

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 9598

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to establish the “Stormwater Reserve Fund. “

WHEREAS Part 6, Division 4, section 188 of the *Community Charter* authorizes Council to establish, by bylaw, reserve funds for a specified purpose and direct that money be placed to the credit of the reserve fund;

AND WHEREAS the Council imposes user fees for the purposes of Stormwater Costs;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to establish a reserve fund for the purposes of funding costs associated with City of Prince George stormwater infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS Council intends to repeal and replace “Storm Sewer Reserve for Future Expenditure Bylaw No. 6932, 1998” with “City of Prince George Stormwater Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 9598, 2025”;

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

1. A reserve fund entitled the “Stormwater Reserve Fund” is hereby established.
2. In this Bylaw:
 - (a) “City” means the City of Prince George;
 - (b) “Stormwater Costs” means:
 - i. operating and maintenance activities including, but not limited to; system monitoring, regulatory compliance, emergency response for managing flooding and system failures, catch basin cleaning, pipe and culvert flushing to clear blockages and sediment buildup, vegetation management, sediment removal from ponds, repairs of stormwater infrastructure, inspection and CCTV surveys to assess pipe integrity and condition, and snow and ice management during winter months; and
 - ii. capital costs related to any of the activities described in paragraph (b)(i) above, including without limitation expenditures to acquire, construct, alter, demolish, expand or remediate stormwater infrastructure, or to acquire machinery or equipment to perform those works.
3. The purpose of the Stormwater Reserve Fund is to hold monies received in respect of user fees imposed for the purposes of Stormwater Costs.

- 4. Funds deposited into the Stormwater Reserve Fund, and interest earned thereon, may only be used for the purposes of Stormwater Costs.
- 5. All monies held by the City in the “Storm Sewer Reserve for Future Expenditure Fund”, together with interest earned on those monies, will, upon adoption of this Bylaw, be transferred and credited to the “Stormwater Reserve Fund” established under this Bylaw.
- 6. If any portion of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion must be severed, and the remainder of the Bylaw shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. *Storm Sewer Reserve for Future Expenditure Bylaw No. 6932, 1998*, as amended, is hereby repealed.
- 8. This Bylaw comes into force and effect on January 1, 2027.
- 9. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “City of Prince George Stormwater Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 9598, 2025”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER , 2025.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER , 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER , 2025.

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

ADOPTED THIS DAY OF , 2025,
 BY A DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
 PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER