

***BC Assessment***

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Dear Tax Collector:

**BC Assessment 2009 Tax Levy**

On March 19, 2009, the Board of Directors of BC Assessment passed the 2009 British Columbia Assessment Authority Tax Bylaw. This bylaw was passed by the Provincial Cabinet on March 4, 2009 (effective March 5, 2009), as required by section 17(2) of the *Assessment Authority Act*.

In accordance with section 20(1) and (2) of the *Assessment Authority Act*, we have attached a copy of the bylaw and ask that you have the taxes levied on the tax roll for your jurisdiction. BC Assessment's tax rate should be applied to the hospital tax base.

You may also view a copy of the bylaw on our website at:  
[http://www.bcassessment.ca/pdf/about/2009\\_tax\\_levy\\_bylaw.pdf](http://www.bcassessment.ca/pdf/about/2009_tax_levy_bylaw.pdf)

If you would like to receive a hardcopy of the BC Assessment tax levy bylaw by regular mail delivery, please advise us and we will arrange for that method of delivery. However, we are hopeful that electronic delivery of the bylaw to all jurisdictions will be a simpler, quicker and more cost effective method of providing you with this information.

Section 20(3) of the *Assessment Authority Act* provides that proceeds of the taxes collected on our behalf must be paid to BC Assessment "before August 1 in the year the tax was levied." Please ensure that payments are remitted to BC Assessment no later than July 31, 2009.

Please contact Julie Morison, Accounting Supervisor at (250) 595-6211 x 231 or [julie.morison@bcassessment.ca](mailto:julie.morison@bcassessment.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



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