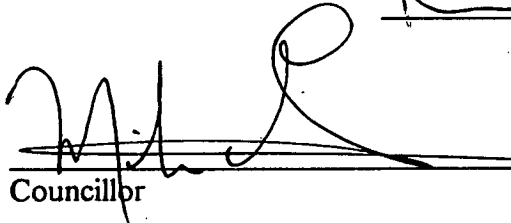
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APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Band Council of the Westbank First Nation held at the Westbank First Nation Administration Office, 515 Highway 97 South, Kelowna, B.C., this 30th day of MARCH, 1999.



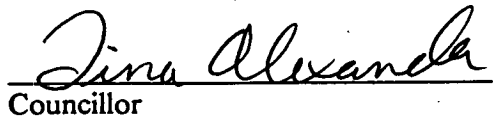
Chief



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