CITY OF WHITEHORSE

BYLAW 2022-02

A bylaw to levy taxes for the year 2022.

WHEREAS section 55(2) of the Assessment and Taxation Act requires that each municipality shall levy taxes upon all taxable real property within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS section 55(3) of the Assessment and Taxation Act provides for the establishment of different classes of real property, and varied tax rates according to the class of real property to be taxed;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the municipality of the City of Whitehorse, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. In this bylaw,
 - "Agricultural" means all property used primarily for agricultural purposes and designated on the Whitehorse Assessment Roll as AGR.
 - "Non-Residential" means all property used primarily for commercial, industrial and public purposes and designated on the Whitehorse Assessment Roll as CH, CMC, CMH, CML, CR, CMS, INS, MHI, MSI, PI, PRC and QRY.
 - "Residential" means all property used primarily for residential use and designated on the Whitehorse Assessment Roll as OSP, POS, RCM, REC, RMH, RR1, RSA, RSC, RSM, RS1, RS2 and TRA.
- 2. A general tax for the year 2022 shall be levied upon all taxable real property in the City of Whitehorse classified "agricultural" at the rate of 1.124 percent.
- 3. A general tax for the year 2022 shall be levied upon all taxable real property in the City of Whitehorse classified "non-residential" at the rate of 1.606 percent.
- 4. A general tax for the year 2022 shall be levied upon all taxable real property in the City of Whitehorse classified "residential" at the rate of 1.054 percent.
- 5. This bylaw shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on January 1, 2022.

FIRST READING:
SECOND READING:
THIRD READING and ADOPTION:
January 31, 2022
February 28, 2022
February 28, 2022

Laura Cabott, Mayor

Wendy Donnithorne, City Clerk

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bylaw sets out the 2022 property tax mill rates. The tables below show how the 2022 mill rates compare to the previous four years.

| | 2022 | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Agricultural | 1.124 | 1.140 | 1.154 | 1.167 | 1.141 |
| Non-Residential | 1.606 | 1.622 | 1.636 | 1.649 | 1.612 |
| Residential | 1.054 | 1.070 | 1.084 | 1.097 | 1.072 |

Average Residential Property (RSC, RS1, RR1 and RS2)

| <u>Assessment</u> | 2022 | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Improvements | \$174,014 | \$163,385 | \$159,115 | \$153,694 | \$152,290 |
| Land | \$73,680 | \$74,374 | \$74,705 | \$71,823 | \$72,030 |
| Total Assessed Value | \$247,684 | \$237,579 | \$233,821 | \$225,517 | \$224,321 |
| Tax Levy | \$2,611 | \$2,544 | \$2,535 | \$2,474 | \$2,405 |