

City of Fort St. John RCMP Detachment Capital Project Information Sheet

The Fort St. John City Council intends to adopt "RCMP Detachment Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2515, 2020". The purpose of the bylaw is to borrow an amount not to exceed \$ 22,759,713 to finance the cost of the construction for the new RCMP Detachment that will be repaid over a period not to exceed 20 years. The borrowing will not result in a tax increase for residential properties and will be repaid using the RCMP's lease payments for their portion of the building.

A copy of RCMP Detachment Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2515, 2020 and a report summarizing the project is available from City Hall during each business day of the week between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Additional information regarding the construction project can be viewed on the City's website or by contacting Janet Prestley, Director of Legislative and Administrative Services at (250) 787-8153 or by email at jprestley@fortstjohn.ca.

Additional Information About Elector Eligibility

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process, a person must either be a resident elector or a non-resident property elector.

A **resident elector** is an individual who is entitled to sign an elector response form during an AAP by virtue of living within that jurisdiction. When signing an elector response form, a resident elector must:

- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have lived in the jurisdiction (e.g. municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days;
- live in the area defined for the AAP; and,
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual that does not live in a jurisdiction and who is entitled to sign an elector response form during an AAP by virtue of owning property in that jurisdiction. When signing an elector response form, a non-resident property elector must:

- be at least 18 years of age;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have owned property in the jurisdiction (e.g. municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days;
- own property in the area defined for the AAP; and,
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Note: Only one non-resident property elector may sign an elector response form per property, regardless of how many people own the property; and, that owner must have the written consent of a majority of the other property owner(s) to sign the response form on their behalf. **Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.**