



January 14, 2022

City of Nanaimo  
455 Wallace Street  
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6

**Attention: Sheila Gurrie, Director, Legislative Services & City Clerk**

Dear Ms. Gurrie:

**Re: Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Service Amendment Bylaw No. 1556.05, 2021**

The Board, at its regular meeting held January 11, 2022 introduced and read three times the above noted amendment bylaw (copy attached). This bylaw proposes to increase the parcel tax from \$12 to \$14 in 2022 and a further increase from \$14 to \$16 in 2023. The staff report, dated December 7, 2021 is attached for further information.

As part of the approval process for the bylaw, the Regional District requires the consent of at least 2/3 of the local service participants. As the City of Nanaimo is a participant in the local service, it would be appreciated if your Council would consider endorsing the following resolution at its next meeting:

*That the Council of the City of Nanaimo consents on behalf of the electors to the adoption of "Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Service Amendment Bylaw No. 1556.05, 2021" and further, that the Regional District of Nanaimo be notified accordingly.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Bagnall".

Jessica Bagnall  
Deputy Corporate Officer

Attachments (2) Bylaw 1556.05  
Staff Report dated December 7, 2021