

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 by-law made by the Opaskwayak Cree Nation, in the Province of Manitoba, at a meeting held on the 14th day of April, 1998.

- **Opaskwayak Cree Nation
OCN Land Tax By-law Amendment 1998**

Jane Stewart

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 9th day of June 1998.


Certified True Copy of the Original
Pursuant to Section 86 of the Indian Act.

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OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION
OCN LAND TAX BY-LAW AMENDMENT 1998

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PASSED AND ENACTED BY THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL OF THE
OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION, THIS 14th DAY OF
April, A.D. 1998.

OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION

OCN LAND TAX BY-LAW AMENDMENT 1998

WHEREAS:

- A. Under the *Indian Act*, the Council of a band may make a by-law for the purposes of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, in the reserve;
- B. The Opaskwayak Cree Nation has and continues to exercise an inherent aboriginal right of self-government within its territories, as recognized and affirmed under the *Constitution Act 1982*;
- C. The Opaskwayak Cree Nation passed the *OCN Land Tax By-Law 1996* under statutory and inherent jurisdiction for the purposes of raising revenue for local purposes, and for gaining a share in the wealth inherent in the use and occupation of its land by others;
- D. The Chief and Council of the Opaskwayak Cree Nation now deem it necessary and desirable to amend the *OCN Land Tax By-Law 1996*;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following sections of, and the Appendix to, the *OCN Land Tax By-Law 1996* be amended as follows:

1. Section 10.2(2) is deleted and replaced with the following:

“Chief and Council must adopt the assessment roll and pass a tax rate by-law by March 31. Despite the foregoing, Chief and Council must adopt the assessment roll and pass a tax rate by-law for the 1998 tax year by June 30, 1998 or as soon thereafter as is practicable.”

2. Section 10.2(4) is deleted and replaced with the following:

“The Land Tax Administrator must mail the land tax bills by June 30. Despite the foregoing, the Land Tax Administrator must mail the land tax bills for the 1998 tax year by July 31, 1998 or as soon thereafter as is practicable.”

3. Section 10.4(1) is deleted and replaced with the following:

“The Land Tax is due and payable on July 31. Despite the foregoing, the land tax is due and payable for the 1998 tax year within 30 days after the date of mailing of the land tax bills.”

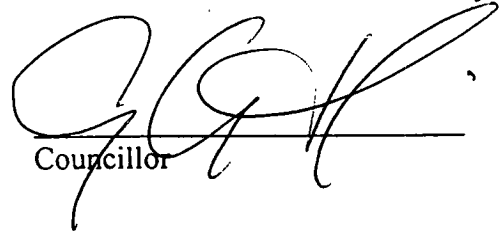
4. Section 10.4(2) is deleted and replaced with the following:

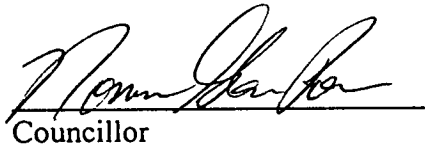
“Where the assessment roll is amended and, as a result, an adjusted land tax bill requiring more taxes to be paid, or a tax bill requiring taxes to be paid where no taxes had been required before the amendment, is mailed after July 1, the land tax must be paid within 30 days after the date of mailing”.

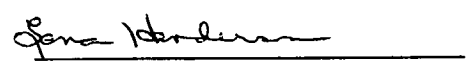
APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Chief and Council of the Opaskwayak Cree Nation at the Opaskwayak Cree Nation Reserve No. 21E in Manitoba this 14th day of April 1998.

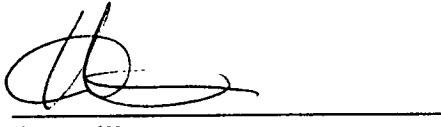
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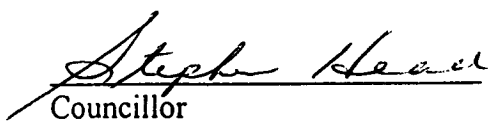

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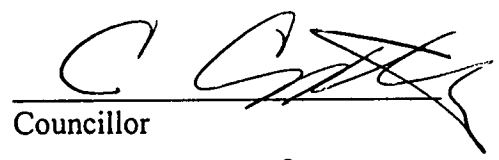

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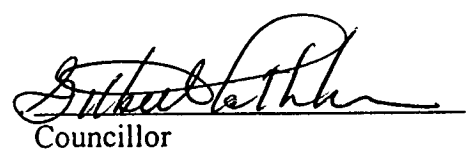

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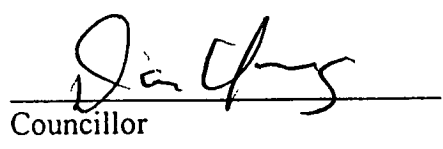

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