

THE DISTRICT OF WELLS

BYLAW NO. 60, 2003

**A BYLAW OF THE DISTRICT OF WELLS TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL
ACCOMMODATION TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
HOTEL ROOM TAX ACT.**

WHEREAS the Council of the District of Wells wishes financial assistance in financing and operating incremental tourist-related initiatives;

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 a municipality or designated portions thereof;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Wells in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. (a) 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 on January 1, 2004, Section 3(1) of the said Act applies in respect to accommodation purchased within the District of Wells;
- (b) The tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be two percent (2%) of the purchase price of the accommodation;
- (c) The funds paid to the District of Wells under provisions of the regulations shall be applied towards tourism projects, programs, promotion and marketing for the District of Wells.
2. (a) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the part that is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder.
- (b) This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the final adoption thereof.
3. (a) This Bylaw may be cited as the 'District of Wells Additional Hotel Room Tax Levy Bylaw, No. 60, 2003.

READ A FIRST TIME this 7th day of October 2003.
READ A SECOND TIME this 7th day of October 2003.
READ A THIRD TIME this 7th day of October 2003.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED BY THIS 4th DAY of NOVEMBER, 2003.

Dave Hendrixson, Mayor

Gary Champagne, CAO