

City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 4251

**A bylaw to request the imposition of a tax on accommodation
under the provisions of the *Provincial Sales Tax Act***

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Chilliwack wishes to raise revenue for the purposes of financing tourism marketing, programs and projects;

AND WHEREAS a municipality may request that the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a regulation under Section 240 of the *Provincial Sales Tax Act*, imposing, on behalf of the municipality, an additional tax not exceeding three (3) percent of purchase price of accommodation sold within the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Chilliwack, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as “**Accommodation Tax Request Bylaw 2016, No. 4251**”.
2. “Hotel Room Tax Request Bylaw 2009, No. 3640”, and amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.
3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby requested to make a regulation under Section 240 of the *Provincial Sales Tax Act* declaring that effective January 1, 2017, Section 123(1) of the said Act applies in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Chilliwack.
4. The tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be three (3) percent of the purchase price of accommodation.
5. The funds paid to the City of Chilliwack under the provisions of the regulation shall be applied to tourism marketing, programs and projects.
6. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect and is binding on all persons as and from the date of adoption.

Received first reading on the 16th day of August, 2016.

Received second reading on the 16th day of August, 2016.

Received third reading on the 16th day of August, 2016.

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted on the 18th day of August, 2016.

“Sharon Gaetz”

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Mayor

“Delcy Wells”

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City Clerk