The Corporation of the City of Penticton

Bylaw No. 2023-09

A bylaw to adopt the five year financial plan

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* states a municipality must have a financial plan that is adopted annually, by bylaw, before the annual property tax bylaw is adopted;

AND WHEREAS the planning period for a financial plan is five (5) years, that period being the year in which the plan is specified to come into force and the following four (4) years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Council of the City of Penticton in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title

This bylaw may be cited as "2023-2027 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 2023-09".

2. Purpose

Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw shall be the Five Year Financial Plan of the City of Penticton for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027.

READ A FIRST time this	3	day of	April, 2023
READ A SECOND time this	3	day of	April, 2023
READ A THIRD time this	3	day of	April, 2023
ADOPTED this	18	day of	April, 2023

Julius Bloomfield, Mayor

Angie Collison, Corporate Officer

City of Penticton - Schedule A

	2023 Budget	2024 Projection	2025 Projection	2026 Projection	2027 Projection
Revenue					
Municipal Taxation	\$ (42,987,288)	\$ (45,383,300)	\$ (47,914,686)		
Sale of Services	(12,932,451)	(13,142,366)	(13,309,457)	(13,477,747)	(13,647,196)
Electric Utility Revenue	(45,230,833)	(47,603,021)	(50,328,235)	(53,027,497)	(55,973,883)
Sewer Utility Revenue	(8,949,057)	(9,128,914)	(9,342,325)	(9,540,679)	(9,712,857)
Water Utility Revenue	(10,279,525)	(10,368,751)	(10,459,012)	(10,550,327)	(10,642,715)
Storm Water Utility Revenue	(1,197,958)	(1,414,888)	(1,673,481)	(1,976,980)	(2,336,807)
Fiscal Services	(3,986,000)	(3,986,000)	(3,986,000)	(3,986,000)	(3,986,000)
Grants	(2,729,992)	(2,734,975)	(2,634,975)	(2,459,625)	(2,225,825)
Other Contributions	(5,619,290)	(5,632,661)	(5,667,209)	(5,702,448)	(5,738,391)
Development Cost Charges	(1,470,000)	(1,470,000)	(1,470,000)	(1,470,000)	(1,470,000)
Donations	(21,500)	(21,500)	(21,500)	(21,500)	(21,500)
Total Revenues	(135,403,894)	(140,886,376)	(146,806,880)	(152,494,224)	(158,521,666)
Operating Expenses					
General Operating	63,558,802	63,743,520	64,901,750	66,289,808	67,141,723
Storm Sewer	618,611	618,597	627,352	781,463	647,936
Electrical Supply	39,995,595	41,753,334	44,335,601	45,577,900	47,729,739
Sewer System	5,546,953	5,278,683	5,489,153	5,402,813	5,276,934
Water Utility	5,489,071	5,589,346	5,646,897	5,585,862	5,743,950
Total Operating Expenses	115,209,032	116,983,480	121,000,753	123,637,846	126,540,282
Net Operating Surplus	(20,194,862)	(23,902,896)	(25,806,127)	(28,856,378)	(31,981,384)
Capital Expenses					
General Capital	15,195,450	10,690,525	9,095,636	11,215,293	11,484,167
Electric Capital	5,294,740	5,904,201	5,243,319	7,489,472	7,669,117
Sewer Capital	3,155,800	6,398,000	3,092,300	8,406,000	3,170,000
Water Capital	4,209,025	14,808,250	8,547,775	4,268,328	3,999,150
Total Capital Expenses	27,855,015	37,800,976	25,979,030	31,379,093	26,322,434
Debt Proceeds	-	-	(4,000,000)	(2,668,163)	-
Debt Servicing - Principal Repayments	2,218,646	2,183,462	2,095,980	2,111,089	1,935,995
Capital Grant Funding	(3,058,600)	(6,600,000)	-	-	-
Transfer To (From) Surplus/Reserve	(6,820,199)	(9,481,542)	1,731,117	(1,965,641)	3,722,955
Financial Plan Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Schedule B

Current Revenue Portions by Funding Source for Operating (excluding borrowing and transfers from reserve/surplus):

42,205,288	31.17%
366,000	0.27%
171,000	0.13%
245,000	0.18%
12,932,451	9.55%
45,230,833	33.40%
8,949,057	6.61%
10,279,525	7.59%
1,197,958	0.88%
3,986,000	2.94%
2,729,992	2.02%
5,619,290	4.15%
1,470,000	1.09%
21,500	0.02%
135,403,894	100.00%
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Current Property Class Multiples:

Ratio	2023 Est.	2022	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Residential	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Utilities	10.07	10.09	7.22	7.24	7.66	7.33
Supportive Housing	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Major Industry	1.86	1.88	1.72	1.65	1.79	1.67
Light Industry	1.86	1.88	1.72	1.65	1.79	1.67
Business & Other	2.22	2.14	1.91	1.75	1.82	1.66
Managed Forest	2.22	2.14	1.91	1.75	1.82	1.66
Rec/Non-Profit	1.37	1.31	1.28	1.29	1.4	1.42
Farm	5.17	4.59	3.57	3.55	3.59	3.26

The 2023 multiples are estimated using the revenue neutral tax approach and are based on the 2023 completed assessment rolls. During budget deliberations, Council postponed consideration of the 2023 BTM to a meeting in April.

Use of Permissive Tax Exemptions

In 2022, Council passed Bylaw 2022-49 to exempt certain properties from taxation in 2023. The Bylaw contains the list of properties and the estimated amount of tax revenue forgone (\$617,098). The list of properties includes religious institutions, historical societies, recreational facilities, and service

organizations that form a valuable part of our community. These organizations have demonstrated to Council that their services support our residents and community.

Use of Revitalization Tax Exemptions

Revitalization tax exemption bylaws were introduced in Penticton in 2010 to provide economic incentives for specified key areas within the City, including the downtown area, industrial areas, and other strategic areas. Bylaws 2014-04, 2014-44, and 2015-52 provide for tax exemptions for specific uses within those areas. Each of the bylaws included 'sunset clauses' whereby construction is required to begin and end. While there are still some properties receiving benefits, all sunset clauses have now passed and thus no future projects are eligible to receive benefits under any of these bylaws.