

TOWN OF COMOX

BYLAW NO. 1544

A BYLAW TO IMPOSE A WATER PARCEL TAX

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* allows a Council, by bylaw, to impose a parcel tax to provide all or part of the funding for a service;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Comox wishes to recover the capital costs of the Town's water service through a parcel tax;

AND WHEREAS the capital costs of the Town's water service are estimated to cost \$30.00 per parcel per year over time;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Comox, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Comox Water Parcel Tax Bylaw, 2006".

2. Definitions

- (1) In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires
 - (a) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Comox;
 - (b) "Town" means the Town of Comox.

3. Parcel Tax for the Comox Water Service

- (1) Council hereby imposes a parcel tax for the Comox Water Service, for calendar year 2007 and all subsequent years.
- (2) The Comox Water Parcel Tax Roll shall be used for imposition of this parcel tax.
- (3) This parcel tax shall be levied as a single amount for each parcel.
- (4) The amount of this parcel tax shall be thirty (\$30.00) dollars per parcel per year.

4. Exemption

Parcels that have no opportunity to connect to the Comox Water Service are exempt from this parcel tax.

5. Repeal

Bylaw No. 1342 “Comox Water Parcel Tax Bylaw, 2000” is repealed effective January 1, 2007.

6. Adoption

- (1) READ A FIRST AND SECOND time this 1st day of November , 2006
- (2) READ A THIRD time this 15th day of November , 2006
- (3) ADOPTED this 6th day of December , 2006

“Dr. Jim Brass”

MAYOR

“Richard Kanigan”

CORPORATE OFFICER