A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INUVIK IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVYING OF TAXES TO RAISE REVENUE TO MEET THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF THE MUNICIPALITY THEREIN FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

WHEREAS pursuant to the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, c.22 section 95, subsections (1) and (2) and subsequent amendments thereto which state:

- **95.** (1) Council shall, before each fiscal year, adopt a budget for the fiscal year.
  - (2) The budget must include estimates of
    - (a) all expenditures to be incurred by the municipal corporation, including
      - (i) payments in respect of debts,
      - (ii) operating expenditures,
      - (iii) capital expenditures, and grants;
    - (b) all revenues to be received by the municipal corporation, including
      - (i) fees and charges for services, public utilities, and facilities, and grants and contributions;
    - (c) any sum required to meet a deficit incurred by the municipal corporation in the preceding fiscal year; and
    - (d) any taxes that may be collected by the municipal corporation and forwarded under the Property Assessment and Taxation Act or the Education Act.

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 76 subsections (1) and (3) of the Property Assessment and Taxation Act Chapter P-10 R.S.N.W.T. 1988 and subsequent amendments thereto which state:

- 76. (1) Every calendar year the council of a municipal taxing authority shall, by bylaw, establish a municipal mill rate for each property class in the municipal taxation area, for the purpose of raising a property tax for municipal or local purposes.
  - (3) Where an Education body makes a request under paragraph 135 (3) (a) of the *Education Act* of the amount it requires for education purposes, the council of a municipal taxing authority shall, by by-law, establish an education mill rate for each property class in the education district to raise a property tax in the amount required by the Education body.

AND WHEREAS the following sums are necessary, on the basis of the said estimates and demands, after taking into account the said anticipated revenues and estimate of unpaid taxes;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik in Council duly assembled enacts as follows:

#### **SHORT TITLE**

1. This by-law may be cited as the "General Tax Levy By-law 2024."

#### **INTERPRETATION**

- **2.** (1) In this by-law:
  - (a) "Mill" means the taxation unit per thousand dollars of assessed value;

- (b) "Mill Rate" means the applicable figure, expressed in parts per thousand, established pursuant to Part II;
- (c) "Person" includes a corporation, but does not include the Town;
- (d) "The Town" means the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik in the Northwest Territories.
- (2) Except as herein specifically defined, and as the context may otherwise require, the words and expressions used in this by-law mean the same as provided by the Interpretation Act, the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, the Property Assessment and Taxation Act or the Education Act, as the case may be.

#### Part I ~ <u>LEVY</u>

- 3. On behalf of the Town, and pursuant to Section 77 (1) of the "Property Assessment and Taxation Act," there is hereby levied for the year 2024, against all lands in the Town liable to taxation, a tax which is due and payable within sixty (60) days of the mailing date of the tax notice.
- 4. The Town Council deems it necessary that the computation of the rate at which such tax is levied shall be based as follows and such is fixed hereby:
  - (a) for the raising of revenue to meet estimated expenditures for the Town for the year 2024 (see "Schedule B" attached to and forming part of this by-law), the following mill rate shall be applied:

Property Class 1 – Commercial	21.22 mills
Property Class 2 – <b>Undeveloped Commercial</b>	28.42 mills
Property Class 3 – Industrial	21.22 mills
Property Class 4 – Undeveloped Industrial	28.42 mills
Property Class $5$ – <b>Residential</b>	16.59 mills
Property Class 6 – <b>Undeveloped Residential</b>	23.12 mills
Property Class 7 – Recreational	17.17 mills
Property Class $8 - Institutional$	17.32 mills

(b) for the raising of revenue to meet the requirements of the School District for the fiscal year 2024 (see "Schedule A" attached to and forming part of this by-law), the following mill-rate shall be applied:

#### **Education Mill Rate**

2.91 mills

#### Part II ~ INTEREST

- 5. (1) Interest on all taxes levied under this by-law unpaid after sixty (60) days of the mailing date, shall be paid in an amount equal to one point eight percent (1.8%) of the unpaid taxes on the last day of each calendar month thereafter until all sums due under this by-law in respect of such interest and taxes shall be paid.
  - (2) All sums paid under this by-law shall be paid and applied firstly in payment of the arrears of property taxes; secondly in payment of arrears of any other tax, levy, expense, or charge; and, thirdly in payment of current property taxes, and other taxes, levies, expenses or charges.

**6.** By-law #2716/TAX/23 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS  $\underline{14}$  DAY OF  $\underline{\text{AUGUST}}$ , 2024 A.D.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS  $\underline{14}$  DAY OF  $\underline{AUGUST}$ , 2024 A.D.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 22 DAY OF AUGUST, 2024 A.D.

MAYOR

I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act and the by-laws of the Town of Inuvik.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

#### SCHEDULE "A"



#### VIA EMAIL: cynthia.pihlaja@inuvik.ca

Cynthia Pihlaja Acting Senior Administrative Officer Town of Inuvik 2 Firth Street PO BOX 1160 INUVIK NT X0E0T0

Dear Cynthia Pihlaja:

#### 2024 Education Mill Rates in Municipal Taxation Areas

This letter is to advise that the Minister of Finance has established 2024 education mill rates for the Municipal Taxation Areas in keeping with the policy that ensures mill rates increase each year at the rate of inflation.

