

**CITY OF THOMPSON
BY-LAW NUMBER 1782-2008**

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF THOMPSON TO AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 1772-2008 BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF THOMPSON TO IMPOSE A TAX ON ACCOMMODATION OF SHORT DURATION.

WHEREAS *The Municipal Revenue (Grants and Taxation) Act* provides that the council of a municipality may pass by-laws imposing such forms of taxes as it deems advisable within the municipality including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, taxes on persons who purchase hotel and motel accommodation;

AND WHEREAS Council now deems it necessary to amend By-law 1772-2008;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Thompson, in regular session duly assembled, enacts the following:

- 1) THAT the second “WHEREAS” clause be amended as follows:

AND WHEREAS a tax on accommodations of short duration within the City of Thompson is intended to generate revenue to be placed in reserve funds for the specific purpose of municipal infrastructure within the city, promoting affordable housing within the city and for the purpose of public safety initiatives within the city including policing, by-law enforcement, crime prevention and youth programs;

- 2) THAT in Section 2 the following definitions be included:

“Affordable Housing Reserve Fund” means the City of Thompson reserve fund, which is governed by section 168 of the Municipal Act, for the specific purpose of promoting affordable housing;

“Public Safety Initiatives Reserve Fund” means the City of Thompson reserve fund, which is governed by section 168 of the Municipal Act, for the specific purpose of promoting public safety initiatives;

- 3) THAT in Section 3(1) the percentage of “2%” be replaced with “5%”.
- 4) THAT in Section 3(2) the percentage of “2%” be replaced with “5%”.

- 5) THAT Section 3(6) be amended as follows:
- 3(6) The tax collected under subsection 3(1), remitted to the tax collector under subsection 5(2) and not refunded under section 6 is to be deposited appropriately into the according funds: sixty percent (60%) into the Infrastructure Reserve Fund of the City of Thompson, twenty percent (20%) into the Affordable Housing Reserve Fund of the City of Thompson and twenty percent (20%) into the Public Safety Initiatives Reserve Fund of the City of Thompson. All deposited funds will be used only in accordance with the terms of each individual fund.

Read a first time this 1st day of December, 2008 A.D.

Read a second time as amended this 8th day of December, 2008 A.D.

Read a third time as amended this 8th day of December, 2008 A.D.

Done and passed by the Council of the City of Thompson in regular session assembled this 8th day of December, 2008 A.D.

The City of Thompson

Per: _____
Mayor

Per: _____
City Manager