

<b>BYLAW NO. 597</b>	
<b>Bylaw name:</b>	Royston Water Service Regulation, Fees and Charges Bylaw, Amendment No. 3
<b>Participants:</b>	Electoral Area 'A' (Baynes Sound – Denman / Hornby Islands)
<b>Purpose:</b>	A bylaw to amend the Royston water service regulations, fees and charges to include a nine per cent rate increase effective April 1, 2020.
<b>Amends bylaw:</b>	111
<b>Repeals bylaw:</b>	N/A
<b>Staff contact:</b>	James Warren, General Manager of Corporate Services

<b>STATUS</b>	
<b>Committee approval:</b>	Electoral Areas Services Committee, October 21, 2019: “THAT Bylaw No. 111 being the “Royston Water Service Regulation, Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2010” be amended to include a nine per cent rate increase to the basic fee and all tiered rates, effective April 1, 2020 for asset management purposes.”
<b>1st &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> readings:</b>	October 29, 2019
<b>3rd reading:</b>	October 29, 2019
<b>Ministry approval:</b>	Not required
<b>Final adoption:</b>	

**COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT**

**BYLAW NO. 597**

**A bylaw to amend the Royston Water Service Regulations, Fees and Charges to increase the basic fee and all tiered rates, effective April 1, 2020.**

**WHEREAS** the Comox Valley Regional District adopted Bylaw No. 111 being the “Royston Water Service Regulation, Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2010” on February 23, 2010;

**AND WHEREAS** the board desires to increase the basic fee and all tiered rates;

**NOW THEREFORE** the board of the Comox Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

**Amendment**

- 1. Bylaw No. 111 being “Royston Water Service Regulation, Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2010” is hereby amended by:
  - a) Deleting schedule ‘A’ and replacing it with Schedule ‘A’ attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

**Effective Date**

- 2. This bylaw comes into effect on April 1, 2020.

**Citation**

This Bylaw No. 597 may be cited as “Royston Water Service Regulation, Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2010, Amendment No. 3”.

**Read a first and second time this                    29<sup>th</sup>                    day of                    October                    2019.**  
**Read a third time this                                  29<sup>th</sup>                    day of                    October                    2019.**  
**Adopted this     day of     2019.**

\_\_\_\_\_Chair  
\_\_\_\_\_Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 597 being “Royston Water Service Regulation, Fees and Charges Bylaw, 2010, Amendment No. 3” as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the       day of       , 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_Corporate Legislative Officer

## SCHEDULE "A"

### Fees and charges

1. (a) All residential/commercial metered accounts are subject to a monthly minimum charge. The charge for the quantity of water used each month shall be calculated at the following rate:

Water volume	Rate
Minimum monthly charge	\$27.03
0 to 25 m <sup>3</sup>	\$0.90 per m <sup>3</sup>
> 25 m <sup>3</sup> to ≤ 50 m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.12 per m <sup>3</sup>
> 50 m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.35 per m <sup>3</sup>

- (b) Where a meter is found not to register, or access is not available as per section 6 of this bylaw, then charges shall be computed on the basis of the amount of water used during the time the meter was working or from any other information or source which can be obtained, and such amount so composed shall be paid by the owner/agent.

### Extra charges - failure to provide access

2. Each call after the first of each month if access has not been provided is charged at \$15.00 per call. Fifty dollars (\$50) will be charged to the owner / occupier of the premises where costs are incurred by the CVRD to gain access to a meter.

### Connection and disconnection charges

3. (1) The following charges apply to service connections:
- (a) 19 mm connection - \$2000.00;
  - (b) 25 mm connection \$2500.00; and
  - (c) Greater than 25mm – At cost (minimum \$1000.00)
- (2) The following charges apply to service disconnections:
- (a) 19 mm, 25mm and greater disconnection - \$1000.00;

### Turn on / turn off charges

4. The following charges apply to turning on OR turning off water supply at the service connection and do not preclude payment of the minimum charge in Schedule A:
- (a) Turn on - \$25.00;
  - (b) Turn off - \$25.00.