## CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE BYLAW NO. 8355

A Bylaw to amend the 2011 to 2015 Operating and Capital Financial Plans for the City of Prince George.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 165 of the *Community Charter* and "City of Prince George 5 – Year Operating and Capital Financial Plans Bylaw No. 8351, 2011," Council has adopted a 5 year operating and capital financial plan for the City of Prince George for the years 2011 to 2015;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 226 of the *Community Charter*, Council may provide a revitalization tax exemption for a property in an area designated for that purpose in the annual financial plan as established under the revitalization tax exemption program.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 5 year Plan for the years 2011 to 2015;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Prince George in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. "City of Prince George 5 year Operating and Capital Financial Plans Bylaw No. 8351, 2011," is hereby amended by deleting Schedules 1, 2, and 3 in their entirety, and replacing them with new Schedules 1, 2, and 3, as attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
- 2. That the Mayor and Corporate Officer are hereby empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to this bylaw.
- 3. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "City of Prince George 5 year Operating and Capital Financial Plans Bylaw No. 8351, 2011, Amendment Bylaw No. 8355, 2011".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE

11th DAY OF

July, 2011.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE

11th DAY OF

July, 2011.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE

11th DAY OF

July, 2011.

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

ADOPTED THIS THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2011, BY A unanimous DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER



## Schedule 1 to Bylaw No. 8355, 2011

## Objectives and Policies - Municipal Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue P	oportion of Total	Objective and Policy Statement
Property Value Taxes Parcel Taxes Fees Other Sources Proceeds from Borrow Reserve Funding	33.21% 0.49% 18.52% 20.39% ing 14.97% 12.41% 100.00%	Maintain revenue from property value taxes (including GIL) at 30-50 percent of overall revenues Parcel tax revenue set to recover specific servicing costs Review fees and charges annually, ensure users pay for specific identifiable services Review other sources of funds annually, seek grant revenue sources of funding Debenture funding for purpose of infrastructure expansion and major asset maintenance Allocate funding from reserves for capital programs and major asset maintenance
Property Value Taxes	Distribution	Objective and Policy Statement
Residential Utility Supportive Housing Major Industry Light Industry Business Recreation/Non-Profit Farm	54.08% 1.17% 0.00% 15.09% 2.79% 26.81% 0.05% 0.01%	The structure of property tax rates are reviewed annually by the Finance and Audit Committee and recommendations are brought to Council for approval.  For 2011 the structure has been approved to achieve the following objectives:  - set residential tax rate to achieve a tax payable increase of 5.0% on the mean average SFD  - set utility rate to maximum allowed under BC Reg 329/96  - marginal increase to major industry tax rate to meet requisition requirement  - increase light industry tax rate by 2.78%  - increase business multiple to 2.13 and tax rate by 2.78%
Permissive Tax Exemptions	Value	Objective and Policy Statement
Permissive Exemption	The state of the s	<ul> <li>A permissive tax exemption is a means for Council to support organizations within the community which further Council's objectives of enhancing quality of life (economic, social, cultural) and delivering services economically.</li> <li>The value of permissive tax exemptions granted to buildings for public worship and nonprofit organizations will not exceed 1.5% of the annual municipal levy requisition.</li> </ul>
Revitalization Exempti		<ul> <li>Council may consider revitalization tax exemptions as a way of encouraging development to achieve a range of revitalization objectives such as environmental, economic or social. Revitalization tax exemption programs are enacted by Bylaw and will be reviewed in the Annual Financial Plan.</li> <li>The Downtown Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw was enacted in 2005 to foster the revitalization of the central business district (C1) as the primary area in the City for business, cultural and government activity.</li> </ul>



