

CITY OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 7189

A BYLAW TO REQUEST THE IMPOSITION OF A MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Nanaimo, wishes to raise revenues for the purpose of increasing overnight visitor stays as measured by improved hotel/motel occupancy rates;

AND WHEREAS the Council may by bylaw request that the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a regulation designating the municipality as the recipient of an accommodation tax not exceeding two percent (2%) on sales of accommodations within the municipality.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Nanaimo, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Accommodation Tax Request Bylaw 2014 No. 7189".
2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is requested to make a regulation under Section 240 of the *Provincial Sales Tax Act* designating the area within the boundaries of the municipality as a designated accommodation area under Section 123 of the *Act* and designating the City of Nanaimo as a designated recipient of an additional tax on accommodation purchased in the municipality effective 2014-JUN-01.
3. The tax to be imposed under the provisions of the *Act* is requested to be two percent (2%).
4. All funds paid to the City of Nanaimo under the provisions of the *Act* shall be applied to funding tourism marketing, programs and projects including the financing and operation of new tourism facilities.

PASSED FIRST READING 2014-APR-28
PASSED SECOND READING 2014-APR-28
PASSED THIRD READING 2014-APR-28
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