

**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.

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Chief Leroy Denny

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Councillor Derek Johnson

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Councillor Sophia Basque

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Councillor Blair Bernard

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Councillor Bertram Bernard

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Councillor Chris Stevens

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Councillor Tom Johnson

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Councillor Duma Bernard

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Councillor Pierre Gould

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Councillor Star Paul

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Councillor John Toney

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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.

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