Financial Plan Balance

Consolidated Financial Plans 2011 to 2015										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015
Revenues										
Taxation and Grants in lieu, net (1)	\$	(79,707,674)	\$	(80,497,214)	\$	(82,687,846)	\$	(84,941,198)	\$	(87,259,150)
Parcel and Frontage Tax		(1,182,063)		(1,182,153)		(1,175,066)		(1,175,141)		(890,981)
Sale of Services, User Rates and Rentals		(41,957,246)		(36,312,820)		(36,218,022)		(36,123,552)		(36,140,534)
Return on Investments		(1,727,617)		(1,935,918)		(2,132,203)		(2,152,730)		(1,949,237)
DCC Contributions		(2,687,000)		(36,000)		(338,000)		(72,000)		(72,000)
Contribution from Other Gov'ts & Agencies		(32,495,130)		(19,558,130)		(11,201,130)		(5,718,765)		(5,718,765)
Other Revenue	-	(14,372,085)	_	(14,321,632)	_	(14,334,348)	, <del>-</del>	(14,347,304)		(14,360,385)
Total Revenues Before Other Gov't Collections		(174, 128, 815)		(153,843,867)		(148,086,615)		(144,530,690)		(146,391,052)
Collections For Other Governments		(39,387,800)	2	(39,387,800)	_	(39,387,800)		(39,387,800)	-	(39,387,800)
Total Revenues Including Other Gov't Collections	_	(213,516,615)	_	(193,231,667)	_	(187,474,415)	_	(183,918,490)	_	(185,778,852)
Expenditures										
General Government Services		16,911,911		16,360,795		16,878,129		16,949,533		16,931,490
Protective Services		37,841,999		38,924,177		40,061,849		41,135,066		42,280,498
Planning & Environmental Development		2,800,397		2,581,670		2,647,825		2,715,964		2,786,146
Road Transport		17,701,807		17,739,513		17,696,473		17,887,239		17,934,807
Public Transit		3,645,572		3,645,572		3,645,572		3,645,572		3,645,572
Sewer		4,267,426		4,612,171		4,689,392		4,895,814		4,621,966
Water		4,420,093		4,682,081		4,756,740		4,773,392		4,790,214
Environment Health		3,419,797		3,446,404		3,473,813		3,501,042		3,530,117
Public Health		370,392		377,413		384,644		392,092		399,765
Recreation/Cultural Services		20,083,148		20,166,448		20,583,329		20,944,752		21,215,189
Debt Charges Interest		7,618,969		8,714,281		8,858,580		8,617,937		8,971,652
Fiscal Services Misc		1,705,134		1,616,380		1,644,702		1,673,874		1,703,921
Amortization Total Expenditures Before Other Gov't Payments	-	15,991,700	_	15,991,700	_	15,991,700 141,312,748	_	15,991,700 143,123,977	_	15,991,700 144,803,037
Taxes Collected For/Paid To Other Gov'ts		136,778,345 39,387,800		138,858,605 39,387,800		39,387,800		39,387,800		39,387,800
Taxes Collected For/Faid To Other Gov ts	_	39,367,600		39,367,000		39,367,000	-	39,367,600	-	39,367,600
Total Expenditures After Other Gov't Payments	_	176,166,145	_	178,246,405		180,700,548		182,511,777	_	184,190,837
Annual Surplus		(37,350,470)		(14,985,262)		(6,773,867)		(1,406,713)		(1,588,015)
Capital Expenditures		81,287,000		36,470,000		16,645,000		8,211,000		9,673,000
Transfer - Amortization		(15,991,700)		(15,991,700)		(15,991,700)		(15,991,700)		(15,991,700)
Proceeds from borrowing		(35,791,000)		(14,225,000)		(2,900,000)		(1,275,000)		(1,080,000)
Principal payment on debt		10,220,384		10,712,249		11,226,851		11,908,551		12,078,143
Transfers for Capital - See Schedule 3		(13,687,000)		(11,317,000)		(10,872,000)		(6,936,000)		(8,593,000)
Transfers Between Reserves - See Schedule 3				=		*				±4:
Transfers for Operating - See Schedule 3		9,930,417		9,881,704		9,719,130		6,253,732		7,634,695
Transfer to/from Deferred Revenues		(20,695)		-				=		•
Transfer to/from Surplus		1,403,064		(544,991)		(1,053,414)		(763,870)		(2,133,123)

