

WHITEFISH LAKE FIRST NATION

RATES BY-LAW 2023

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 Whitefish Lake First Nation (also known as the Whitefish Lake Band) enacted the *Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax By-law* on December 4, 1998 and approved by the Minister on February 23, 1999;

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 *Whitefish Lake First Nation Rates By-law 2023*.
2. Pursuant to Section 5.1 of the *Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax 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 6 day of Nov,
2023, at Atikameg, in the Province of Alberta .

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

Chief Albert Thunder

Councillor Dale Tallman

Councillor Clifford Laboucan

Councillor Cody Laboucan

Councillor Darren Auger

Councillor

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Whitefish Lake First Nation 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 and Section 5.1 of the <i>Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax 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 IV of the <i>Whitefish Lake First Nation Property Tax By-law</i> .
Class 1 – Residential	
Class 2 – Non-residential and linear property	20.2539
Class 3 – Farm land	
Class 4 – Machinery and Equipment	15.7208