

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
BYLAW 2534**



A Bylaw to adopt a Financial Plan for 2025 to 2029

WHEREAS the City Council of the Corporation of the City of White Rock is empowered by the provisions of Section 165 of the “Community Charter” to adopt a Financial Plan for the five-year period ending the thirty-first day of December 2029.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for such Financial Plan to be adopted before the annual property tax rate bylaw is adopted.

The CITY COUNCIL of The Corporation of the City of White Rock in open meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:-

1. Schedules “A” and “B” attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw are hereby adopted as the Financial Plan of the Corporation of the City of White Rock for the five-year period ending December 31, 2029.
2. All payments already made from City Revenue for the current year are hereby ratified and confirmed.
3. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “White Rock Financial Plan (2025-2029) Bylaw, 2025, No. 2534”.

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the	10	day of	March	, 2025
RECEIVED SECOND READING on the	10	day of	March	, 2025
RECEIVED THIRD READING on the	10	day of	March	, 2025
ADOPTED on the		day of		, 2025

MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE
ADMINISTRATION

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PLAN 2025 - 2029
Schedule “B” to Bylaw No. 2534, 2025**

Proportion of Revenue by Funding Source

The table below labeled ‘Revenue by Source 2025’ shows the proportion of total revenue to be raised from each funding source in 2025. Property taxes form the largest portion of revenues at 45%. They provide a stable and consistent source of revenues to pay for many services, such as police and fire fighting, which are difficult or undesirable to fund on a user-pay basis.

Fees and charges represent 29% of planned revenues. The most significant of these are water, sanitary sewer, drainage and solid waste user fees which are charged on a user-pay basis. This basis attempts to fairly apportion utility service costs to those you use these services.

Other revenue sources represent 26% of the budgeted revenue for 2025. They include sale of services, interest and penalties, government grants, contributions, pay parking, and building permit fees. These revenues fluctuate due to economic conditions and City initiatives, and in the case of government grants require approval by senior governments.

Revenue by Source 2025	
Property Value Taxes	45%
Fees & Charges	29%
Other Sources	26%

Distribution of Property Taxes Between Property Classes

The table below labeled ‘Property Tax Distribution 2025’ details the distribution of property tax revenue between property classes. The City’s primary goal is to set tax rates that are sufficient, after maximizing non-tax revenues, to provide for service delivery, city assets, and maintain tax stability. This is accomplished by maintaining the historical relationship between property classes and applying the same annual tax rate increase across all classes.

Property Tax Distribution 2025	
Class 1 – Residential	92.08%
Class 2 – Utility	0.19%
Class 5 – Light Industry	0.03%
Class 6 – Business & Other	7.66%
Class 8 – Recreation & Non-Profit	0.04%

Use of Permissive Tax Exemptions

The City’s Annual Report contains a list of permissive exemptions granted for the year and the amount of property tax revenue foregone. Permissive tax exemptions are granted to not-for-profit institutions per City policy and include exemptions for religious institutions, service organizations, and cultural institutions, all which form a valuable part of our community. Each year organizations can make an application for permissive tax exemptions which are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.