



# FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT

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### 2019 PROPERTY TAX BYLAW#004/2022

#### WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to the *Metis Settlements General Council Property Assessment Policy 2018 GC-P1807* (the “Assessment Policy”) and the *Metis Settlements General Council Property Taxation Policy 2018 GC-P1806* (the “Taxation Policy”), a settlement council may pass a property tax bylaw that sets and applies the rates of tax to assessed property within settlement areas for the purposes of raising revenue for the cost of settlement expenditures and community services;
- B. Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council had passed Tax Bylaw #005/2019 on May 29, 2019, but this Bylaw was declared invalid in the decision of *Canadian Natural Resources Limited v Fishing Lake Métis Settlement, 2021 ABQB 53* and thus Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council still required a Property Tax Bylaw for 2019.
- C. The Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council has passed its operating and capital budget for 2019 as required by section 8(a) of the Taxation Policy;
- D. The net tax revenue requirements of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement for 2019 is estimated to be **\$2,800,000**;
- E. The total 2018 assessed value of taxable property from which taxes may be raised is **\$31,536,200**.

#### NOW THEREFORE the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council duly enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the *Fishing Lake Metis Settlement 2019 Property Tax Bylaw*.
2. The tax administrator appointed to administer taxes in accordance with the Taxation Policy and this Bylaw for the current taxation year is Michelle Arrigoni.
3. The assessor appointed to undertake assessment of property in accordance with the Assessment Policy is Accurate Assessment Group Ltd.
4. Based on the net tax revenue requirements for the taxation year 2019 taxes levied shall be



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determined by applying the following rates to the assessed value of each taxable property:

- a. 8.87% for Class 2 - Non-Residential property; and
- b. 8.87% for Class 4 - Machinery and Equipment



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5. The settlement's principal banker for the purposes of calculating interest owed on tax refunds pursuant to section 6(3) of the Taxation Policy is ATB Financial.
6. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this Bylaw have the meanings given to them in the Assessment Policy and the Taxation Policy.
7. This Bylaw comes into force and effect on the day it is given third reading by the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council.

**THIS BYLAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED** by Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, at Fishing Lake Metis Settlement, in the Province of Alberta.

**READ** a first time this 19<sup>th</sup> day of **April 2022** at a Regular Council Meeting at which 4 Council members were present and voted as follows:

4 for; 0 against; 0 abstained

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4 for; 0 against; 0 abstained;

**APPROVED** to post for membership this 19<sup>th</sup> day of **April 2022** at a Regular 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 Special General Meeting this 4<sup>th</sup> day of **July 2022** at which 16 members were present and voted as follows;

16 for 0 against; 0 abstained



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**READ** a third time and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July at a Regular Council Meeting at which  
\_3\_ Council members were present and votes as follows;

\_3\_ For; 0 against; 0 abstained.

**Effective Date: July 4, 2022**

Charles Gladue

  
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Chairman

Arlene Calliou

  
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Councillor

Bill Parenteau

  
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Councillor

Shirley Calliou

  
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Councillor

Tyson Brosseau

  
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Councillor

Tania Daniels

  
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Administrator

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