FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA AMENDED DRILLING TAX BYLAW NO. FLMS 2006-061

A BYLAW PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF DRILLING A WELL.

WHEREAS Sec. 167 of the *Metis Settlements Act* provides that the Settlement Council may make a bylaws providing for the imposition of a tax on persons who are in legal possession of equipment when the equipment is engaged in the drilling of a well for which a licence is required under the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Settlement Council may make bylaws providing for the imposition of a tax on persons who are in legal possession of equipment capable of or designed for drilling a gas or oil well when the equipment is engaged in servicing a gas or oil well;

NOW THEREFORE the Council and members of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement enact as follows:

Definitions:

In this Bylaw:

- a. "Act" means the Metis Settlement Act;
- b. "Council" means the Council of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement;
- c. "Settlement Administrator" means the person appointed by Council as the senior administrative office of the Settlement, and includes an individual authorized to act in the place of the senior administrative officer;
- d. "Settlement" means the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement;

All other words defined in the Metis Settlement Act, have the same meaning in this Bylaw.

Provisions:

The tax payable for the purpose of s.167 of the Metis Settlements Act shall be calculated as follows:

up to a depth of three hundred (300) metres - five dollars (\$5.00) per metre - minimum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00);

More than three hundred (300) metres - twenty one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) plus seven dollars (\$7.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres which equals thirty five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00);

More than five hundred metres (500) - one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) plus nine dollars (\$9.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres which equals six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00);

More than seven hundred metres (700) metres - eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400.00) plus twelve dollars (\$12.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres equals ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800,00):

More than nine hundred metres (900) - thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500.00) plus fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres equals sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500.00);

More than eleven hundred metres (1100) - nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$19,800.00) plus eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres equals twenty three thousand four hundred dollars (\$23,400.00);

More than thirteen hundred metres (1300) - twenty seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$27,300.00) plus six dollars (\$21.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres equals thirty one thousand five hundred dollars (\$31,500.00);

More than fifteen hundred metres (1500) - thirty six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) plus twenty four dollars (\$24.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres equals forty thousand eight hundred dollar (\$40,800.00);

More than seventeen hundred metres (1700) - forty five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$45,900.00) plus twenty seven dollars (\$27.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres equals fifty one thousand three hundred dollars (51,300.00).

Repeal

Drilling Bylaw No.FLMS 990110 is repealed.

Effective date

This By-Law comes into effect on the day after it is given third reading:

READ a first time this 18th day of July, 2006 at a Regular Council Meeting at which four (4) council members were present and voted as follows: 3 for: 0 against: 0 abstained.

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3 for; 0 against:

	APPROVED by secret ballot vote scheduled at a Special General Meeting on the 16 th Day of August 2006 in Fishing Lake Metis Settlement at which 23 members were present and voted to schedule a ballot vote on August 23 rd , 2006 which resulted in the following		
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	READ a third time a Council Meeting at v for;	nd adopted this <u>5th</u> Day of <u>S</u> which <u>4</u> Council members were p 0 against:	eptember, 2006 at a regular present and voted as follows: 0 abstained.
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