

RESOLUTION

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4. 2015 Tax Levies for British Columbia Assessment Authority

MOVER: Councillor
SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 17(2) of the *Assessment Authority Act*, the British Columbia Assessment Authority ("BC Assessment") in each year levies a tax on the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the City of Vancouver (excluding property taxable for school purposes only by special act);
- 2. By *2015 Assessment Authority By-law No. 58*, BC Assessment levied the following tax rates on Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other:

Class 1 Residential	0.05960
Class 5 Light Industry	0.16790
Class 6 Business & Other	0.16790

being dollars of tax for each one thousand dollars of taxable value, for the 2015 taxation year, which when applied to the net taxable value of all land and improvements in the respective Classes in the City of Vancouver (excluding property taxable for school purposes only by special act) would raise the following sums:

Class 1 Residential	\$12,067,881
Class 5 Light Industry	\$164,708
Class 6 Business & Other	\$6,644,696

- 3. Pursuant to provisions of the *Vancouver Charter*, on March 25, 2015, Council approved By-law No. 11187 which authorized adjustment of the net taxable value of land in Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other in the City of Vancouver;
- 4. Pursuant to By-law No. 11187, the net taxable value and the adjusted taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes subject to taxation under the *Assessment Authority Act* for the year 2015 are as follows:

	<u>Net Taxable Value</u>	<u>Adjusted Taxable Value</u>
Class 1 Residential	\$202,481,221,987	\$200,581,688,838
Class 5 Light Industry	\$980,989,400	\$914,143,453
Class 6 Business & Other	\$39,575,319,129	\$38,368,124,637

5. Council is obliged to vary the tax rates set by BC Assessment in order to produce the same amount of revenue that would have been raised if the net taxable value of land in the above-noted Classes had not been adjusted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT, in the case of Class 1 Residential, the rate of 0.06016 is hereby substituted for the rate of 0.05960; in the case of Class 5 Light industry, the rate of 0.18018 is substituted for the rate of 0.16790; and in the case of Class 6 Business & Other, the rate of 0.17318 is substituted for the rate of 0.16790 for taxation pursuant to the *Assessment Authority Act* in the City of Vancouver for the 2015 taxation year.

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