
METIS SETTLEMENTS GENERAL COUNCIL
ASSESSMENT AND LEVY POLICY

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1.1 Background

This Policy is a policy made under section 222(1)(i) and 166 of the *Metis Settlements Act*.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to enable settlements to make bylaws governing the payment of a levy related to the ownership of interests in land in the Settlement areas each calendar year.

1.3 Definitions

In this Policy,

Act means the *Metis Settlements Act*;

member means a person who is a member of a Metis Settlement;

parcel means a unit of land for which there is a Metis title registered in the Registry;

leviable interest means a Metis title, Provisional Metis title, or allotment interest in a parcel shown in the Registry on April 1 of each year;

registry means the Metis Settlements Land Registry;

and all other terms defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Policy.

1.4 Settlement Bylaw

- (1) A settlement may make a bylaw requiring the person holding a leviable interest pay a levy for a calendar year based on an assessment of the leviable interest of \$400.00 and a mill rate of 25 mills.¹
- (2) The bylaw may establish the terms of implementing and administering the levy including the serving of assessment notices and collecting the levy.

¹ A mill is 1/10 of a cent. A mill rate of 25 means a levy of 2.5 cents for every dollar of assessed land value. It is same as expressing the levy as 2.5% of the assessed value. Therefore, with an assessment of the land interest of \$400.00 and a mill rate of 25, the levy is $2.5\% \times \$400.00 = \10.00 .
