

Ministre des
Relations Couronne-Autochtones



Minister of
Crown-Indigenous Relations

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Soda Creek Indian Band in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 29th day of April 2021.

- **Soda Creek Indian Band
Rates By-law 2021**

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 16 day of may 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carolyn Bennett'.

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

**SODA CREEK INDIAN BAND
BY-LAW NO. 2021-TX01**

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c.1-5, the Council of a Band may make by-laws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interest in the land including rights to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the Reserve and with respect to any matter arising out of or ancillary to such purpose:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Soda Creek Indian Band enacted the Soda Creek Indian Band *Property Assessment and Taxation By-law* on November 21, 1997;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the following by-law 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 by-law may be cited for all purposes as the *Soda Creek Indian Band Rates By-law 2021*.
2. Pursuant to section 24 of the *Soda Creek Indian Band Taxation By-law*, the rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2021 Rates By-law.

This by-law is hereby enacted by the Council of the Soda Creek Indian Band at a duly convened meeting held on the 29th day of April, 2021.

A quorum of Council consists of three (3) members of Council.



Chief Sheri Sellars



Councillor Crystal Harry



Councillor Michael Stinson



Councillor Patrick Sellars

Schedule A

The Council of Soda Creek Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the year 2021 for the following classes of property.

Class of Property	Tax Rate
1. Residential	0
2. Utility	25.96005
3. Unmanage Forest	0
4. Major Industry	0
5. Light Industry	0
6. Business / Other	0
7. Manage Forest	0
8. Recreational /Non-Profit	0
9. Farm	0



Soda Creek Indian Band
Taxation Department # 121
Budget April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022

Revenue

	BUDGET
Property Tax Revenue	130,343.00
	0.00
Interest & Penalties for the current fiscal year	0.00
	0.00
Surplus or Deficit Property Tax Revenue carried over from previous Fiscal Years	0.00
	0.00
Non-Collectable (as yet) BC HYDRO	0.00
Total Revenue	\$ 130,343.00

Expenses

	BUDGET
Expenditures	
Administration Expense	13,034.00
Fiscal Services	
Contribution to Reserve Funds	
Capital Funds - Homes	
Contingency Fund (5%)	
Taxes for other Governments	
Assessment Authority Levy	2,340.00
Protective Services	
911. Fire. First Responder	5,324.00
Environmental Health Services	
Street Lights	114.00
Refuse	2,314.00
Sewer & Water	
Recreational and Cultural Services	
Funeral Services	10,000.00
Program Support	5,861.00
Community Celebrations	4,500.00
Elders Emergency Fund	25,000.00
Community Buildings	
Maintenance	0.00
Other Expenditures	
Public Services Asst	6,856.00
Chief & Council Support	50,000.00
Community Bus	5,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 130,343.00

Net Budget surplus/(Deficit) 0.00