

RESOLUTION

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4. 2016 Tax Levies for British Columbia Assessment Authority

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 *2016 Assessment Authority By-law No. 59*, BC Assessment levied the following tax rates on Class 1 Residential, Class 5 Light Industry, and Class 6 Business & Other:

Class 1 Residential	0.05430
Class 5 Light Industry	0.15750
Class 6 Business & Other	0.15750

being dollars of tax for each one thousand dollars of taxable value, for the 2016 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	\$13,004,301
Class 5 Light Industry	\$168,377
Class 6 Business & Other	\$7,372,342

- 3. Pursuant to provisions of the *Vancouver Charter*, on March 9, 2016, Council approved By-law No. 11474 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. 11474, 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 2016 are as follows:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Net Taxable Value</u>	<u>Adjusted Taxable</u>
Class 1 Residential	\$239,489,895,695	\$235,007,269,422
Class 5 Light Industry	\$1,069,058,700	\$995,203,056
Class 6 Business & Other	\$46,808,517,824	\$44,665,446,581

- 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 0.05534 is hereby substituted for the rate of 0.05430; in the case of Class 5 Light industry, the rate of 0.16919 is substituted for the rate of 0.15750; and in the case of Class 6 Business & Other, the rate of 0.16506 is substituted for the rate of 0.15750 for taxation pursuant to the *Assessment Authority Act* in the City of Vancouver for the 2016 taxation year.

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