

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

BYLAW NUMBER 5624

A Bylaw to request the imposition of a tax on accommodation under the Provisions of the Provincial Sales Tax Act

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

AND WHEREAS under section 240 of the Provincial Sales Tax Act, a municipality may request that the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a regulation 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 Corporation of the City of Vernon, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby requested to make a regulation under sections 240 Provincial Sales Tax Act declaring that effective **effective January 1, 2018**, section 123(1) of the said Act applies in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Vernon.
2. The tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be three (3) percent of the purchase price of accommodation.
3. The funds paid to the City of Vernon under the provisions of the regulation shall be applied to tourism marketing, programs and projects.
4. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**Hotel Room Tax Bylaw Number 5624, 2017**".
5. Hotel Room Tax Request Bylaw Number 5524, 2014 is hereby **repealed**.
6. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect and is binding on all persons as and from the date of adoption.

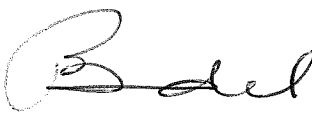
READ A FIRST TIME this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

READ A SECOND TIME this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

READ A THIRD TIME this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

  
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Mayor

  
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Corporate Officer