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**FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT
2025 TAX YEAR
PROPERTY TAX BYLAW
FLMS# 004/2025**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH THE CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025 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 to assess and tax business 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 2024 are estimated to be **\$20,540,690.00;**
- D.** The total 2024 assessed value of taxable property from which taxes may be raised is **\$622,999.13.**

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

- 1.** This Bylaw may be cited as the *Fishing Lake Metis Settlement 2025 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.



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4. Based on the net tax revenue requirements for the 2025 taxation year, taxes levied shall be determined by applying the following tax 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 Fishing Lake Metis 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 payments required under this Bylaw shall be subject to 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 Fishing Lake Metis Settlement and shall be in addition to and considered part of the required taxes payable under this Bylaw.

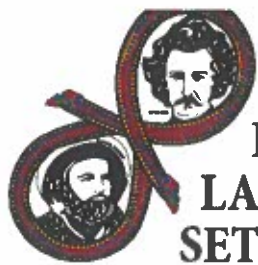
THIS BYLAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Fishing Lake Metis Settlement Council on the 3rd day of June, 2025 at Fishing Lake Metis Settlement, in the Province of Alberta:

READ A FIRST TIME this 15th day of April, 2025 at a Regular Council meeting at which 5 Council members were present and voted as follows:

5 for 0 against 0 abstained

READ A SECOND TIME this 15th day of April, 2025 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 15th day of April, 2025 at a Regular Council meeting at which _____ Council members were present and voted as follow:

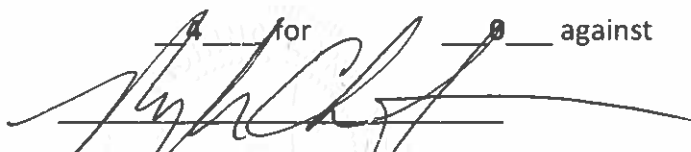
4 for 0 against 0 abstained

APPROVED pursuant to section 55 of the *Metis Settlements Act* at a Settlement General Meeting this 21st day of May, 2025 at which 16 members were present and voted as follows:

16 for 0 against 0 abstained

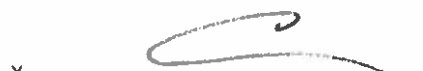
READ A THIRD TIME this 3rd day of June, 2025 at a Council meeting at which 4 Council members were present and voted as follows:

4 for 0 against 0 abstained


Settlement Administrator (SEAL)

June 3rd, 2025
Effective Date

X 
Chairman, Charles E Gladue

X 
Vice Chair, Arlene Calliou

X _____
Councillor, Bill Parenteau

X 
Councillor, Shirley Calliou

X 
Councillor, Tyson Brosseau

X _____
Administrator, Ryck Chalifoux