VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE BYLAW NO. 687

A BYLAW FOR VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE RATES & FEES FOR 2024

WHEREAS the Council considers it desirable to charge for fees and services provided by the Municipality;

The Council of the Village of Port Alice enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

(a) This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Village of Port Alice Rates & Fees Bylaw No. 687-2023".

2. ENACTMENT

- (a) This bylaw is in effect January 1, 2024.
- (b) It shall be lawful for the Chief Administrative Officer or the Finance Officer to transfer any outstanding accounts receivable invoices, if unpaid on the 31st day of December, to property taxes in arrears.
- (c) This bylaw repeals Bylaw No 674, 2022 and Bylaw No. 679, 2023.

3. SCHEDULES

(a) Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N attached to and forming part of this bylaw are hereby adopted and are the rates charged for the Village of Port Alice user rates.

4. SEVERABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this bylaw invalid, then the invalid portion must be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.

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Read a first time on the 13th day of December 2023.

Read a second time on the 13th day of December 2023.

Read a third time on the 13th day of December 2023.

Adopted on the 10th day of January 2024.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Certified to be a true copy of the Village of Port Alice Rates & Fees Bylaw No. 687-2024 As adopted on the 10th day of January 2024.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

SCHEDULE A – WATER RATES

1. Inspe	ction, Connection, Turn Water On/Off Fees	
a) Any	property owner who desires a turn off or on of service must give to the	
Villa	ge office, seven (7) days' notice in writing, except in the case of an	\$75.00
emei	gency, and shall at the same time pay the fee for each turning off or on.	
	re installation of a water connection exists the fee for inspection of a	\$75.00
	lard 18mm (3/4") connection will be:	\$75.00
	each additional inspection required after the first inspection because of	
defe	ctive material or workmanship the fee will be:	\$75.00
4)		
d) Whe	re a water connection (standard 18mm (3/4")) is to be installed, a water	
main	or lateral line must be within twenty (20) metres distance from the	\$2,000.00
	erty line. The fee shall be at cost or a minimum of:	
e) When	re a water connection is required above the standard 18mm (3/4") or is	\$2,000.00
2 Sami A	nd the 20 metre distance, the fee shall be at cost or a minimum of:	
		Rate per
	es reflected in this schedule are based on a flat rate billing system.	month
a	For each single residential dwelling unit	\$8.25
b	For Strata Plan I (rate per month per unit) x 63 Units:	\$8.25
С	For Strata Plan II (rate per month per unit) x 101 Units:	\$8.25
d	For Trailer and Mobile Homes	\$8.25
e	For Schools – each class room	\$8.25
f	For each Yacht Club	\$8.25
~	Garage or Service Station	\$8.25
g	With Car Wash Facilities	Metered Rate
h	For Commercial Light Industrial & Industrial	Metered Rate
	For each Strata Titled Apartment Building (owner to provide metre)	Metered Rate
	Forest Grove (Minimum rate \$5.15 per unit)	
i	Seaview (Minimum rate \$5.15 per unit)	
	Misty Manor (Minimum rate \$5.15 per unit)	
	Quatsino Chalet (Minimum rate \$5.15 per unit)	
j	For Campground (Minimum rate \$5.15 per site)	Metered Rate
k	For Health Clinic (Minimum rate \$7.00 per month)	Metered Rate
1	For each beer parlor/lounge (Minimum rate \$8.25 per month)	Metered Rate
m	For each Legion (Minimum rate \$8.25 per month)	Metered Rate
n	For each Office, Shop, Small Store (Minimum rate \$8.25 per month)	Metered Rate
0	For each Legion (Minimum rate \$8.25 per month)	Metered Rate
	(withinfull face \$40.25 per month)	1/10torou Ruto
Metere	l Rate Users	
. 1,1000101	First 20,000 cu. Ft. used per month – per 100 cu. Ft. or part	\$0.20
a	thereof	\$0.38
	Next 30,000 cu. Ft. used per month – per 100 cu. Ft. or part	\$0.38
b	thereof	φυ.38
Next 30 000 cu Ft used per month – per 100 cu Ft or part		
thereof		φυ.40
d 80,000 plus cu. Ft. used per month – per 100 cu. Ft. or part thereof \$0.42		
	por plan varies about por informit — por 100 cu. 11. or part increor	Ψ0.72

