# **CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 86 of the Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Squamish Indian Band, for Property Assessment Amendment By-law No.1-2002 passed by the Squamish Indian Band Council on the 16th day of December, 2002 is a true copy of the said by-law.

Director, Lands and Trust Services, A Superintendent as defined in Section 2 (1) Indian Act RSC 1985

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 Squamish Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

Squamish Indian Band **Property Assessment By-law** Amendment By-law No. 1-2002

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 4 day of Flature 2003

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# **SQUAMISH INDIAN BAND**

# PROPERTY ASSESSMENT BYLAW AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1 - 2002



**DECEMBER 16, 2002** 

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#### WHEREAS:

- A. It is the practice of the Band Council of the Squamish Indian Band to enact a bylaw, annually, establishing rates of taxation to be applied to the assessed value of interests in land in certain of its reserves;
- B. It is an objective of assessments conducted under the provisions of the Squamish Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw to ensure uniformity in the method of assessment of interests in land;
- C. The Band Council of the Squamish Indian Band wishes to further amend the Squamish Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw to ensure that the objective set out in Recital B is given effect.

**NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the following Bylaw be and is hereby enacted for the purpose of amending certain provisions of the Squamish Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw as hereinafter provided.

### **Short Title**

This bylaw may be cited as the Squamish Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw No. 1 - 2002.

#### Amendment

- The Squamish Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw December 16, 1992, as amended to December 12, 2002 is amended as follows:
  - (a) in subsection 1.(1) by adding the following definition immediately after the definition for "taxes":

"telecommunications" includes land and improvements used or held for the purposes of, or for purposes ancillary to, the business of a telecommunications common carrier that operates a telephone system, data telecommunications network or cable television undertaking, but does not include the land and improvements in respect of a telecommunications common carrier that is a radio or television broadcasting or rebroadcasting undertaking.

(b) in subsection 1.(2)(k) by adding "broadcasting, rebroadcasting" immediately after "telecommunications,",

#### Tense

Where a provision in this bylaw is expressed in the present tense, future tense or in the past tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they may from time to time arise without reference to the present tense, future tense or the past tense.

## Bylaw Remedial

This bylaw shall be construed as being remedial, and shall be given such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objectives.

#### Head Note

Head notes, marginal notes and provision headings form no part of this bylaw but shall be construed as being inserted for convenience of reference only.

#### Severance of Sections

A finding by a court of competent jurisdiction that a section or provision of this bylaw is void or invalid shall not affect or bear upon the validity or invalidity of any other section or part of this bylaw or this bylaw as a whole.

# Coming into Force

7 This Squamish Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw No. 1 - 2002 shall come into force and effect immediately upon approval by the Minister of Indian Affairs.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Band Council of the Squamish Indian Band held at 320 Seymour Boulevard, North Vancouver, British Columbia, V7J 2J3, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

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