

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 Upper Similkameen Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on May 30, 2023.

Upper Similkameen Indian Band Rates By-law 2023

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 19 day of December 2023.

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Hon. Gary Anandasangaree, P.C., M.P.

UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND

RATES BY-LAW No. 2023-01

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;

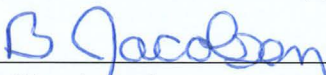
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band (also known as the Upper Similkameen Indian Band) enacted the *Upper Similkameen Indian Band Property Taxation By-law* on December 15th, 2002;

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 *Upper Similkameen Indian Band Rates By-law 2023*.
2. Pursuant to Section 21 of the *Upper Similkameen Indian Band Property Taxation By-law*, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2023 Rates By-law.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 30th day of May, 2023, at Hedley, in the Province of British Columbia.


A quorum of Council consists of (2) members of Council.



Chief Bonnie Jacobson



Councillor Michael Allison



Councillor Charles Allison

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2023 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1 Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II, of the <i>Upper Similkameen Indian Band Property Taxation By-law</i> .	COLUMN 2 Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part 5 of the jurisdiction area 716, <i>Upper Similkameen Indian Band Property Taxation By-law</i> .	COLUMN 3 Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part 5 of the jurisdiction area 717, <i>Upper Similkameen Indian Band Property Taxation By-law</i> .
Class 1 - Residential	4.24983	3.55777
Class 2 - Utilities	24.93665	22.11105
Class 3 - Unmanaged Forest Land	N/A	N/A
Class 4 - Major Industry	18.82863	16.08377
Class 5 - Light Industry	13.93603	11.19117
Class 6 - Business and Other	11.76996	9.79197
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	9.43581	7.01383
Class 8 - Recreation/Non-Profit Organization	5.12503	4.31777
Class 9 - Farm	9.84503	9.03777