DISTRICT OF UCLUELET BYLAW NO. 1175, 2014

"A Bylaw to Exempt Certain Lands and/or Improvements from Municipal Property Taxation for the 2015 taxation year"

WHEREAS, the Community Charter provides general exemptions from taxation;

AND WHEREAS, the *Community Charter* provides qualifications and exceptions to the general exemptions provided;

AND WHEREAS, the *Community Charter* empowers Council of the District of Ucluelet to, by bylaw adopted by 2/3 of its members; exempt certain lands or improvements or both from taxation:

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the *School Act* as amended, property that is exempted from taxation under the *Community Charter* is also exempted from taxation under the *School Åct*;

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to enact a new bylaw granting exemption to public worship properties, museum properties, and the interest in municipal buildings of a non-profit organization that uses or occupies as a tenant of the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Ucluelet enacts as follows:

Title

1) This bylaw may be cited as "Ucluelet Municipal Property Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 1175, 2014."

Exemption for Public Worship Properties

- 2) The land hereinafter described and the improvements thereon which are set apart and in use for public worship are hereby exempt from taxation under the *Community Charter* for the year 2015.
 - a) Lots 1 and 2, Section 21, Clayoquot Land District, Plan 9522 registered in the name of the Christ Community Church of Ucluelet;
 - b) Lot 1, District Lot 282, Clayoquot Land District, Plan 10396 and Lot 1, District Lot 282, Clayoquot Land District, Plan 9024 registered in the name of the Bishop of Victoria;
 - c) Lot 6, District Lot 282, Clayoquot Land District, Plan 30080 registered in the name of the Ucluelet Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Exemption for Museum Properties

3) The land hereinafter described and the improvements thereon which are set apart and in use for a museum are hereby exempt from taxation under the *Community Charter* for the year 2015.

a) Folio 196.410, Block A, District Lot 1507, Clayoquot Land District, Plan 61995, Survey Plan filed with Active Lease to Ucluelet & Area Historical Society, Lands Branch Lease #111228.

Exemption for Non-Profit Organizations Using Municipal Property

- 4) The interest in municipal buildings of a non-profit organization that uses or occupies as a licensee or tenant of the municipality are hereby exempt from taxation under the *Community Charter* for the year 2015.
 - a) Food Bank on the Edge 160 Sea Plane Base Road Roll No. 181.060 being that portion of Lot 3, Plan 20323, District Lot 284, Clayoquot Land District that is used and owned by the Food Bank on the Edge;
 - b) Westcoast Community Resources Centre 500 Matterson Drive Roll No. 114.960 being that portion of Lot A, Plan VIP56963, District Lot 281, Clayoquot Land District that is used by the Westcoast Community Resources Centre;
 - Nuu-Chah-Nulth 500 Matterson Drive Roll No. 114.960 being that portion of Lot A, Plan VIP56963, District Lot 281, Clayoquot Land District that is used by the Nuu-Chah-Nulth First Nations;
 - d) Ministry of Child and Family Development 500 Matterson Drive Roll No. 114.960 being that portion of Lot A, Plan VIP56963, District Lot 281, Clayoquot Land District that is used by the Ministry of Child and Family Development;
 - e) Vancouver Island Regional Library 500 Matterson Drive Roll No. 114.960 being that portion of Lot A, Plan VIP56963, District Lot 281, Clayoquot Land District that is used by the Vancouver Island Regional Library;
 - f) Ucluelet Daycare Society 500 Matterson Drive Roll No. 114.960 being that portion of Lot A, Plan VIP56963, District Lot 281, Clayoquot Land District that is used by the Ucluelet Daycare Society.

Exemption for Recreational Properties

- 5) The land and improvements classified by the BC Assessment Authority as Class 8 (Recreation/Non-Profit) and excluding the land and improvements classified by the BC Assessment Authority as Class 6 are hereby exempt from taxation under the *Community Charter* for the year 2015.
 - a) Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans, Ucluelet Unit #293 Folio 165.000 being Lot 1, Plan 5190, District Lot 282, Clayoquot Land District;

Exemption for Aquarium

6) Ucluelet Aquarium Society – Folio 152.020 being a Portion of District Lot 1689, Clayoquot Land District for aquarium purposes, license 113490.

Exemption for Land Leased by the Municipality

7) Lease by the District of Ucluelet – Folio 160.000 being a Portion of Lot 2, Plan 3486, District Lot 282, Clayoquot Land District, consisting of the entire frontage on 1604 Peninsula Road of approximately 86 feet, to a lot depth of approximately 120 feet of the Property, Leased from the Ucluelet Consumers' Co-operative by the District of Ucluelet.

READ A FIRST TIME this 14th day of OCTOBER, 2014.

READ A SECOND TIME this 14th day of OCTOBER, 2014.

READ A THIRD TIME this 14th day of OCTOBER, 2014.

ADOPTED this 28th day of OCTOBER, 2014.

CERTIFIED CORRECT: Ucluelet Municipal Property Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 1175, 2014.

Jeanette O'Connor

Chief Financial Officer

THE CORPORATE SEAL of the District of Ucluelet was hereto affixed in the presence of:

Bill Irving

Mayor

Andrew Yeates

Corporate Officer