

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE

DRAFT BY-LAW NO. 241

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A RESERVE FUND FOR CAPITAL AND PLANNING PURPOSES OF THE COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the District of Barriere deems it expedient to provide for a segregated reserve fund for the Community Growth Fund grant received from the Province of British Columbia under Section 188 of the Community Charter;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the District of Barriere enacts as follows:

Part 1 Citation

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as “*Growing Communities Fund Bylaw No. 241*”.

Part 2 Severability

2.1 If a portion of this bylaw is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of this bylaw is deemed to have been adopted without the severed section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or phrase.

Part 3 Purpose of Reserve

- 3.1 Community Growth Fund grants received from the Province of British Columbia shall be deposited into this reserve fund.
- 3.2 Expenditures from this fund shall be authorized by an expenditure resolution of Council citing the Community Growth Fund as the source of funds, and specify the use of the funds.
- 3.3 Amounts in this fund shall be invested in accordance with the District’s investment policy and practice as determined from time to time, and interest so earned shall be credited to this fund.
- 3.4 Eligible expenditures from this fund are for capital projects, as follows:
- 3.4.1 Enhancement of the public drinking water supply, treatment facilities, and water distribution
 - 3.4.2 The local portion of affordable/attainable housing developments
 - 3.4.3 Childcare facilities
 - 3.4.4 Municipal or regional capital projects that service, directly or indirectly, neighbouring First Nation communities

- 3.4.5 Wastewater conveyance and treatment facilities
- 3.4.6 Storm water management
- 3.4.7 Solid waste management infrastructure
- 3.4.8 Public safety/emergency management equipment and facilities not funded by senior level of government
- 3.4.9 Local road improvements and upgrades
- 3.4.10 Sidewalks, curbing and lighting
- 3.4.11 Active transportation amenities not funded by senior level governments
- 3.4.12 Improvements that facilitate transit service
- 3.4.13 Natural hazard mitigation
- 3.4.14 Park additions/maintenance/upgrades including washroom/meeting space and other amenities,
- 3.4.15 Recreation-related amenities
- 3.4.16 Further to the above noted capital costs, one-off costs can include:
 - (a) Costs of feasibility studies, including infrastructure capacity assessment
 - (b) Other early-stage development work
 - (c) Costs of designing and tendering
 - (d) Costs of acquiring land where it is wholly required for constructing an eligible infrastructure project
 - (e) And, in limited situations, non-capital administrative costs where these are necessary for the completion of the eligible project

READ FOR A FIRST TIME this day of , 2024

READ FOR A SECOND TIME this day of , 2024

READ FOR A THIRD TIME this day of , 2024

ADOPTED this day of , 2024

Mayor Ward Stamer

Tasha Buchanan, Corporate Officer