

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 Eskasoni Band, in the Province of Nova Scotia, at a meeting held on September 15, 2022.

Eskasoni First Nation Annual Rates By-law, 2022

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 28 day of November 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' and 'M'.

Hon. Marc Miller, P.C., M.P.

**ESKASONI FIRST NATION
ANNUAL RATES BY-LAW, 2022**

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c.I-5, the Council of a band may make by-laws 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 Eskasoni First Nation (also known as the Eskasoni Band) enacted the *Eskasoni First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law, 2012* on April 24, 2012;

NOW BE IT HEREBY 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 *Eskasoni First Nation Annual Rates By-law, 2022*.
2. Pursuant to Section 13 of the *Eskasoni First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law, 2012* the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2022 Rates By-law.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 15 day of Sept., 2022, at Eskasoni, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

A quorum of Council consists of five (5) members of Council.



Chief Leroy Denny



Councillor Derek Johnson



Councillor Blair Bernard



Councillor Chris Stevens



Councillor Duma Bernard



Councillor Eldon Gould



Councillor John Toney



Councillor Sophia Basque



Councillor Bertram Bernard



Councillor Tom Johnson



Councillor Pierre Gould



Councillor Star Paul

Councillor Leon Denny

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Eskasoni First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2022 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1 Property Class	COLUMN 2 Mill Rate per \$100 of assessed value
Class 1 - Residential	2.016
Class 2 - Commercial	5.259