<sup>(1) 2011</sup> General Municipal Tax Levy is included at \$67,758,017, the Snow Levy at \$5,041,636, the Road Rehab levy of \$2,997,317, and the 2015 Canada Winter Games Levy of \$1,308,937 for a combined total of \$77,105,907. 2011 General Tax Levy Increase was 5.11%

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Consolidated Financial Plans 2011 to 2015											
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
Transfers for Capital		: <del></del>				·		\$ <del></del>		· ·	
2015 Canada Winter Games Reserve	\$	(487,000)	\$	(4,930,000)	\$	(4,042,000)	\$	(1,051,000)	\$	<b>*</b>	
Capital Expenditure Reserve		(3,190,000)		(1,401,000)		(2,329,000)		(1,848,000)		(4,671,000)	
Computer Reserve		(1,066,000)		(1,450,000)		(1,065,000)		(740,000)		(525,000)	
Endowment Reserve		(600,000)				=		**			
Road Rehab Reserve		(3,197,000)		(3,097,000)		(3,197,000)		(3,297,000)		(3,397,000)	
Deferred Revenue Reserve											
Community Works Reserve		(5,147,000)		(439,000)		(239,000)		21			
Total Transfers for Capital	\$	(13,687,000)	\$	(11,317,000)	\$	(10,872,000)	\$	(6,936,000)	\$	(8,593,000)	
Transfers Between Reserves											
Capital Expenditure Reserve	\$	(1,105,000)	\$	(690,000)	2	(690,000)	S.	(690,000)	\$	(690,000)	
Endowment Reserve	Ψ	365,000	Ψ.	365,000	Ψ	365,000	*	365,000	Ψ	365,000	
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Computer Reserve		(585,000)		(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)	
Gaming Reserve	_	1,325,000		1,325,000		1,325,000		1,325,000		1,325,000	
Total Transfers Between Reserves	\$	= =====================================	\$	900°9 (₩ ) el 36°-	\$		\$		\$		
Transfers for Operating											
2015 Canada Winter Games Reserve	\$	1,308,937	\$	(5)	\$	5	\$		\$	12	
Capital Expenditure Reserve		(288,471)		(322,000)		(302,000)		(492,000)		(202,000)	
Capital Expenditure Reserve		1,820,025		2,930,511		2,783,790		2,928,778		2,910,247	
Computer Reserve		(589,872)		(443,861)		(575,902)		(309,265)		(273,370)	
Endowment Reserve		2,535,953		2,535,953		2,535,953		2,535,953		2,644,874	
Local Improvement Reserve		108,921		108,921		108,921		108,921		- 04	
Mobile Equipment Reserve		(411,983)		(850,027)		(744,748)		(1,582,444)		(639,591)	
Mobile Equipment Reserve		159,378		544		3				ŢĒ.	
Off-Street Parking Reserve		(25,000)		(20,000)				\$ <del>E</del>		92	
Road Rehabilitation Reserve		2,997,317		3,097,317		3,197,317		3,297,317		3,397,317	
Snow Reserve		5,041,636		5,110,372		5,110,372		5,110,372		5,110,372	
Snow Reserve		(4,841,636)		(4,910,372)		(4,910,372)		(4,910,372)		(4,910,372)	
Storm Sewer Reserve		(44,000)				- 5		-		3	
Southwest Sector Reserve		(12,000)		=		ŝ				불	
Terasen Reserve		5,547,632		5,209,044		5,097,924		4,986,805		4,986,805	
Terasen Reserve		(5,526,160)		(5,526,079)		(5,525,993)		(5,526,676)		(5,525,807)	
RRFE Reserves		90,000		190,000		190,000		190,000		190,000	
Deferred Revenue Reserves											
Community Works Reserve		2,911,365		2,911,365		2,866,365		-			
Community Works Reserve		(612,530)						-		-	
RRFE Reserves		50,000		50,000		50,000		50,000		50,000	
Other		(289,095)		(189,984)		(162,497)		(133,657)		(103,780)	
Total Transfers for Operating	\$	9,930,417	\$	9,881,704	\$	9,719,130	\$	6,253,732	\$	7,634,695	