SCHEDULE B - SEWER RATES

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1.	Rates – Inspection and Connection Fees Before any owner's sewer is connected to a sewer connection or public sewer, the owner of requiring such connection or his agent shall make application to the office of the Village, up provided from time to time, for a permit to connect the owner's sewer to the sewer connection sewer, and he shall pay to the Village a sewer inspection/connection fee as follows:		
	a) where insta	Illation of sewer connection exists, for standard 100 mm (4") connection	
	an inspecti	on/connection fee of:	\$75.00
		ewer connection is to be installed, provided a sanitary main or lateral line	\$75.00
	is within 2 shall be at	20 metres distance of the property line, the inspection/connection fee cost or a minimum of:	\$2,000.00
	metre distance,	wer connection is required above the 100 mm (4") or is beyond the 20 the charge will be the minimum rate or cost, whichever is higher.	\$2,000.00 minimum
	Seniors Discou	int: Senior means a person who is 65 years	100/
		(for principle residence only).	10%
	Re-Inspection l		
	An inspection f	ee shall be paid to the Village for each additional inspection required	
2	Semi Annual F	spection because of defective materials or workmanship.	\$75.00
2			120
_	a	ted in this schedule are based on a flat rate billing system. For each single residential dwelling unit	Rate per month
	b	For Strata Plan I (rate per month per unit) x 63 Units:	\$19.50
	c	For Strata Plan II (rate per month per unit) x 63 Units: For Strata Plan II (rate per month per unit) x 101 Units:	\$19.50
	d	For Trailer and Mobile Homes	\$19.50
		For Schools – each class room	\$19.50
	e f	*	\$19.50
		For Garage or Service Station	\$19.50
	g	For each Strata Titled Apartment Building – Rate per unit Forest Grove (42 units) Seaview (38 units) Misty Manor (34 units) Quatsino Chalet (60 units)	\$16.67
	h	For each hotel/motel – per unit	\$6.67
	i	For each campground site	\$1.25
	j	For each beer parlor/legion	\$23.33
	k	Coffee shop/restaurant/cocktail lounge	\$16.67
	1	For each Office, Shop, Small Store or Laundry	\$16.67
	m	Supermarket	\$16.67
	n	Health Clinic	\$16.67
	0	Church	\$7.50
	р	Light Industrial shops:	Ψ,.50
	p (i)	5 employees or less	\$18.50
	p (ii)	6 – 15 employees	\$22.65
_	p (iii)	16 – 30 employees	\$ 28.00

SCHEDULE C – STORM SEWER RATES

3. That at such time as the application is executed the applicant shall pay a connection fee in accordance with the fees listed below:

a)	Inspection of connection:	\$75.00
b)	Re-inspection of connection and each subsequent connection	\$75.00
c)	Where a storm drain connection (standard 100 mm) is to be installed, a fee of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) shall be charged provided a storm drain main or lateral is within twenty (20) metres of the property line.	\$2,000.00
d)	Where a storm drain connection is required above the 100 mm (4") or is beyond the twenty (20) metre distance, the fee shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or at cost, whichever is higher.	\$2,000.00 minimum

SCHEDULE D - GARBAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL RATES

1. Garbage Rates

The rates reflected in this schedule are based on a flat rate billing system as listed in the table below. The utility requires appropriate funds to operate and the use of the system is not commensurate of rate but a portion of the average base costs.

- (a) The minimum fee payable for the removal of garbage, ashes, and trade waste shall be as Per the table below and shall apply to:
 - (i) Residential unit based on a maximum of two regulation garbage cans per pickup per week for each single family unit.
 - (ii) Commercial unit with no bins based on a maximum of two regulation garbage cans per pickup per week for offices, warehouses, small retail and wholesale outlets and other small commercial enterprises.
 - (iii) Large quantity commercial and industrial will be charged according to their usage of 3 cu. Yard or 30 cu. Yard bins.

