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 Stoney Tribe (Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley Indian Bands), in the Province of Alberta, at a meeting held on the 25th day of April 1995.

Stoney Tribe Property Tax By-law Amendment

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario

this 16th day of May, 1995.

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STONEY PROPERTY TAX BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Whereas the Stoney Tribe, which consists of the Bearspaw Band, the Chiniki Band, and the Wesley Band, has enacted a property tax by-law ("the By-law") pursuant to s. 83(1)(a) of the Indian Act;

Whereas the By-law provides in s. 11 for a fixed tax rate of 3%; and

Whereas it is deemed expedient and in the best interest of the Stoney Tribe to provide for a different tax rate for 1995;

Now therefore the Stoney Tribal Council ("the Council"), being the joint Council of the Bearspaw, Chiniki, and Wesley bands, at a duly convened meeting, enacts the following by-law amendment:

- 1. Section 11 is amended to read as follows:
 - 11. There is hereby levied for the 1995 taxation year:
 - (a) on all taxable land and interests in land held by a utility, a tax equal to 1.614% of the assessed market value of the lands or interests in land, or such rate as may be established from time to time by by-law; and
 - (b) on all taxable land and interests in land that are not held by a utility, a tax equal to 1.614% of the assessed market value of the lands or interests in land, or such rate as may be established from time to time by by-law.

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This by-law is hereby given three readings and enacted by the Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 25day of April, 1995.

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Quorum: NINE (9)

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	HIGHLANDER	Motor Hotel, Calgary.
	Proper notice of the meeting have been duly given and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 1:45 pm A.M. by Chairman Councillor Margery Twoyoungments	

STONEY PROPERTY TAX BY-LAW

- 1. The Chairman advised the meeting that copies of a proposed Stoney Property Tax By-law Amendment had previously been distributed to Chiefs and Council and that further copies of the draft by-law amendment were available for reading.
- 2. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, first reading of the Stoney Property Tax By-law Amendment was taken.
- 3. Counsel to the Stoney Tribe, Doug Rae, then addressed the meeting on the particulars of the proposed by-law amendment.
- 4. Following discussion and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, second reading of the Stoney Property Tax By-law Amendment was taken.
- 5. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, third reading of the proposed Stoney Property Tax By-law Amendment was then authorized.
- 6. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, third and final reading of the Stoney Property Tax By-law Amendment in the form attached to these minutes was taken.
- 7. Upon further motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the Administrator of the Stoney Tribe was directed to forthwith forward a true copy of the Stoney Property Tax By-law Amendment to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs and to do all such other acts necessary to bring the Stoney Property Tax By-law Amendment into force.

Linda Brandley (acting secretary)

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