

**PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 2567, 2024**

*A bylaw to impose a parcel tax for the Friesen
Subdivision and Area sewage collection service*

WHEREAS

- A. The Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District adopted Friesen Subdivision and Area Sewage Collection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1609, 2005 (the “**Service Establishment Bylaw**”) for the purpose of providing a sewage collection service (the “**Service**”) within the service area established by the Service Establishment Bylaw, being a defined portion of Electoral Area D (the “**Service Area**”); and
- B. The Service Establishment Bylaw authorizes the Regional District to recover the costs of the Service by parcel tax, which, pursuant to section 388(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act*, the Provincial government is to impose within the Service Area as if it were a tax under the *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*; and
- C. If such a parcel tax is to be imposed under section 388(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act*, section 388(2)(a) of the *Local Government Act* requires that the Regional Board, by bylaw, provide for the preparation of a parcel tax roll for the Service Area and provides that Division 4 of Part 7 of the *Community Charter* applies for such purposes; and
- D. The Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District wishes to impose a parcel tax to recover the costs of the Service.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Peace River Regional District hereby enacts as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Friesen Subdivision and Area Sewage Collection Service Parcel Tax Imposition Bylaw No. 2567, 2024.”
- 2. If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court, the invalid portion shall be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.
- 3. The headings used in this bylaw are for convenience only and do not form part of this bylaw and are not to be used in the interpretation of this bylaw.
- 4. A reference in this bylaw to an enactment is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated, or replaced from time to time.

DEFINITIONS

- 5. In this bylaw, “Service Area” means the service area established by Friesen Subdivision and Area Sewage Collection Service Establishment By-law No. 1609, 2005

SERVICE FOR WHICH PARCEL TAX IMPOSED

6. The parcel tax imposed under this bylaw is imposed for the service established by the Friesen Subdivision and Area Local Area Sewage Collection Service Establishment By-law No. 1609, 2005.

YEARS FOR WHICH PARCEL TAX IMPOSED

7. The parcel taxes imposed under this bylaw are imposed for the year 2025.

PARCEL TAX ROLL

8. The Friesen Subdivision and Area Sewage Collection Service Parcel Tax Roll prepared in accordance with Friesen Subdivision and Area Sewage Collection Service Parcel Tax Roll Bylaw No. 2555, 2024 is the parcel tax roll that is to be used to impose the parcel tax under this bylaw.

BASIS ON WHICH PARCEL TAX IMPOSED

9. The parcel taxes imposed under this bylaw are imposed on the basis of a single amount for each parcel in the Service Area.

IMPOSITON OF PARCEL TAX

10. A parcel tax is hereby imposed at the rate of \$1,308 for each parcel in the Service Area.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 6th day of December, 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 6th day of December, 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 6th day of December, 2024.

ADOPTED THIS 6th day of December, 2024.

Original signed by

Leonard Hiebert
Chair

(Corporate Seal has been affixed to the original bylaw)

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the "Friesen Subdivision and Area Sewage Collection Service Parcel Tax Imposition Bylaw No. 2567, 2024", as adopted by the Peace River Regional District Board on December 6, 2024.

Original signed by

Tyra Henderson,
Corporate Officer

Original signed by

Tyra Henderson, Corporate Officer