The 2024 Inuvik education mill rate is 2.91.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office at (867) 767-9158 extension 15051 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Kelly Black

Kelly Bluck Director, Fiscal Policy, Finance

 Tegwen Jones, Director, Taxation, Corporate Credit and Collections, Finance

Grace Lau-a, Director, Community Operations, Municipal and Community Affairs



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Government of Northwest Territories Gouvernement des Territoires du Nord-Ouest

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION ACT

#### EDUCATION MILL RATE ESTABLISHMENT ORDER (2024)

The Minister of Finance, under section 76.1 of the Property Assessment and Taxation Act and every enabling power, makes the Education Mill Rate Establishment Order (2024).

- The education mill rates established by this order apply for the 2024 calendar year.
- 2. The following education mill rates are established:

LOI SUR L'ÉVALUATION ET L'IMPÔT FONCIERS

#### ARRÊTÉ ÉTABLISSANT LES TAUX DU MILLIÈME SCOLAIRE POUR L'ANNÉE 2024

Le ministre des Finances, en vertu de l'article 76.1 de la Loi sur l'évaluation et l'impôt fonciers et de tout pouvoir habilitant, prend l'Arrêté établissant les taux du millième scolaire pour l'année 2024.

- Les taux du millième scolaire établis en vertu du présent arrêté s'appliquent à l'année civile 2024.
- 2. Sont établis les taux du millième scolaire qui

 Taxation Area
 Education Mill Rate
 Zone d'imposition
 Taux du millième scolaire

 Fort Simpson
 2.32
 Fort Simpson
 2,32

 Fort Smith
 2.86
 Fort Smith
 2,86

 Hay River
 2.56
 Hay River
 2,56

 Inuvik
 2.91
 Inuvik
 2,91

 Norman Wells
 3.59
 Norman Wells
 3,59

Dated March 25, 2024.

Fait le 25 mars 2024.

Caroline Wawzonek Minister of Finance Ministre des Finances

### SCHEDULE "B"

## Town Of Inuvik Final Operating Budget For The Year Ended December 31, 2024, 2025, 2026

		2022 Actuals		2023		2023 ecember 31		2024 Budget	%
REVENUES		Actuals		Budget	U	ecemper 31		Budget	Variance
Administrative	\$	7,802,519	\$	8,281,786	Ċ	8,846,660	\$	9 512 606	2.00/
Protective Services	P	60,837	P	65,000	\$	67,540	Ş	8,512,696	2.8%
Public Works		25,000		25,000				77,000	18.5%
Environmental		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.		Andrew Commencer		26,060		25,000	0.0%
		667,232		697,500		675,871		697,500	0.0%
Economic Development/Tourism		273,215		272,500		346,884		307,000	12.7%
Utilities		3,405,932		3,513,565		3,554,937		3,634,566	3.4%
Recreation		327,364		491,700		500,515		424,700	-13.6%
Library		97,467		84,800		84,913		84,800	0.0%
Land		45,462		2,266,887		2,710,142		3,012,883	32.9%
Fiscal	_	3,463,995	_	3,496,000		3,504,370		3,728,000	6.6%
	\$	16,169,021	\$	19,194,738	\$	20,317,891	\$	20,504,145	7%
EXPENSES									
Administrative	\$	2 020 402	\$	2 619 049	Ċ	2 570 947	Č.	2 747 002	2 60/
Protective Services	>	2,930,402	P	3,618,048	\$	3,570,847	\$	3,747,902	3.6%
		833,320		913,217		945,942		1,093,941	19.8%
Public Works		1,586,072		1,527,441		1,891,076		2,059,647	34.8%
Environmental		938,062		1,009,200		915,898		997,200	-1.2%
Economic Development/Tourism		770,313		889,698		892,626		923,265	3.8%
Utilities		3,215,180		3,561,276		3,188,981		3,823,994	7.4%
Recreation		3,145,407		3,675,277		3,638,813		3,772,106	2.6%
Library		408,539		456,425		378,890		426,602	-6.5%
Land		32,708		100		790,940		466,100	466000.0%
Fiscal		11,551		801,000		10,690		801,000	0.0%
	\$	13,871,554	\$	16,451,682	\$	16,224,703	\$	18,111,757	10%
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	2,297,467	\$	2,743,056	\$	4,093,188	\$	2,392,388	-13%
Net Transfers to Capital Expenditures		1,575,729		2,743,056		1,399,302		2,392,388	1
	\$	1,575,729	\$	2,743,056	\$	1,399,302	\$	2,392,388	-13%
Surplus (Deficit) after Transfers	\$	721,738	\$	-	\$	2,693,886	\$	0	0%
Amortization	\$	3,500,686	\$		\$	3,806,708	\$	-	0%