

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

BYLAW NO. 8228

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to request the imposition of an additional accommodation tax under the provisions of the *Hotel Room Tax Act*.

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

AND WHEREAS under section 43 of the *Hotel Room Tax Act*, c. 207, R.S.B.C. 1996, a municipality may request, by bylaw, that the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a regulation providing for an additional tax levy, not exceeding two percent (2%) on sales of accommodation within the municipality;

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

1. That this Bylaw may be cited as the "Additional Hotel Room Tax Bylaw, No. 8228, 2009".
2. That the Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby requested to make a regulation under section 43(2)(e) of the *Hotel Room Tax Act* declaring that effective January 1, 2010, section 3(1) of the said *Act* applies in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Prince George.
3. That the tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be two percent (2%) of the purchase price of the accommodation.
4. 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.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE **10TH** DAY OF **AUGUST** , 2009.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE **10TH** DAY OF **AUGUST** , 2009.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE **10TH** DAY OF **AUGUST** , 2009.


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

Certified correct as passed Third Reading, this the **11th** day of **AUGUST** , 2009.



CORPORATE OFFICER OF
THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

ADOPTED THIS THE 24th DAY OF **AUGUST** , 2009, BY A **UNANIMOUS** DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.



MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER