



First Nations Tax Commission
Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, hereby approves the following law made by the Songhees First Nation in the Province of British Columbia,

***Songhees First Nation
Property Taxation Amendment Law, 2012***

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 9th day of February, 2012.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

C.T. (Manny) Jules - Chief Commissioner
First Nations Tax Commission



**SONGHEES FIRST NATION
PROPERTY TAXATION AMENDMENT LAW, 2012**

WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act* (the "Act"), the council of a First Nation may make laws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands;

B. The Songhees First Nation has applied to become a borrowing member of the First Nations Finance Authority;

C. Subsection 5(6) of the Act requires the property taxation law of a borrowing member to contain a requirement to recover amounts payable under paragraph 84(5)(b) of the Act; and

D. The Council of the Songhees First Nation has requested an exemption under subsections 6(2) and 8(2) of the Act from the Commission with respect to this Law,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Songhees First Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Songhees First Nation Property Taxation Amendment Law, 2012*.
2. The *Songhees First Nation Property Taxation Law, 2008* is hereby amended by inserting a new section 23.01 as follows:

Special Levy

23.01 If the First Nation is at any time required, in accordance with paragraph 84(5)(b) of the Act, to pay to the First Nations Finance Authority an amount sufficient to replenish the debt reserve fund, Council must make or amend such property taxation laws as necessary in order to recover the amount payable.

3. This Law comes into force and effect on the day after it is approved by the First Nations Tax Commission.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 31st day of January, 2012, at Victoria in the province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of four (4) members of Council.




Chief Robert Sam

Councillor Garry Albany

Councillor Nicholas Albany



Councillor Frank George



Councillor Ron Sam



Councillor Karen Tunkara