FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT
2026 TAX YEAR
PROPERTY TAX BYLAW
FLMS# 002/2026

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH THE CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026 FOR THE FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT.

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. The Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council has passed its operating and capital budget for this year as required by section 8(a) of the Taxation Policy;

C. The net tax revenue requirements of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement for 2025 are estimated to be **$588,422.33**

D. The total 2025 assessed value of taxable property from which taxes may be raised is **$19,400,670**

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

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement 2026 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 2026 taxes levied shall be determined by applying the following rates to the assessed value of each taxable property:

a. **0.03033% for Class 2 - Non-Residential property; and**

b. **0.03033% for Class 4 - Machinery and Equipment.**

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 after it is given third reading by the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council.
8. Any late tax contribution payments required under this Bylaw shall be subject to a interest of 1%, calculated and compounded monthly from the date on which payment is due (June 30 per section 9(1) of the Property Taxation Policy GC-P1806) until payment in full. Any such interest is a debt owed to the settlement and shall be in addition to and considered part of the required tax contribution under this Bylaw.

READ a first time this 19th day of May, 2026 at a Regular Council Meeting at which _5_ Council members were present and voted as follows:

5 for; 0 against; 0 abstained

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APPROVED to post for membership this 19th of May, 2026 at a Regular Council meeting at which _5_ Council members were present and voted as follows;

5 for; 0 against; 0 abstained

APPROVED pursuant to section 55 of the Metis Settlements Act, at a Settlement General Meeting this 10th day of June 2026 at which _18__ members were present and voted as follows;

18 for; 0 against; 0 abstained

READ a third time this 11th day of June, 2026 at a Special Council Meeting at which _5_ Council members were present and voted as follows:

5 for; 0 against; 0 abstained

THIS BYLAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council on the 11th day of June, 2026 at Fishing Lake Metis Settlement, in the Province of Alberta:

X________________	X________________
Chairman, Savannah Durocher	Vice Chair, Tyson Brosseau
X________________	X________________
Councillor, Dwayne Laboucane	Councillor, Leslie Callioux
X________________	X________________
Councillor, Tania Daniels	Administrator, Ryck Chalifoux