



# NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO OF AN ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

## FIRE STATION #1 BORROWING BYLAW 2018 NO. 7257 A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF UP TO \$17,000,000 FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF FIRE STATION NUMBER 1 ("FIRE STATION #1")

**Notice is Hereby Given That**, pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the Council of the City of Nanaimo intends to adopt "FIRE STATION #1 BORROWING BYLAW 2018 NO. 7257" to authorize the borrowing of up to \$17,000,000 for the reconstruction of Fire Station Number 1.

General summary of the bylaw:

1. The Council is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the reconstruction of Fire Station #1 and services generally in accordance with general plans on file in the municipal office and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
  - (a) to borrow upon the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding \$17,000,000;
  - (b) to acquire all such real property, easements, rights of way, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the reconstruction of Fire Station #1;
  - (c) site preparation, environmental site remediation, installation of all ancillary road works, on-site and off-site services and utilities, furnishings and equipment for use in connection with Fire Station #1.
2. The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this bylaw is twenty (20) years.

A copy of the proposed bylaw and other information regarding the reconstruction of the fire hall are available for viewing on the City website at [www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca), or at the Legislative Services Department at City Hall, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC.

**Further Notice is Hereby Given That** the City may proceed with the adoption of "FIRE STATION #1 BORROWING BYLAW 2018 NO. 7257" unless by the deadline, elector response forms are certified by the Corporate Officer as having been signed by at least 10% of the eligible electors of the City of Nanaimo to indicate Council must obtain assent of the electors before proceeding to adopt "FIRE STATION #1 BORROWING BYLAW 2018 NO. 7257". At least 6,842 signed elector responses must be received to prevent Council from proceeding with "FIRE STATION #1 BORROWING BYLAW 2018 NO. 7257" without the assent of the electors.

### Elector Response Forms

The response of the electors must be in the form established by the Council of the City of Nanaimo. Elector Response Forms are available from Legislative Services at City Hall, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6, on the City website at [www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca), or by phoning (250) 755-4405, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding statutory holidays.

An accurate copy of the elector response form may be utilized (either single-sided or double-sided), provided that it is made of the form prior to any electors signing such form, so that only elector response forms with original signatures are submitted. For an elector response to be accepted it must meet the following conditions:

- Only eligible electors of the City of Nanaimo are entitled to sign an elector response form;
- The full name of the elector must be stated;
- The residential address of the elector must be stated;
- The elector must sign the elector response form;
- If applicable, the address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to vote as a non-resident property elector must be stated; and,
- The elector response form must be submitted to the Corporate Officer before the deadline.

Forms may be submitted in person or by mail to be received by the Corporate Officer, Legislative Services Department located at City Hall, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6 **NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. 2018-MAY-04**. Elector response forms must be in the possession of the Corporate Officer by this time, as postmarks WILL NOT be accepted as date of submission. **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED SO THE ELECTOR RESPONSE FORMS MAY NOT BE RETURNED BY EMAIL OR BY FAX.**

### Eligible Electors

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More information may be obtained on the Alternative Approval Process by contacting Sheila Gurrie, Corporate Officer, at the City of Nanaimo City Hall at 455 Wallace Street, V9R 5J6, or by telephone at (250) 755-4405.

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