	Rate Per month
Residential dwelling units, Strata Plan II & Mobile Homes	\$14.75
Strata Corporations – Seaview, Misty Manor, Forest Grove, Evergreen Terrace, & Quatsino Chalet per unit	\$7.35
Commercial/Institutions – per unit:	
Small	\$20.00
3-yd bin – per pickup	\$17.50
Seniors Discount: Senior means a person who is 65 years of age or older (for principle residence only).	10%

SCHEDULE E – STATUTORY FEE RATES

Rates do not include applicable taxes.

	Tax Certificate		
1	Section 240 of the	provide tax certificates as provided under	**
1.		Community Charter for the fee established.	\$30.0
2.	Reports		
	a) Photocopies (B	lack & White)	
	8-1/2" x 11"		\$0.25/per pag
	8-1/2" x 14"		\$0.25/per pag
	11" x 17"		\$0.30/per pag
	Photocopies (C	olor)	
	8-1/2" x 11"		\$1.00/per pag
	8-1/2" x 14"		\$1.00/per pag
	11" x 17"		\$1.50/per pag
	b) Faxes		o i i o i per pug
	8-1/2" x 11"		\$1.00/per pag
	8-1/2" x 14"		\$1.00/per pag
	11" x 17"		\$1.00/per pag
	c) Laminating		
	8-1/2" x 11"		\$3.00/per pag
	8-1/2" x 14"		\$3.50/per pag
	11" x 17"		\$4.00/per pag
	d) Maps or Plans		At Cos
	e) Council Meeting	Agendas	\$4.0
	f) Freedom of Inforr		\$25.0
3.	NSF cheques retur		\$40.0
		Pick up or other Rental Purposes –	Ψ10.0
	Equipment will only	be rented out with Village Operator	
4.	1 -1		
	Dump Truck	(includes operator)	\$300.00/h
	Back Hoe	(includes operator)	\$350.00/h

SCHEDULE E - STATUTORY FEE RATES

(continued)
Rates do not include applicable taxes

5.	Commemorative benches	
	(a) Bench, plaque and installation	\$2,000.00
	(b) Commemorative tree or shrub and plaque	\$700.00
		plus tree /shrub
6.	Search for information and records, other than	
	Freedom of Information Request	
	(a) for locating or retrieving a record	\$7.50 per 1/4 hour
	(b) for producing a record manually	\$7.50 per 1/4 hour
	(c) for preparing a record for disclosure	\$7.50 per 1/4 hour
	(d) for shipping copies	actual costs of
		shipping method
	(1972) 2021	chosen by applicant
7.	Advertising	
	Rumble Sheet Commercial Ads:	
	Classified Ad	\$2.00 per line/
		\$6.00 Minimum
	Business Card	\$6.00/per month
	½ page	\$8.00/per month
	½ page	\$16.00/per month
	I full page	\$32.00/per month
8.	Signage at Marina	
	17" wide x 9" high	\$18.36
	23" wide x 9" high	\$24.84
	17" wide x 20" high	\$40.80
9.	Tourism	
	Sales Commission on Gift Shop Items at Info Centre	15%

SCHEDULE F – BUSINESS LICENCE FEES

DEFINITION	D LOVO ON THE	·
DEFINITION	BASIS OF FEE	FEE
		(per annum unless otherwise stated)
Commercial/Industrial		
Definition – any business permitted in the	Employing up to 3 people	\$50.00
zones designated in the Village of Port	Employing up to 10 people	\$80.00
Alice Zoning and Land Use Bylaw and any	Employing up to 25 people	\$100.00
amendments thereto.	Employing up to 50 people	\$200.00
Dontol welt-less	Employing over 50 people	\$400.00
Rental units/spaces	77 . 10	
Definition – Any building containing rental units for residential or accommodation	Up to 10 units	\$50.00
purposes or any land containing spaces to	Up to 20 units	\$100.00
rent (including campgrounds, storage units,	Up to 30 units Over 30 units	\$200.00
manufactured home parks, etc).	Over 30 units	\$400.00
Home Occupation	Per business	\$50.00
Definition – any business permitted in	1 of business	\$30.00
residential areas under the provisions of the		
Home Occupation Regulations set out in the		1
Village of Port Alice Zoning Land Use	li .	
Bylaw and any amendments thereto.		
Miscellaneous Business	l Devite	
Definition – any business not carried out of	Per business	\$50.00
a building or premises within the Village of		
Port Alice, including, but not limited to:		
canvasser, agents, contractors, delivery	*Exception: Instructors offering	\$20.00
services, mobile sales and servicing (not	less than 10 hours	\$20.00
including "Mobile Business" defined	instruction/week	-
hereinbefore) and any other business not	and desirate vi con	
hereinbefore provided.		
Mobile Business		
Definition – See Bylaw 496 – Schedule "B"	Per day	\$50.00
	1 or day	\$50.00
Each mobile unit	Per year	\$300.00
Non- Resident Business		
Definition – any type of business carried on	North Island (Mt. Waddington	
in the Village by a non-resident (not	Regional District) Business	
including a non-resident that owns, or	Per day	\$20.00
leases property in the Village for the purpose of operating the said business),	Per year	\$80.00
including, but not limited to: direct sales,	All other non-resident	1
agents, professionals, contractors, delivery	businesses	000.55
services, and mobile sales (except mobile	Per day	\$30.00
Business defined in Schedule "B"-Bylaw	Per year	\$100.00
496).	ľ	
Rusiness License fees will be pro		

Business License fees will be pro-rated 50% after July 31st of each year.

SCHEDULE G – RECREATION FACILITIES RATES Rates do not include applicable taxes

Facility Rentals (during regular scheduled hours)	Rate
Community Centre	
Gym/Larry Pepper Room	\$15.00/hr
Gym/Larry Pepper Room	\$82.00/day
Gym/Larry Pepper Room (Event & Equipment	
Damage Deposit)	\$200.00
Gym/Larry Pepper Room Cleaning fee	\$30.00/hr
Activity Rooms	\$10.00/hr
Activity Rooms	\$52.00/day
Computer Room	\$15.00/hr
Computer Room	\$82.00/day
After Hours Rental	\$52.00/hr
Room Set up Fees (Chairs, Tables, Coffee, etc.)	
up to one hour of staff time:	\$30.00
For every half hour thereafter:	\$15.00
Coffee Service: includes coffee and supplies: Per Person	\$2.00
Minimum Fee	\$15.00
Sound System	\$50.00
Projector/Screen	\$15.00
TV/DVD	\$15.00
Tablecloths (per tablecloth)	\$2.50
CC Arts & Crafts at Cost plus 10%	
Sea View Activity Centre	
Multi Purpose Room	\$15.00/hr
Multi Purpose Room	\$82.00/day
Home Economics Room	\$15.00/hr
Home Economics Room	\$82.00/day
Reading or Seniors Room	\$10.00/hr
Reading or Seniors Room	\$52.00/day
	AND SHAPE OF
Arena	
Hockey Side	\$40.00/hr
Curling Side	\$40.00/hr
Arena Dry Floor: Hockey or Curling Slab	\$40.00/hr
Upper Curling Lounge	\$40.00/hr
Lower Curling Lounge	\$40.00/hr
Rental fees established in a Rental Agreement	
between the Village of Port Alice and the respective	
users takes precedence over the rental fees above.	

