

CITY OF MERRITT

BYLAW NO. 2285

A BYLAW TO AMEND FEES AND CHARGES BYLAW

WHEREAS section 194 of the *Community Charter* permits a local government to impose fees and charges for all or parts of a service of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Council adopted Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2176, 2015;

AND WHEREAS Council for the City of Merritt wishes to amend fees and charges from time to time;

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

1. This bylaw will be cited as **“FEES AND CHARGES AMENDING BYLAW NO. 2285, 2020”**
2. Schedule “D” of City of Merritt Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2176, 2015, as amended, is hereby replaced in its entirety with the attached Schedule “A”.
3. Schedule “E” of City of Merritt Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2176, 2015 is amended by removing the line “RCMP Criminal Searches - \$35.00 per criminal search” from the table.
4. City of Merritt Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2176, 2015, is amended by adding the attached Schedule “B” as Schedule “N”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS _____ day of _____, 2020

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ day of _____, 2020

READ A THIRD TIME THIS _____ day of _____, 2020

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2020

Linda Brown,
MAYOR

Sean Smith,
CORPORATE OFFICER

Schedule "A"

**SCHEDULE D TO BYLAW NO. 2176, 2015
CEMETERY FEE SCHEDULE**

Grave Space (including Care Fund Contribution of 25%)	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult	\$ 700.00	\$ 850.00
Child	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00
Infant	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
Cremated Remains	\$ 350.00	\$ 450.00

Burial Fees	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult	\$ 745.00	\$ 795.00
Child	\$ 490.00	\$ 540.00
Infant	\$ 385.00	\$ 435.00
Cremated Remains	\$ 375.00	\$ 425.00

Columbarium Niche (including Care Fund Contribution of 10%)	Resident	Non-Resident
Top Row (12" x 12" x 16")	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 2,310.00
Middle Row (12" x 12" x 16")	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 2,112.00
Bottom Row (12" x 12" x 16")	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,980.00
Base Row (12" x 12" x 27")	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 3,102.00

Exhumation Fees	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult	\$ 845.00	\$ 895.00
Child	\$ 590.00	\$ 640.00
Infant	\$ 485.00	\$ 535.00
Cremated remains	\$ 475.00	\$ 525.00

Miscellaneous Goods and Services	Fee
Deeper depth burial	\$ 500.00
Extra Charge for Burials Before 9:00 AM or After 2:30 PM - Monday to Friday	\$ 200.00
Extra Charge for Burials on Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holidays	\$ 300.00
Transfer of license	\$ 50.00
Memorial Installation or Niche portrait Installation	\$ 100.00
Niche Open and Close fee	\$ 100.00
Removal of Memorial	\$ 100.00
Reinstallation of Memorial	\$ 100.00
Fiberglass grave liners	City cost plus 15%

* In addition, all above charges are subject to applicable taxes.

Schedule "B"

**SCHEDULE N TO BYLAW NO. 2176, 2015
RCMP Administrative Fees and Charges**

Service or Document Provided	Fee
Accident Investigation, Insurance Inquiries, Legal Inquiries	\$60.00 + \$0.50 per page
Court Orders	\$80.00 + \$0.50 per page
Colour Photos (Printed)	\$1.50 per page
Digital Photos (CD/DVD)	\$25.00
Fingerprints	\$55.00
Field or Scale Diagrams	\$30.00
Mechanical Inspection Report	\$350.00
MV6020 (ICBC Accident Report Form)	\$40.00
Photocopies	\$0.50 per page
Police Information Checks (PICS/Criminal Record Checks)	\$45.00
Shipping & Packaging	\$10.00
Traffic Analyst Reports	\$100.00 + \$0.50 per page
Transcription of Statements	\$7.50 per page
Volunteers/Non-profit organizations – Criminal Record Checks or fingerprints	No Charge

*Taxes, where applicable, are not included