



Resident Application SEWER & WATER USER FEE SUBSIDY

As per City of Nanaimo Bylaw 7095.01

ACCOUNT #: _____

1. I/We own & occupy the residence at _____
(Property address)
And hereby request application/renewal for a 50% reduction to the base charges for City of Nanaimo water & sewer services, as per the age & income requirements.
2. Owner/Applicant's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth (must be 65 years of age or over to qualify): _____
DD/MM/YYYY
4. Owner/Applicant's Total Income from previous year (from "Line 150" of the Canada Revenue Agency Income Tax and Benefit Return): _____
5. Additional Owner or Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____
6. Owner #2 or Spouse's Total Income from previous year (from "Line 150" of the Canada Revenue Agency Income Tax and Benefit Return): _____
7. Is there any other people living with you at this address? Yes No
If "Yes", how many? _____
8. Each Additional Resident's Total Income from previous (from "Line 150" of the Canada Revenue Agency Income Tax and Benefit Return): _____

I understand that my eligibility for this subsidy may be reviewed at any time and I agree to provide the City of Nanaimo any documentation required as proof of my income as it relates to this grant.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING IT TO BE TRUE, AND KNOWING THAT IT IS OF THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF MADE UNDER OATH AND BY VIRTUE OF THE 'CANADA EVIDENCE ACT'.

If any adjustments are required to your account, you will see them on your next user rates statement.

Print Name

Signature of Registered Owner

Phone Number

Date signed

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT CANADA REVENUE AGENCY INCOME TAX & BENEFIT RETURN STATEMENT FOR EACH PERSON LISTED ABOVE BEFORE YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE REVIEWED.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act and will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility for a user fee subsidy per Bylaw 7095.01. If you have any questions about the use and collection of this information, contact the Legislative Services Department at (250) 755-4405.

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CITY OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 7095

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR USER FEE SUBSIDIES

WHEREAS the Council may, by bylaw, waive any part of any tax, rate, or charge imposed for the purpose of providing water, sewer or pollution control and abatement facilities, with respect to their application to property owned and occupied by any class of citizens of sixty-five years of age or over specified in the bylaw;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed that some persons who are paying taxes, rates or charges for water and sewer services for property in the City are persons in special circumstances where additional benefits are warranted; and

AND WHEREAS it is deemed that the rates as set out in the current Sewer Regulation and Charge Bylaw and the current Waterworks Rate and Regulation Bylaw are deemed to place an undue burden upon persons in special circumstances;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Nanaimo, in open meeting assembled, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "USER FEE SUBSIDY BYLAW 2009 NO. 7095".
2. In this Bylaw, unless the content otherwise requires:
"Property" means property as defined in the *Assessment Act*;
3. (1) Every owner and occupier of property who:
 - (a) is sixty-five years of age or over; and,
 - (b) whose total monthly income does not exceed \$1,500 per person or \$2,470 per household;

shall be considered persons in special circumstances where additional benefits are warranted and shall upon application be entitled to a waiver of fifty (50) percent of the minimum charges for user fees levied under the current Sewer Regulation and Charge Bylaw and the current Waterworks Rate and Regulation Bylaw.

4. Repeal

"USER FEE SUBSIDY BYLAW 2005 NO. 5740" is hereby repealed.