

**CITY OF BURNABY**

**BYLAW NO. 12598**

A BYLAW to request the imposition  
of an additional accommodation tax  
pursuant to the *Hotel Room Tax Act*

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Burnaby wishes to raise revenue for the purposes of financing tourist promotion in the City of Burnaby;

AND WHEREAS under section 43 of the *Hotel Room Tax Act*, Chapter 207, R.S.B.C., 1996, a municipality may request, by bylaw, 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 Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as **BURNABY HOTEL ROOM ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY BYLAW, 2009.**
2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is requested to make a regulation under the *Hotel Room Tax Act* declaring that, effective June 1, 2009, Section 3 (1) of the Act applies in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Burnaby.
3. The rate of additional tax to be imposed under the provisions of the Act is requested to be two percent (2%) of the purchase price of the accommodation.

4. The funds paid to the City under the provisions of the Act shall be applied to the funding of tourist promotion, projects and programs through Tourism Burnaby.

Read a first time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009

Read a second time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009

Read a third time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009

Reconsidered and adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009

  
MAYOR

  
D. CLERK