



**BYLAW NO. 254**

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**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE RATES CHARGED FOR USE OF THE ELECTORAL  
AREA D WATER SYSTEM**

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**WHEREAS** the former Comox Strathcona Regional District has, by Bylaw No. 2838, established rates for the use of the Electoral Area D community water system;

**AND WHEREAS** a bylaw of the former Comox Strathcona Regional District that imposes fees or charges for a service within the area comprising the Strathcona Regional District remains in force until amended or repealed;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District wishes to clarify certain of the rates charged for use of the Electoral Area D water system:

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board of Directors of the Strathcona Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**Amendment**

1. Bylaw No. 2838 is hereby amended by deleting Schedule 'B' in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Schedule 'B', attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.

**Effective Date**

2. This bylaw is effective on the date of adoption.

**Citation**

3. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 254, being Electoral Area D Water Regulation, Fees and Charges Bylaw 2005, Amendment No. 6.

**READ A FIRST TIME ON THE                      10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF                      AUGUST, 2016**

**READ A SECOND TIME ON THE                      10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF                      AUGUST, 2016**

**READ A THIRD TIME ON THE                      10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF                      AUGUST, 2016**

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2016



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Chair



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Corporate Officer

**Schedule 'B'**

**1. Consumption charges**

(a) The following rates are applicable for each premise, dwelling unit or household, as the case may be.

Annual rates	(\$ per cubic metre
Non Residential (per business premise)	1.2873 (min. \$442.00)
Residential (per household)	1.1705 (min. \$402.00)

(b) The minimum consumption charge for a billing period shall be prorated in the event service is provided for only a portion of the billing period.

(c) For service where no meter is installed, the minimum annual rate will apply.

(d) If consumption cannot be conclusively determined as a result of meter malfunction, the consumption will be estimated on the basis of historical consumption and other information.

**2. Water meter rentals**

Meter Size	Rental
Up to 19 mm	\$1.00 per month
25 mm	\$2.00 per month
31 mm to 38 mm	\$4.00 per month
50 mm	\$6.00 per month
75 mm	\$10.00 per month
100 mm	\$20.00 per month
150 mm	\$30.00 per month
200 mm	\$40.00 per month
250 mm	\$50.00 per month

**3. Extra charges – failure to provide access**

Each call after the first of each month if access has not been provided is charged at \$25.00 per call. The actual cost to gain access to the meter that is incurred by the Regional District will be charged to the owner / occupier of the premises.

**4. Connection charges**

The following charges apply to service connections:

- (a) 19 mm connection - \$1,000.00;
- (b) 25 mm and greater – At cost (minimum \$1,000.00); and
- (c) water turn off or turn on fee - \$25.00.