SCHEDULE H – BUILDING PERMIT & TEMPORARY BUILDING PERMIT RATES

1. B	uilding Fees	
a)	Value of construction up to \$1,000.00	\$200.00
b)		\$10.00
c)	For each additional \$1,000.00 of value of construction, or fraction thereof, over \$100,000.00 but not exceeding \$500,000.00.	\$5.50
d)		\$5.00
e)	For renewal of a permit where the value of the proposed construction is less than \$100,000	\$50.00
f)	For renewal of a permit where the value of the construction is \$100,000 or more	\$50.00 plus \$1.00 per \$1,000, or fraction thereof, for construction value in excess of \$100,000
g)	The fee for a permit to demolish a building (1) Deposit for residential demolition	\$50.00 \$1,000.00
1.5	(2) Deposit for commercial/industrial demolition	\$2,000.00
h)	The fee for permission to locate a mobile home, factory built building, or similar structure in a location, plus the fee based on the value of the work required to be done on the site, as set out in construction fees above	\$100.00 single wide \$150.00 double wide
2. Re	fund of Fees	
a)	An applicant for a Building, Building Moving, Demolition, Plumbing or Sign permit may obtain a refund of the Permit Fee when a permit is surrendered and cancelled on the following basis:	
	i) Refund before any construction begins:	75% of permit fees
	 No refund shall be made where construction or work has begun or an inspection has been made. 	
	iii) No refund shall be made for less than	\$100.00
	inspection Charge	
Ar	e-inspection fee where more than two inspections are necessary	\$200.00

SCHEDULE H – BUILDING PERMIT & TEMPORARY BUILDING PERMIT RATES (continued)

4.	Application or Permit Transfer Fee	
	A transfer fee of	\$50.00
1	i) Applies when a permit is outstanding with respect to a parcel of	
	land and the registered ownership of the land is transferred. The new	
	owner may apply for a revised building permit issued in the name of	
	that owner upon payment of the transfer fee.	
1	ii) A revised building permit issued under Subsection a) i) shall be	
	deemed to have been issued on the date of the original issuance of	
	the permit and to take effect from that date.	
	iii) Subsection a) i) does not apply when the building plans or the	
	conditions of issuance for a building permit are proposed to be	
	changed. A new building permit application and permit fee must be	
	submitted to the Building Inspector and a new building permit	
	obtained.	
5.	Permit Extension Fee	
	An additional non-refundable permit extension fee applies when an	
	extension is requested in writing by the owner.	\$50.00
6.	Letter Advising of Status of Property and Improvements	\$70.00/per hour
7.	Building File Review	\$70.00/per hour
8.	Fire Protection Equipment - Resubmission of plans	\$100.00
		each submission

SCHEDULE I – CEMETERY RATES

Rates do not include applicable taxes.

	Care Fund (included)	Total
Grave Space	(meraded)	Fee
Adult Size	\$100.00	\$400.00
Child /Infant (under 10 years old)	\$75.00	\$300.00
Cremated Remains Size	\$30.00	\$120.00
Services - Opening and Closing grave for burials	Ψ50.00	Ψ120.00
Adult Size: Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.		\$600.00
Adult Size: Monday- Friday after 2:00 p.m.		\$800.00
Adult Size: Saturday, Sunday, Statutory Holidays		\$1,500.00
Child/Infant Size (under 10 years old): Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.		\$500.00
Child/Infant Size (under 10 years old): Monday- Friday after 2:00 p.m.		\$700.00
Child/Infant Size (under 10 years old): Saturday, Sunday, Statutory Holidays		\$800.00
Services - Opening and Closing grave for Cremated Remains		7
Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.		\$200.00
Monday- Friday after 2:00 p.m.		\$360.00
Saturday, Sunday, Statutory Holidays		\$460.00
Services - Opening and Closing grave for Exhumation		4
Adult Size: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.		\$620.00
Child/Infant Size (under 10 years old) Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m.		\$565.00
Transfer of License		\$25.00
Installation of Memorials (Including Care Fund of \$25.00)		\$100.00
Goods		\$100,00
Grave Liners		\$500.00
Oversize Grave Liners		\$650.00
Cremation Vaults		\$200.00

SCHEDULE J – BURNING PERMIT RATES

Class "A" Burning Permit:	
Industrial Land Clearing or Other Major Burning	\$30.00 per issue
Class "B" Burning Permit:	
Yard Waste & Minor Clean-up	\$5.00 per month
D. W. C. P. L. Odd G. W.	•
Penalty for False 911 Calls	\$50.00 per call

