

Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians

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 Skowkale First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 7th day of July 2007.

Skowkale First Nation 2007 Rates By-law

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 7 day of SEPTEMBER 2007





Skowkale First Nation

P.O. Box 2159, Chilliwack, BC V2R 1A7 7686 Chilliwack River Road Phone: (604) 792-0730 Fax: (604) 792-1153 Email: manager@skowkale.com

SKOWKALE FIRST NATION

BYLAW NO: 2007-08

RATES BY-LAW

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1) (a) of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.I-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 arising out of or ancillary to such purpose:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Skowkale First Nation (also known, as the Skowkale Band) enacted the Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw on February 21, 1995:

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 Skowkale First Nation 2007 Rates Bylaw.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 3 of the Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A-1" which is attached, and form part of the 2007 Rates Bylaw.

Council hereby enacts this bylaw at a duly convened meeting held on the 7th day of July 2007.

Chief

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

The Council of the Skowkale First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2007 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 3 of the Skowkale First Nation 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 Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw.
Class 1 - Residential	7.73706
Class 2 - Utilities	59.52629
Class 5 - Light Industry	21.05872
Class 6 - Business and Other	20.70028
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	18.91239
Class 8 - Recreational/Non Profit	7.42251
Class 9 - Farm	21.09647