



First Nations Tax Commission
Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

How a First Nation accesses the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act (FMA)*:

In order to opt into the property taxation and borrowing provisions of the *FMA*, the Chief and Council of an interested First Nation must provide a resolution of Council, to the attention of the Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs requesting to be placed on the Schedule.

The original resolution can be mailed to:

Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs
21st Floor, 10 Wellington Street
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0H4
Email: lgfnp-fnfma@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca

Also please provide a copy to the First Nations Tax Commission (FNTC) at:

First Nations Tax Commission
Head Office
321 – 345 Chief Alex Thomas Way
Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1
Email: tsimon@fntc.ca
Fax: (250) 828-9858

BCR – Request to be Added to the *FMA Schedule*

WHEREAS First Nation leaders led the development of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*, legislation that provides increased fiscal and financial administration powers to First Nations, provides First Nations with the possibility of participating in pooled debenture borrowing, and creates the First Nations Tax Commission, the First Nations Finance Authority and the First Nations Financial Management Board; and

WHEREAS the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* is optional legislation that applies to a First Nation after its name is added to the Schedule to the Act, on the request of its Chief and Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief and Council of (_____) hereby requests that the name of (_____-_____) be added to the Schedule to the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*.