

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-LAW NO. 1579

BEING a By-law to provide for determination of assessed value of land and improvements within the municipality for general municipal purposes.

WHEREAS subsections (17) and (18) Section 24 of the "Assessment Act" provides:

- (17) The Council of a municipality shall, by by-law adopted on or before November 10 in each calendar year, a copy of which shall be deposited with the Commissioner and the Inspector of Municipalities, provide that the assessed values of land and improvements within the municipality for general municipal purposes in the following calendar year be determined in accordance with one of the following options:
- (a) assessment of land and improvements, as defined in this Act for general municipal purposes, at the same percentage of actual values and with the same limitations on assessment increases as those fixed or provided for in subsection (6) to (16); or
  - (b) assessment of land and improvements, as defined in this Act for general municipal purposes, at the same percentages of actual value as fixed under subsection (7); or
  - (c) assessment of land and improvements, as defined in this Act for general municipal purposes, at the same average percentages of actual values as those that are determined by the Commissioner to have existed within the municipality on April 1 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year for which the assessment roll is being prepared, for each class of property defined in subsection (8); or
  - (d) assessment of land and improvements, as defined in this Act for general municipal purposes, at actual value or at some uniform percentage of actual value specified in the by-law for all classes of property.

(18) A by-law adopted under subsection (17) remains in effect from year to year until a new by-law is adopted, and during that period, subsection (17) does not apply.

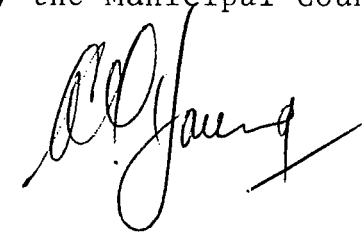
NOW THEREFORE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (17) OF SECTION 24 OF THE "ASSESSMENT ACT", THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The assessed value of land and improvements for general municipal purposes in 1977 and subsequent years until a new by-law comes into force and effect, shall be determined in accordance with the option provided in paragraph (a) of subsection (17) of Section 24 of the "Assessment Act".
2. This By-law may be cited as "The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt Assessment Base By-law, 1977".

PASSED by the Municipal Council on 17th October, 1977.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED by the Municipal Council on 24th October, 1977.

  
G. MERZ  
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A. G. YOUNG  
MAYOR