

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 14441

A By-law to request the imposition of an Additional accommodation tax under the Provisions of the Hotel

Room Tax Act.

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WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Surrey wishes to raise revenue for the purposes of financing tourist promotion and the furtherance of capital projects geared to enhance the tourism sector within our community;

AND WHEREAS under Section 43 of the Hotel Room Tax Act, Chapter 207. R.S.B.C. 1996, a municipality may request, by by-law, that the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a regulation providing for an additional tax levy, not exceeding two percent on sales of accommodation within the municipality;

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

1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby requested to make a regulation under Section 43(2)(e) of the Hotel Room Tax Act declaring that effective December 1, 2001, Section 2.1 of the said Act applies in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Surrey.
2. The tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be two percent of the purchase price of the accommodation.
3. The funds paid to the City of Surrey under provisions of the regulation shall be applied to the tourist promotion, capital projects and programs of Surrey's Convention & Tourism Association.
4. This By-law may be cited as the "Additional Hotel Room Tax By-law, 2001, No. 14441".

PASSED THREE READINGS on the 9th day of July, 2001.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 16th day of July, 2001.

_____MAYOR

_____CLERK

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