## FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

## BY-LAW NO. 2000-0117

## AMENDED BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS BY-LAW INDUSTRIAL TAXATION

WHEREAS the Business Property Contribution Policy was passed by the Metis Settlements General Council on October 1, 1996;

AND WHEREAS a Model By-Law was included with the Business Property Contributions Policy;

AND WHEREAS the Model By-Law applied to each Settlement area until amended or repealed by the Settlement Council pursuant to article 5.06 of the Policy;

AND WHEREAS the By-Law cannot specify a required rate of contribution that is (a) inconsistent with the provisions of the Business Property Contributions Policy or the Settlement Annual Budget By-Law or

(b) is more than 130% of the maximum mill rate for similar classes of property in adjacent to local government areas using similar assessment methods all as set out in article 2.03 (3) of the Business Contributions Policy;

AND THEREFORE the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council enact as follows:

- All the terms of the Model By-Law remain the same save and except for the indicated changes.
- 2. Article 2.03(2) is amended, for the purposes of Fishing Lake Metis Settlement, to reflect 130% of the maximum mill rate for similar classes of property in adjacent local government areas using similar assessment methods. The adjacent local government area to used for this calculation is the County of St Paul. The mill rate will be set at 130% of the County of St Paul rate set for each applicable year. The mill rate will be confirmed by telephone by June of each year and assessment notices will be sent out by the end of August each year as per Section 4.02 (1) & (2).

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This by-law comes into effect after it is given third reading.

**READ** a first time this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2000 at a Settlement Council meeting at which 4 Council members were present and voted as follows:

4 for

0 against

0 abstained

**READ** a second time this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2000 at a Settlement Council meeting at which 4 Council members were present and voted as follows:

4 for

0 against

0 abstained

APPROVED pursuant to section 55 of the *Metis Settlements Act* at a Settlement public meeting this 20 day of September, 2000 at which 22 eligible members voted as follows:

17 for

0 against

READ a third time this 4 day of October 2000 at a Settlement Council meeting at which four (4) Council members were present and voted as follows:

3 for

0 against

0 abstained

Settlement Administrator

(Sealed)