

Date: June 10, 2025

To: **Mayor and Council.**

Name and title: Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer

Subject: Amendment to the City of Prince George Indemnification Bylaw No. 8522

Attachment(s): City of Prince George Indemnification Bylaw No. 8522, 2013

**Recommendation(s):**

That Council GIVES FIRST THREE READINGS to “City of Prince George Indemnification Bylaw No. 8522, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 9562, 2025.”

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this report is to update and add clarity to the application of the City’s indemnification bylaw as it relates to the Council Code of Conduct Bylaw.

**Background:**

In 2013, “City of Prince George Indemnification Bylaw No. 8522, 2013” (attached for reference) was adopted to provide indemnification of municipal officials. Municipal officials are defined in the bylaw to include current or former members of Council, current or former employees or officers of the City, and a person who is or was a person referred to in section 740 (previously section 278(1)) of the *Local Government Act* and applies to an action or prosecution commenced against a municipal official.

In 2023, “City of Prince George Council Code of Conduct Bylaw No. 9439, 2023” was adopted to regulate the conduct for Council members and establishes shared standards and expectations with respect to the conduct expected of Council members.

Amendment Bylaw No. 9562, 2025 clarifies that the Indemnification Bylaw does not apply to complaints commenced under the City’s Council Code of Conduct Bylaw.

**Summary and conclusion:**

Council is asked to give first three readings to “City of Prince George Indemnification Bylaw No. 8522, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 9562, 2025” to provide clarity to the application of that bylaw.

**Respectfully submitted:**

Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer

**Approved:**

Walter Babicz, City Manager

Meeting date: 2025-07-14