CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE BYLAW NO. 9473, 2024

A Bylaw to amend the 2023 to 2027 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. 9395, 2023," Council has adopted a 5 - Year Plan for the City of Prince George for the years 2023 to 2027;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 5 - Year Plan for the years 2023 to 2027;

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

- 1. That "City of Prince George 5 Year Operating and Capital Financial Plans Bylaw No. 9395, 2023," be amended by deleting Schedules 1, 2, and 3 in their entirety, and replacing with new Schedules 1, 2, and 3, attached to, and forming part of this Bylaw as Appendix "A".
- 2. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "City of Prince George 5 Year Operating and Capital Financial Plans Bylaw No. 9395, 2023, Amendment Bylaw No. 9473, 2024".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	24 TH	DAY OF	JUNE	, 2024.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	24 TH	DAY OF	JUNE	, 2024.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	24 TH	DAY OF	JUNE	, 2024.

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

ADOPTED THIS	DAY OF	, 2024,
BY A AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY (COUNCIL PRESENT
		MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER

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Schedule 1 to Bylaw No. 9395, 2023

Objectives and Policies - Municipal Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue	Proportion of Total	Objective and Policy Statement								
Property Value Taxes Parcel Taxes Fees Other Sources Proceeds from Borrowing	56.00% 0.83% 23.56% 18.40% 1.21%	The City will make every effort to keep property value taxes (including grants in lieu) at a maximum of two-thirds of total revenue. 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 revenues. Only incur debt funding for one-time capital projects (no ongoing programs e.g. road rehabilitation) when reserve funding is not possible.								
Property Value Taxes	Proportion of Total	Objective and Policy Statement								
Residential Utility Supportive Housing Major Industry Light Industry Business Recreation/Non-Profit Farm	54.11% 1.23% 0.00% 14.41% 3.67% 26.52% 0.05% 0.01% 100.00%	The property tax structure is reviewed annually by the Standing Committee on Finance and Audit and a tax rate option is approved by Council. For 2023 the structure has been recommended to achieve the following objectives: - set representative home tax increase to be 7.58% - set business tax rate to 14.39436 to match the 2022 rate - set utility rate to the maximum allowed under BC Reg 329/96 - obtain the remaining tax revenue required by equally increasing the other tax class rates.								
Tax Exemptions	Value	Objective and Policy Statement								
Permissive Exemptions	\$ 1,965,754	 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. 								
Revitalization Exemptions	\$ 1,479,193	 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 considered in conjunction with the goals and objectives of the financial plan. 								



Consolidated Financial Plans Financial Plans 2023 to 2027

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Revenues					
Taxation and grants in lieu, net (1)	\$ (134,893,094)	\$ (139,975,660)	\$ (145,709,242)	\$ (149,404,935)	\$ (153,581,889)
Parcel and frontage tax	(2,000,585)	(2,384,223)	(2,455,750)	(2,529,423)	(2,605,306)
Sale of services, user rates and rentals	(56,746,769)	(52,483,477)	(54,057,988)	(55,679,728)	(57,350,117)
Return on investments	(4,969,541)	(1,556,720)	(1,603,271)	(1,651,219)	(1,700,607)
DCC contributions	(729,180)	(1,068,105)	(590,355)	(619,005)	(354,900)
Contribution from other gov'ts & agencies	(25,963,106)	(8,594,461)	(8,852,295)	(9,117,865)	(9,391,402)
Other revenue	(9,306,342)	(8,059,129)	(8,300,915)	(8,549,938)	(8,806,435)
(Gain) / loss on sale of tangible capital assets	1,283,361	-	-	-	-
Contributed tangible capital assets	(4,639,249)	-	-	-	-
Total revenues before other gov't collections	(237,964,505)	(214,121,775)	(221,569,816)	(227,552,113)	(233,790,656)
Collections for other gov'ts & associations	(59,482,594)	(56,095,326)	(57,778,185)	(59,511,532)	(61,296,878)
Total revenues including other gov't collections	\$ (297,447,099)	\$ (270,217,101)	\$ (279,348,001)	\$ (287,063,645)	\$ (295,087,534)
Expenditures					
General government services	\$ 18,954,779	\$ 21,347,338	\$ 21,987,766	\$ 22,647,399	\$ 23,326,832
Protective services	58,735,197	58,900,118	60,636,506	62,424,985	64,267,116
Planning & environmental development	2,636,093	2,364,800	2,435,743	2,508,815	2,584,080
Road transportation	24,184,528	25,851,344	26,626,898	27,425,711	28,248,497
Public transit	6,614,779	7,524,262	7,749,989	7,982,489	8,221,964
Downtown district energy system	419,782	482,844	497,330	512,250	527,617
Sewer	6,066,260	6,733,288	6,935,295	7,143,352	7,357,657
Water	6,859,614	7,748,203	7,980,656	8,220,078	8,466,686
Environmental health	2,773,937	2,916,649	3,004,149	3,094,274	3,187,103
Public health	658,064	565,661	582,631	600,110	618,114
Recreation & cultural services	28,172,166	24,243,991	24,971,314	25,720,469	26,492,095
Asset retirement obligation	1,514,193	-	-	-	-
Debt interest charges	4,887,424	4,970,026	5,457,290	5,130,573	5,005,442
Fiscal services miscellaneous	49,182	2,532,950	2,608,939	2,687,207	2,767,823
Amortization	30,469,847	26,030,000	26,030,000	26,030,000	26,030,000
Total Expenditures before other gov't payments	192,995,845	192,211,474	197,504,506	202,127,712	207,101,026
Collections for other gov'ts & associations	59,482,594	56,095,326	57,778,185	59,511,532	61,296,878
Total expenditures after other gov't payments	\$ 252,478,439	\$ 248,306,800	\$ 255,282,691	\$ 261,639,244	\$ 268,397,904
Annual (Surplus)/Loss	\$ (44,968,660)	\$ (21,910,301)	\$ (24,065,310)	\$ (25,424,401)	\$ (26,689,630)
Capital expenditures - (Schedule 3)	42,181,715	27,524,431	26,978,295	31,168,504	31,515,110
Gain / (loss) on sale of tangible capital assets	(1,283,361)	-	-	-	-
Contributed tangible capital assets	4,639,249	-	-	-	-
Transfer - amortization	(30,469,847)	(26,030,000)	(26,030,000)	(26,030,000)	(26,030,000)
Proceeds from borrowing	(2,918,424)	(1,250,682)	(3,235,040)	(3,774,842)	(4,884,822)
Principal payment on debt	7,309,441	9,569,805	11,085,002	10,717,636	10,242,153
Other	(878,392)	-	-	-	-
Transfers for capital - (Schedule 3)	(35,455,062)	(25,205,644)	(23,152,900)	(26,774,657)	(26,275,388)
Transfers for operating - (Schedule 3)	50,132,903	37,250,891	38,366,908	40,063,124	42,066,302
Transfer to/ (from) deferred revenues	185,741	-	-	-	-
Transfer to/(from) surplus	11,524,697	51,500	53,045	54,636	56,275
Financial Plan Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$



