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CITY OF BURNABY

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The Council of the City of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as BURNABY ALTERNATIVE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTION SCHEME BYLAW 2021.
- 2. In this Bylaw:

"City" means the City of Burnaby

"collector" has the meaning set out in the Community

Charter

"Council" means the council of the City

"due date" means the date set out in section 4 of this Bylaw

"general tax means the tax collection scheme under section 234 of

collection scheme" the Community Charter

"home owner grant" means a grant under the Home Owner Grant Act

"owner" has the meaning set out in the Assessment Act

"property taxes" in relation to land or improvements within the

City, includes:

(a) a property value tax;

(b) a parcel tax;

(c) a local service tax; and

(d) amounts that may be collected in the same manner as property taxes in accordance with Division 14 Recovery of Special Fees of Part 7 of

the Community Charter

- 3. Pursuant to section 235 of the *Community Charter*, **Council** hereby establishes, an alternative municipal tax collection scheme as an alternative to the **general tax** collection scheme.
- 4. **Property taxes** are due on the second business day of July for each taxation year.
- 5. If the **property taxes** for a taxation year are not paid in full:
 - (a) on or before the second business day of July of the taxation year, the **collector** shall add a penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the portion of **property taxes** that remains unpaid on the following day; and

- (b) on or before the second business day of September of the taxation year, the **collector** shall add a further penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the portion of **property taxes** that remains unpaid on the following day.
- 6. Where a penalty is applied pursuant to section 5(a) of this Bylaw and the **owner** makes an eligible claim for the **home owner grant** for the property on or before the second business day in September of the taxation year, the **collector** shall apply a credit to the **owner's** account for **property taxes** in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the eligible **home owner grant**. No credit shall be provided for any **home owner grant** claim made after the second business day in September of the taxation year.
- 7. Where a credit is applied to a **property tax** account in accordance with section 6 of this Bylaw and the **owner's** claim for a **home owner grant** is subsequently disallowed, in whole or in part, by the Province, the **collector** shall add to the **property taxes** for the taxation year an amount equal to the disallowed **home owner grant** plus:
 - (a) five percent (5%) of the **home owner grant** amount that is disallowed on or before the second business day in September of the taxation year; and
 - (b) a further five percent (5%) of the **home owner grant** amount that is not paid on or before the second business day of September of the taxation year.
- 8. An **owner** may make an election, or change an election, to pay **property taxes** under the **general tax collection scheme** or under the alternative municipal tax collection scheme set out in this Bylaw by giving written notice of such election to the **City** on or before June 1 of the applicable taxation year. If an **owner** does not make an election, the alternative municipal tax collection scheme under this Bylaw shall apply.

Read a first time this 26th day of April, 2021

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Read a third time this 26th day of April, 2021

Reconsidered and adopted by Council this 10th day of May, 2021

MAYOR.

CLERK