

REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:

Richmond City Council

DATE:

September 8, 2004

FROM:

Mayor Malcolm Brodie, Chair

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General Purposes Committee

06-2052-50-01

RE:

EXTENSION OF THE 2% HOTEL ROOM TAX

The General Purposes Committee, at its meeting held on Tuesday, September 7th, 2004, considered the attached report, and recommends as follows:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION -

- (1) That Bylaw 7810, which requests the Provincial Government to extend the existing October 1st, 2004 date to which the 2% municipal hotel room tax applies, be introduced and given first, second and third readings.
- (2) That the Lieutenant Governor in Council be requested to issue any Order in Council which is necessary in order to implement or effect Bylaw No. 7810.

Mayor Malcolm Brodie, Chair General Purposes Committee

Attach.

Additional Hotel Room Tax Imposition Bylaw No. 7810

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

- 1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby requested to issue a regulation under Section 43(2)(e) of the *Hotel Room Tax Act* which extends the existing date of October 1st, 2004 to which Section 2.1 of the said Act applies in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Richmond.
- 2. The tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be two percent of the purchase price of the accommodation.
- 3. The funds paid to the City of Richmond under provisions of the regulation shall be applied to tourist promotion, projects, programs and development of a Trade and Exhibition Centre.

MAYOR	CITY CLERK