

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PENTICTON

BYLAW NO. 2012-5016

A BYLAW TO REQUEST THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION TAX
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE HOTEL ROOM TAX

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Penticton may by bylaw, raise revenue for the purposes of financing tourism marketing programs;

AND WHEREAS under section 43 of the *Hotel Room Tax Act, c. 207*, R.S.B.C. 1996, a municipality may request by bylaw, that the Lieutenant Governor in council make a regulation providing for an additional tax levy, not exceeding two percent on sales of accommodation within the municipality;

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


1. The Lieutenant governor in council is hereby requested to make a regulation under section 43(2) (e) of the *Hotel Room Tax Act* declaring that effective July 1, 2012, section 3(1) of the said Act applies in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Penticton.
2. THAT the tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be two percent (2%) of the purchase price of accommodation.

3. Title

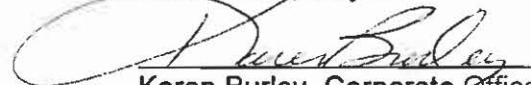
This Bylaw may be cited as the "CITY OF PENTICTON ADDITIONAL HOTEL ROOM TAX BYLAW NO. 2012-5016."

- 3.1 "That the funds paid to the City of Penticton under the provisions of the regulation shall be applied to destination marketing programs that are developed and administered by the Penticton and Wine Country Tourism Board, and reviewed by Council on an annual basis."

READ A FIRST TIME this 26th day of March, 2012.
READ A SECOND TIME this 26th day of March, 2012.
READ A THIRD TIME this 26th day of March, 2012.
ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2012.

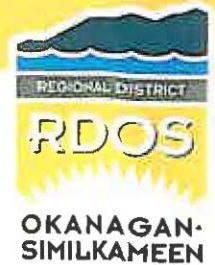


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File No.: 0400.50

Annette Antoniak, City Manager
City of Penticton
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Dear Ms. Antoniak:

Re: Municipal and Regional Hotel Room Tax

At the March 15, 2012 Regular Board Meeting – Closed Session, the Board of Directors Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen passed the following motion (CB10/12):

"THAT the RDOS Board formally support the renewal of the Municipal and Regional District Hotel Room Tax (or "AHRT") by the City of Penticton. – Carried"

If you would like additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (250) 490-4104.

Respectfully,

Bill Newell
Chief Administrative Officer

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