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City of Kelowna

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: March 16, 2001  
FILE: 1820-05  
  
TO: City Manager  
  
FROM: Deputy Director of Finance  
  
RE: **BYLAW TO CHARGE THE 2001 STERILE INSECT RELEASE (SIR)  
PARCEL TAX TO SPECIFIC ROLLS**

Prepared by: Revenue Manager

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council approve Bylaw 8653 to charge the 2001 Sterile Insect Release (SIR) Parcel Tax to individual rolls in accordance with the 2001 SIR Parcel Tax Assessment Roll provided to the City of Kelowna by the Regional District of North Okanagan.

**BACKGROUND AND COMMENTS:**

SIR charges have been levied on properties within the City of Kelowna for the years 1997 through 2000. There are two separate levies. The first levy is based on the assessed value of the land and a tax rate for each class of property (residential, utility, major and light industrial, recreational, business, and farm land), and is provided by the Central Okanagan Regional District. It applies, generally, to all tax rolls within the City of Kelowna.

The second levy is a parcel tax applicable to all properties of 0.30 acres or more, and containing 20 or more codling moth host trees (apple, pear, crabapple, and quince). The 2001 charge of \$90.04 per assessed acre will be applied to all properties on a list provided by the Regional District of North Okanagan and attached to Bylaw 8653.

The annual budget for properties within the City of Kelowna and the year over year percentage change is provided for information purposes. Dennis Bristow, Deputy Secretary for the North Okanagan Regional District, who handles the administrative function for the SIR Board, has advised that all property owners affected have been notified of the year 2001 levy by mail.

## **Sterile Insect Release (SIR) Levies for the City of Kelowna**

	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>General Levy on All Properties</b>	\$ 586,676	\$603,812	\$654,687	\$653,942	\$673,529
<i>Percentage Change from Prior Year</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>2.92%</i>	<i>8.43%</i>	<i>-0.11%</i>	<i>3.00%</i>
<b>Parcel Tax Levy</b>	\$89,316	\$90,393	\$91,487	\$361,232	\$343,496
<i>Percentage Change from Prior Year</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>1.21%</i>	<i>1.21%</i>	<i>294.67%</i>	<i>-4.93%</i>
<b>Per Acre Charge for Parcel Tax</b>	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$21.22	\$87.42	\$90.04
<i>Percentage Change from Prior Year</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0.00%</i>	<i>5.75%</i>	<i>311.97%</i>	<i>3.00%</i>

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cc: Director of Finance and Corporate Services  
Revenue Manager