

**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**  
**BYLAW NO. 8785**

**A Bylaw to request an Increase to the Municipal and Regional District Tax rate from 2% to 3% under the *Provincial Sales Tax Act*.**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Prince George wishes to continue raising revenue for the purposes of financing tourism marketing and promotion;

**AND WHEREAS** the Designated Accommodation Area Tax Regulation, B.C. Reg. 93/2013, currently provides for a two percent (2%) tax on the purchase price of accommodation within the City of Prince George until January 1, 2020, as requested by City of Prince George Municipal and Regional District Tax Bylaw No. 8606, 2014;

**AND WHEREAS** under section 240 of the *Provincial Sales Tax Act*, a municipality may now request that the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a regulation imposing, on behalf of the municipality, an additional tax not exceeding three percent (3%) of the purchase price of accommodation sold within the municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That the Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby requested to make a regulation under section 240 of the *Provincial Sales Tax Act* declaring that effective July 1, 2017, section 123(1) of the said *Act* continues to apply in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Prince George.
2. That the tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be three (3) percent of the purchase price of the accommodation.
3. That the funds paid to the City of Prince George under provisions of the regulation shall be allocated to the Tourism Prince George Society for the purpose of financing tourism marketing and promotion.
4. That this Bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal and Regional District Tax Bylaw, No. 8785, 2016".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS            **25<sup>th</sup>**            DAY OF            **JULY**            , **2016.**

READ A SECOND TIME THIS        **25<sup>th</sup>**            DAY OF            **JULY**            , **2016.**

READ A THIRD TIME THIS         **25<sup>th</sup>**            DAY OF            **JULY**            , **2016.**

All three readings passed by a    **UNANIMOUS**    decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2016, BY A  
ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

UNANIMOUS DECISION OF

  
MAYOR

  
CORPORATE OFFICER