

**DISTRICT OF LAKE COUNTRY**

**BYLAW 1244, 2024**

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**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE BUSINESS LICENCE FEES WITHIN THE FEES BYLAW**

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The Council of the District of Lake Country, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Fees Bylaw 987, 2016 is hereby amended by:
  - 1.1. Deleting Schedule 15 – Business Licence Fees, in its entirety, and replacing it with Schedule A, attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
2. This bylaw may be cited as “Fees Amendment (Business Licence) Bylaw 1244, 2024”.

READ A FIRST TIME this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

Original signed by Mayor Ireland  
Mayor

Original signed by Reyna Seabrook  
Corporate Officer

**Schedule A to Bylaw 1244****SCHEDULE 15 BUSINESS LICENCE FEES**

- a. A Standard Business Licence that remains unpaid as of March 1st will be subject to a Late Fee.
- b. A Standard Business Licence that remains unpaid as of April 1st will be terminated. Businesses that wish to re-establish their licence are required to submit a new application including all associated fees.
- c. All Business Licence Fees in this section are non-refundable.
- d. A Temporary Business Licence permits a business to operate for a maximum of thirty (30) consecutive days in a calendar year. Applicants may apply for multiple Temporary Business Licenses in a calendar year.
- e. Standard Business Licence Fees will be prorated based on the approval date of the licence. Inter-community business licence fees shall not be pro-rated.
- f. A business that is eligible for an inter-community business licence must still obtain a Standard Business Licence from the municipality in which it is located.
- g. Inter-Community Business Licence fees are in-addition to the Standard Business Licence fee.
- h. A business that applies for a Standard Business Licence and an Inter-Community Business Licence at the same time is only subject to one Application Fee.

<b>Licence Type</b>	<b>2025 Fee</b>
Application Fee (excluding short term vacation rentals and bed and breakfast)	\$30.00
Application Fee Short Term Vacation Rentals and Bed & Breakfast	\$100.00
Standard Business Licence Fee	\$125.00
Home Based Businesses (receive clients and customers within the home)	\$125.00
Home Based Business (do not receive clients or customers within the home)	\$65.00
Inter-Community Business Licence	\$150.00
Non-Profit Societies and Farm Gate Sales (excluding Marijuana Dispensaries and/or Grow Operations.	\$0.00
Marijuana Dispensaries and/or Grow Operations	\$600.00
Short Term Vacation Rentals & Bed and Breakfast	\$350.00
Temporary Business Licence One to thirty consecutive working days within a calendar year.	\$50.00
Transfer of Business Licence (includes but not limited to transfer of location, change of ownership)	\$70.00
Non-Sufficient Funds	\$30.00
Late Fee Applied to past due business licence account April 1 <sup>st</sup> of each calendar year	\$50.00