SCHEDULE K – ANIMAL CONTROL RATES

Annual license fee for spayed/neutered dog over eight (8) months old – January	\$15.00
Annual license fee for not spayed/neutered dog over eight (8) months old	\$30.00
Replacement tags	\$2.50
Kennel License (plus \$2.50 per dog)	\$150.00
Impoundment (first offence)	\$50.00
Impoundment (second offence – within three months of the first)	\$75.00
Impoundment (third offence plus subsequent offences within 3 months of 1st	\$100.00
Care & Feeding	\$50.00

SCHEDULE L - ZONING AND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN BYLAW AMENDMENT RATES & VARIANCE APPLICATION RATES

1. Any application for an amendment to the Official Community Plan or	
Zoning Bylaw shall, at the time of application, be accompanied with	
payment of the following fees:	
a) Amendment to the Zoning Bylaw or Official Community Plan	
Processing and inspection of application	\$750.00
For statutory public hearing advertising	\$500.00*
Mapping the amendment on Zoning or Official Community Plan Maps	\$300.00**
*If the proposed bylaw amendment is not advertised, 100% of the	
advertising fee will be reimbursed.	
** If the rezoning is refused after public hearing, the mapping fee will be	
Reimbursed	
b) Amendment to the Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan	
Processing and inspection of application	\$750.00
For statutory public hearing advertising	\$650.00*
Mapping the amendment on Zoning or Official Community Plan	\$500.00**
Maps	
*If the proposed bylaw amendment is not advertised, 100% of the	
advertising fee will be reimbursed.	
** If the rezoning is refused after public hearing, the mapping fee will be	
Reimbursed	
2. Any application for a Development Permit or a Development Variance	
Permit pursuant to this bylaw shall, at the time of application, be	
accompanied with payment of the following fees:	
Processing and inspection of application, costs associated	\$250.00 First and
notice and the mailing or delivery of the notice	
	\$100.00 each
	additional
3. Any Board of Variance Application	\$100.00
4. Sign application, processing and inspection	\$75.00
5. Temporary Land Use Permit	\$ 250.00

SCHEDULE M - SUBDIVISON APPLICATION RATES

\$600.00
\$175.00 per lot
\$225.00 per lot
\$250.00
\$250.00
\$100.00
\$200.00*
\$500.00
fifty percent
(50%) of the
original
submission fee
the same fees as
for a new
application

SCHEDULE N - MARINA RATES

The following fees and charges shall be in effect at the Port Alice Municipal Marina and designated parking lots:

Rates Include Applicable Taxes

Daily Moorage Rate for Recreational Vessels per foot per day	\$ 1.05
Monthly Moorage Rate for Recreational Vessels per foot	\$ 13.25
Daily Moorage Rate for Commercial Vessels per foot per day	\$.55
Monthly Moorage Rate for Commercial Vessels per foot	\$6.50
Vehicle parking permit – Daily (Includes Boat Launch)	\$10.50
Vehicle parking permit - Annual (Includes Boat Launch), Residents	\$84.00
Only*	
Service Charge: Any service undertaken to resolve a vessel related	\$157.50 plus
emergency or nuisance at the Marina shall be charged to the owner of	actual costs
the vessel at actual costs plus \$150 and shall not be less than \$150.	
Replacement Annual Pass	\$5.25
Secondary Annual Pass	\$5.25
Slip Reservation Fee to be paid annually in advance	\$1,325.00
Trailer Parking after 24 hours	\$5.25 per day
*Resident means a person who is:	
a) a resident as defined under the Elections Act: or	
b) A sole shareholder or senior shareholder of corporations that own	
real property within the Municipal boundaries.	
Fee for Vendors to set up at Marina	
Daily Rate	\$ 6.00
Weekly Rate	\$35.00
Monthly Rate	\$118.00
 Note: Must be open a minimum of 4 days per week for weekly or monthly rate. 	