

SIKSIKA NATION
Box 1314, Siksika AB T0J 3W0

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL REVENUE LAWS AND INVITATION TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

NOTICE IS GIVEN, pursuant to section 6 of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* (hereafter referred to as the “FMA”), that the Siksika First Nation proposes to enact the *Siksika Nation Property Taxation Law, 2014* and the *Siksika Nation Property Assessment Law, 2014* (hereafter referred to as the “Proposed Laws”).

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LAWS: The Proposed Laws are a property taxation law and a property assessment law, both made under the authority of section 5(1)(a)(i) of the FMA. The property assessment law provides for the assessment and valuation of interests in land on the reserve lands of the First Nation, including appointing assessors, inspecting property, preparing assessment rolls, and mailing assessment notices. The property assessment law provides a process for reconsideration of assessments and for a right of appeal to an assessment review board. The property taxation law establishes a taxation regime that taxes interests in land in the reserve, and includes provisions for exemptions, grants, preparing tax rolls and tax notices, the levy of penalties and interest on unpaid taxes, and the collection and enforcement of unpaid taxes.

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED LAWS may be obtained from: Sherri Running Rabbit, Siksika Nation Treasury Manager, Box 1314, Siksika AB T0J 3W0.

COUNCIL OF THE SIKSIKA FIRST NATION INVITES WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS regarding the Proposed Laws.

Written representations may be made to the Council only within sixty (60) days after August 25, 2014, being October 23, 2014.

Persons wishing to make a written representation must deliver the representation to: Sherri Running Rabbit, Siksika Nation Treasury Manager, Box 1314, Siksika AB T0J 3W0. Representations must be received at this location on or before 4:30pm, October 23, 2014 in order to be considered by Council. Before making the Proposed Laws, Council will consider all written representations received in accordance with this Notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information or questions regarding the Proposed Laws, this Notice or the making of written representations to Council, please contact Vincent Andrew, CFO at Siksika Nation Tribal Administration, by telephone at (403) 734-5173 or by email at vincenta@siksikanation.com.

Dated: August 20, 2014