Consolidated Financial Plans Financial Plans 2023 to 2027

		2023		2024		2025		2026		2027
Transfers for capital										
Infrastructure reinvestment reserve	\$	(2,042,357)	\$	(1,290,500)	\$	(1,193,250)	\$	(1,224,100)	\$	(1,326,850)
Capital expenditure reserve		(16,518,315)		(16,362,144)		(14,723,410)		(18,281,557)		(17,572,914)
Computer reserve		(443,643)		(908,000)		(883,000)		(944,000)		(936,000)
Road rehabilitation reserve		(5,955,796)		(6,100,000)		(6,100,000)		(6,100,000)		(6,100,000)
Canada Community Building Fund		(5,672,903)		-		_		_		_
Northern Capital Planning Grant reserve		(2,221,487)		(495,000)		(175,000)		(175,000)		(175,000)
Solid waste reserve		(981,779)		-		(28,240)		-		(114,624)
Climate action reserve		(553,393)		(50,000)		(50,000)		(50,000)		(50,000)
Other		(1,065,389)		-		-		-		-
Subtotal transfers for capital (reserves)		(35,455,062)		(25,205,644)		(23,152,900)		(26,774,657)		(26,275,388)
Deferred revenue		. , , ,		. , , ,						
Deferred revenue		186,587		-		-		-		-
Total transfers for capital	\$		\$	(25,205,644)	\$	(23,152,900)	\$	(26,774,657)	\$	(26,275,388)
Transfers for operating										
Infrastructure reinvestment reserve		2,765,482	ς	3,038,500	\$	3,129,655	\$	3,223,545	ς	3,320,251
Capital expenditure reserve		19,660,654	Y	18,256,099	Y	18,903,855	Y	20,134,438	Y	21,206,844
Endowment reserve		4,090,411		4,100,000		4,100,000		4,100,000		4,100,000
Mobile equipment reserve		219,491		189,873		186,440		99,717		58,113
Off-street parking reserve		1,326,615		1,236,516		1,273,611		1,311,819		1,351,174
Parkland acquisition reserve								49,149		
•		(71,575)		42,568		45,810		•		52,588
Road rehabilitation reserve		6,088,492		6,283,000		6,471,490		6,665,635		6,865,604
Regulated reserves for future expenditures		17,244		329,600		339,489		349,674		360,164
Canada Community Building Fund		3,456,924		3,561,207		3,668,043		3,778,084		3,891,427
Solid waste reserve		944,228		778,773		802,136		826,200		850,986
Transit operating reserve		(248,938)		(884,564)		(911,101)		(938,434)		(966,587)
Major events reserve		300,000		309,000		318,270		327,818		337,653
BC Growing Communities Fund		12,498,000		-		-		-		-
Other		(914,125)		10,319		39,210		135,479		638,085
Subtotal transfers for operating (reserves)		50,132,903		37,250,891		38,366,908		40,063,124		42,066,302
Deferred revenues										
Deferred revenue		(846)				-		-		-
Total transfers for operating	<u>\$</u>	50,132,057	\$	37,250,891	<u>\$</u>	38,366,908	\$	40,063,124	<u>\$</u>	42,066,302
Capital expenditures										
General	\$	25,382,330	\$	12,208,682	\$	13,559,280	\$	13,828,842	\$	15,135,446
Land		943,316		-		-		-		-
Sewer		5,629,589		8,084,982		7,473,723		8,575,954		7,268,264
Water		10,226,480		7,230,767		5,945,292		8,763,708		9,111,400
Total capital expenditures	\$	42,181,715	\$	27,524,431	\$	26,978,295	\$	31,168,504	\$	31,515,110
Transfers between reserves										
Capital expenditure reserve	\$	2,162,310	\$	1,692,000	\$	1,717,000	\$	1,656,000	\$	1,664,000
Endowment reserve	•	86,094		· · · · ·		- · · · -	·	-		-
Land Development reserve		(86,094)		-		-		-		-
Computer reserve		671,971		908,000		883,000		944,000		936,000
Gaming reserve		(2,834,281)		(2,600,000)		(2,600,000)		(2,600,000)		(2,600,000)
Total transfers between reserves	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-