

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 9269, 2021

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to amend the “City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004”.

WHEREAS Council enacted “City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004”, to consolidate fees and charges from various Bylaws for numerous City services and/or uses of facilities owned or operated by the City of Prince George;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend the “City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004”, for the purposes of re-establishing a 5% penalty on late Sewer, Water, and Solid Waste utility payments as of January 1, 2022 by amending Schedule “A”, Sections “A-6 – Development Services: Fees and Charges for Garbage Collection”, Section “A-9 – Development Services: Fees and Charges for Sanitary Sewer”, and Section “A-16 – Development Services: Fees and Charges for Water Rates and Regulation” and to add certain text regarding Billing Procedures to Schedule “A”, Section “A-9 – Development Services: Fees and Charges for Sanitary Sewer”;

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

1. That “City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004”, be amended as follows:

1.1 That Schedule “A”, Section A-6(b)(2) – “Development Services: Fees and Charges for Garbage Collection: Penalty and Interest on Late Payments” be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“2. PENALTY ON LATE PAYMENTS

The user rate for all consumer accounts rendered shall be subject to a penalty of five percent (5%) if the account is paid after the due date as printed on the utility bill.”

1.2 That Schedule “A”, Section A-9(b)(7) – “Development Services: Fees and Charges for Sanitary Sewer: Billing Procedures” be amended by adding the following:

“7.3 The date of payment shall be the date the account is received at City Hall or paid at any chartered bank in British Columbia, as evidenced by cash register impression or tellers stamp.

7.4 Payment shall be applied firstly against charges in arrears and thereafter against the current charges.”

1.3 That Schedule “A”, Section A-9(b)(9) – “Development Services: Fees and Charges for Sanitary Sewer: Penalty and Interest on Late Payments” be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“9. PENALTY ON LATE PAYMENTS

9.1 The user rate for all consumer accounts rendered shall be subject to a penalty of five percent (5%) if the account is paid after the due date as printed on the utility bill.”

1.4 That Schedule "A", Section A-16(b)(4) - "Development Services: Fees and Charges for Water Rates and Regulation: Penalty and Interest on Late Payments" be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"4. PENALTY ON LATE PAYMENTS

The user rate for all consumer accounts rendered shall be subject to a penalty of five percent (5%) if the account is paid after the due date as printed on the utility bill."

2. This Bylaw shall come into full force and take effect on January 1, 2022.
3. That the Mayor and Corporate Officer are hereby empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to this Bylaw.
4. That this Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004, Amendment Bylaw No. 9269, 2021".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER , 2021.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER , 2021.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER , 2021.

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

ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER , 2021,
BY A **UNANIMOUS** DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE


MAYOR


CORPORATE OFFICER