

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 8824

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to amend Water Regulation and Rates Bylaw No. 7479, 2003.

WHEREAS Council enacted "Water Regulation and Rates Bylaw No. 7479, 2003" to operate and regulate the waterworks service and the provision of water in the Municipality, and to impose connection fees, water rates and charges for use of said waterworks, and to encourage the conservation of water;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend the "Water Regulation and Rates Bylaw No. 7479, 2003" to authorize bylaw contraventions that may be dealt with by Bylaw Notice;

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

1. That the "Water Regulation and Rates Bylaw No. 7479, 2003" be amended as follows:

1.1. Delete Section "11.2 Offence and Penalties" and replace with a new "Section 11.2 Offence and Penalties as follows":

"11.2 Offence and Penalties

11.2.1 This Bylaw may be enforced,

- (a) by an Information laid in accordance with the *Offence Act*;
- (b) by means of a ticket under the *Community Charter*;
- (c) by Bylaw Notice in accordance with the "*Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*"; or
- (d) by a combination of the above noted methods in (a), (b) and (c).

11.2.2 With respect to enforcement further to a ticket issued pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the fines outlined in the "City of Prince George Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 5422, 1990", as amended or replaced from time to time, shall apply.

11.2.3 With respect to enforcement further to a Bylaw Notice issued pursuant to the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*, the fines outlined in Schedule "B" of the "City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016", as amended or replaced from time to time, shall apply.

11.2.4 Except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, the "City of Prince George Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 5422, 1990", or the "City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016", and amendments thereto, any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw, or who refuses, or omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carryout or perform any duty or obligation imposed by the Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

11.2.5 Each day during which any violation, contravention or breach of this bylaw continues shall be deemed a separate offence.”

- 2. 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 “Water Regulation and Rates Bylaw No. 7479, 2003, Amendment Bylaw No. 8824, 2017”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY , 2017.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY , 2017.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY , 2017.

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

ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY , 2017,
BY A UNANIMOUS DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.



MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER