

STURGEON LAKE CREE NATION

RATES BY-LAW 2025

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 Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation (also known as the Sturgeon Lake Band) enacted the *Sturgeon Lake Band Taxation and Business Licensing By-law* on July 23, 1986 and approved by the Minister on February 17, 1987;

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 *Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation Rates By-law 2025*.
2. Pursuant to Section 21 of the *Sturgeon Lake Band Taxation and Business Licensing 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 2025 Rates By-law.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 13th day of May, 2025,

at Sturgeon Lake, in the Province of Alberta.

A quorum of Council consists of (4) members of Council.

Chief Shelson Sunshine

Councillor Tracey McLean

Councillor Rosalyn Goodswimmer

Councillor Clyde Goodswimmer

Councillor Shannon Chowace

Councillor Seth Goodswimmer-Ferguson

Councillor Tyrone Kappo

SCHEDULE “A”

The Council of the Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2025 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 21 of the <i>Sturgeon Lake Band Taxation and Business Licensing By-law</i> .	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>Sturgeon Lake Band Taxation and Business Licensing By-law</i> .
Class 1 – Residential	
Class 2 – Non-residential and linear property	20.8420
Class 3 – Farm land	
Class 4 – Machinery and Equipment	15.1530