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ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM – ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

EQUIPMENT FINANCING BYLAW NO. 9007, 2019

By completing this elector response form I oppose the municipal council's intention to adopt **Equipment Financing Bylaw No. 9007, 2019**, which authorizes the borrowing not to exceed the sum of two million nine hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and eighty three dollars (\$2,919,583) to be repaid over a period not exceeding ten (10) years, in order to finance the cost of equipment replacement purchases, as described in more detail on page 2 of this form.

Full name of elector: _____
(Please print)

Signature of elector: _____

Residential Address of elector: _____
(Please print)

- Choose one: I am a resident elector (**see page 2 for eligibility requirements**)
- I am a non-resident property elector who lives in another community but who owns property in the City of Prince George located at:

(Address of Property)
(see page 3 for additional eligibility requirements)

The deadline for submitting this elector response form to the City of Prince George is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019. Electors may submit this form by hand delivery, by mail, by facsimile (fax), or by email as a PDF document attachment, as follows.

Address for delivery or mail: City of Prince George
Legislative Services Division
5th Floor - 1100 Patricia Blvd., Prince George, BC V2L 3V9
Attention: Corporate Officer

Facsimile (fax) number: (250) 561-0183

PDF submission email address: cityclerk@princegeorge.ca

If submitting this form to the City of Prince George by facsimile (fax) or by email as a PDF document attachment, then please ensure that the transmission was completed.



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The municipal council may proceed with the adoption of **Equipment Financing Bylaw No. 9007, 2019**, unless five thousand, five hundred and forty six (5,546) electors submit a completed copy of this elector response form to the City of Prince George by the deadline established. **A person may not sign more than one elector response form in relation to this alternative approval process.** Additional information can be found below about the subject of this alternative approval process as well as the elector qualifications.

Additional information about Equipment Financing Bylaw No. 9007, 2019:

The annual replacement and addition of vehicles and capital equipment are financed through the MFA Equipment Financing Program. Through these loan agreements, the City retains ownership of the asset and is charged a low variable interest rate based on the Canadian Dealer Offered Rate with fixed payment schedules. The MFA Equipment Financing Program has no fees to set up or discharge leases, no taxes on payments, and no penalties or fees for paying out early or making extra principal payments. The interest rate on the Equipment Financing Program as of the February 14, 2019 is 2.60%. All loan agreements will be for a term no longer than ten (10) years to match the expected service life of the new mobile equipment.

The approved projects from the 2019 – 2023 Capital Plan that will be part of the Equipment Financing program request include:

Capital Plan Project #	Project	Project Description	Cost of Project
#0431	Mobile Equipment Replacement	Annual replacement of vehicles currently part of the City fleet	\$1,978,833
#3247	Bylaw Compliance Officer Truck	Purchase one light fleet vehicle (1/2 ton pickup with canopy) for the two new permanent Bylaw Compliance Officer positions	\$ 55,000
#3208	Janitorial Equip-Replace Floor Scrubbers	Implement an annual equipment replacement program to enhance healthy, safe, and clean facilities	\$ 99,750
#3213	Fire Services Breathing Apparatus Replacement	Replace the entire inventory of self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) packs, which are used to provide clean breathing air while crews are in an oxygen deficient or contaminated air environment. The current inventory has reached the end of its useful life expectancy. This request is to purchase 75 SCBA and 8 RIT packs over the course of a three period. 30 SCBA and 8 RIT packs in 2019; 30 SCBA in 2020; and the remaining 15 SCBA in 2021	\$ 671,000
#3230	Road Foreman Fleet Trucks	Purchase two new 1/2 ton, 4x4 crew cab pickups required for Roads foreman use. These pickups will be used by foremen for service request inspections, crew inspections, and review of safety and traffic control setups and will be equipped with arrow boards and headache racks for daily operational needs.	\$ 115,000
			\$2,919,583

Additional information about elector eligibility:

In order to sign this elector response form a person must either be a resident elector or a non-resident property elector (not both).

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A **resident elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote in a jurisdiction by virtue of living in the jurisdiction. To sign this elector response form as a resident elector a person must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be at least 18 years of age;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least the last six (6) months; and
- have lived within the City of Prince George for at least the last thirty (30) days.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual who does not live in a jurisdiction but is entitled to vote in an election there by virtue of owning property in that jurisdiction. To sign this elector response form as a non-resident property elector a person must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be at least 18 years of age;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least the last six (6) months; and
- have owned property within the City of Prince George for at least the last thirty (30) days.

Note that if a property is owned by more than one individual, only one of them may sign an elector response form. If a property is owned by more than one individual, then the person signing this elector response form declares that they have received the written consent of the majority of the property owners to sign and submit this elector response form. For more information on the above elector qualifications, please see the Voter's Guide, available from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing or its website at:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/local-governments/governance-powers/voter_guide_english.pdf

Important Notice: The personal information on this form is collected by the City of Prince George for the purposes of conducting an alternative approval process, under the authority of sections 26(c) and 26 (d) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, please contact the Corporate Officer, at 1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC, or by telephone 250-561-7600.