

CITY OF KELOWNA
BYLAW NO. 10015

**A bylaw to request the imposition of an additional
accommodation tax under the provisions of the *Hotel
Room Tax Act*.**

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Kelowna wishes to raise revenue for the purposes of financing tourism development programs;

AND WHEREAS under section 43 of the *Hotel Room Tax Act*, c. 207, R.S.B.C. 1996, a municipality may request by bylaw, that the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a regulation providing for an additional tax levy, not exceeding two percent on sales of accommodation within the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby requested to make a regulation under section 43(2)(e) of the *Hotel Room Tax Act* declaring that effective January 1, 2009, section 3(1) of the said *Act* applies in respect of accommodation purchased within the City of Kelowna.
2. The tax to be imposed under the provisions of the regulation is requested to be two percent (2%) of the purchase price of accommodation.
3. The funds paid to the City of Kelowna under the provisions of the regulation shall be applied to destination marketing programs that are developed and administered by Tourism Kelowna, and reviewed by Council on an annual basis.
4. This bylaw shall be known and cited as the "Additional Hotel Room Tax Bylaw No. 10015".

Read a first, second, and third time by the Municipal Council this 9th day of June, 2008.

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna this

Mayor

City Clerk