

CITY OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 7095.05

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR USER FEE SUBSIDIES

WHEREAS the Council may, by bylaw, waive any part of any tax, rate, or charge imposed for the purpose of providing water, sewer or pollution control and abatement facilities, with respect to their application to property owned and occupied by any class of citizens of sixty-five years of age or over specified in the bylaw;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed that some persons who are paying taxes, rates or charges for water and sewer services for property in the City are persons in special circumstances where additional benefits are warranted;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed that the rates as set out in the current Sewer Regulation and Charge Bylaw and the current Waterworks Rate and Regulation Bylaw are deemed to place an undue burden upon persons in special circumstances;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Nanaimo, in open meeting assembled, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Title:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "User Fee Subsidy Amendment Bylaw 2023 No. 7095.05".

Amendment:

2. "User Fee Subsidy Amendment Bylaw 2009 No. 7095" is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) Delete in its entirety Section 3(1)(b) and replacing with the following:

“(b) whose total annual income does not exceed \$27,980 per person or \$34,830 per household;

shall be considered persons in special circumstances where additional benefits are warranted and shall upon application be entitled to a waiver of fifty (50) percent of the minimum charges for user fees levied under the current Sewer Regulation and Charge Bylaw and the current Waterworks Rate and Regulation Bylaw.”

Effective Date

3. This Bylaw shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

PASSED FIRST READING: _____

PASSED SECOND READING: _____

PASSED THIRD READING: _____

ADOPTED: _____

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER