

Report

City of Merritt
SPECIAL Council Meeting
April 21, 2026

File Number: XXXX

To: Rick Green, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Kevin Natkinniemi, Director of Finance and Human Resources
Date: April 14, 2026
Subject: 2026 Tax Rate Bylaw

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT “City of Merritt 2026 Annual Property Taxes Bylaw No. 2421, 2026” be read a First Time;

And

THAT “City of Merritt 2026 Annual Property Taxes Bylaw No. 2421, 2026” be read a Second Time;

And

THAT “City of Merritt 2026 Annual Property Taxes Bylaw No. 2421, 2026” be read a Third Time.

Background:

Pursuant to Section 197 of the Community Charter, Council must, by bylaw, impose property value taxes for the year by establishing tax rates for the municipal revenue proposed to be raised for the year from property value taxes, as provided in the financial plan. In addition, the amounts to be collected for the year by means of rates established by the municipality need to meet the City’s taxing obligations in relation to other local governments or other public bodies (i.e. TNRD, TRHD, etc.).

Financial / Risk Implications:

This bylaw must be adopted by May 14, 2026.

Attachments:

1. City of Merritt Annual Property Taxes Bylaw No. 2421, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

**Kevin Natkinniemi
Director of Finance and HR & CFO**