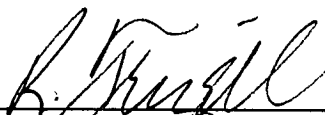


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band 1997 Rates By-law dated 18 July 1997 is a true copy of the said by-law.



Richard Frizell
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 Upper Similkameen Indian Band, in the Province of British
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 18th day of July, 1997.

- **Upper Similkameen Indian Band 1997 Rates Bylaw**

Jane Stewart

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 15th day of August, 1997.

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Upper Similkameen Indian Band
BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER: 1997-6
THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL OF THE UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND
AT KEREMEOS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

DATED THIS DAY OF July 18, 1997

THAT:

pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the Indian Act 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 arising out of or ancillary to such purpose;

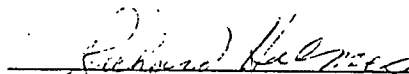
That:

the council of the Upper Similkameen Band enacted the Upper Similkameen Band Property Tax Bylaw on February 11, 1997;

NOW BE IT HEREBY 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 Upper Similkameen Band 1997 rates bylaw.
2. Pursuant to section 11 of the Upper Similkameen Band Property Tax Bylaw, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 1997 Rates Bylaw.

This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 18th day of July, 1997


CHIEF


COUNCILLOR


COUNCILLOR

*A Quorum of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band Council
Consists of 2 Council Members*



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UPPER SIMILKAMEEN BAND 1997 RATES BYLAW

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Upper Similkameen Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 1997 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Class of Property as prescribed under schedule 11 and Section 17 of the Upper Similkameen Band Property Tax Bylaw.	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part V11 of the Upper Similkameen Property Tax Bylaw.
Class 1-Residential	9,2961
Class 2-Utilities	30,552
Class 3-Unmanaged Forest Land	25,3007
Class 4-Major Industry	28,196
Class 5-Light Industry	24,4522
Class 6-Business and Other	21,5291
Class 7-Managed Forest Land	16,0845
Class 8-Recreational/Non Profit Organization	9,4245
Class 9-Farm	10,5548