

**Town of Ladysmith Alternative Approval Process
Borrowing to Build a New City Hall Beneath a Housing Development**

By completing this Elector Response Form, I **oppose** the Town of Ladysmith Council’s intention to borrow up to \$13.5 million dollars to be repaid over a period up to 30 years in order to finance the construction of a new City Hall including Institutional/Commercial space beneath a Housing Development on Town-owned lands at 1st Avenue and Buller Street.

Completed Elector Response Forms must be returned to the Town of Ladysmith **by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024**. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding statutory holidays.

By signing the Elector Response Form you are certifying that:

Resident Elector	Non-Resident Elector
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I am a Canadian citizen; ✓ I am 18 years of age or older; ✓ I have been a resident of British Columbia for at least the last six months; ✓ I reside in the Town of Ladysmith; ✓ I am not disqualified by law from voting in local elections; and ✓ I am entitled to sign this elector response form for the proposed bylaw. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I am a Canadian citizen; ✓ I am 18 years of age or older; ✓ I have been a resident of British Columbia for at least the last six months; ✓ I have owned and held registered title to a property in the Town of Ladysmith for at least the last 30 days, (and have been designated as the elector in that property); ✓ I am not disqualified by law from voting in local elections; ✓ I may not sign an Elector Response Form more than once in relation to this matter
Elector’s Full Name (print):	
Residential Address (AND mailing address if different from residential address):	
Choose One:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a resident elector <input type="checkbox"/> I am a non-resident elector who lives in another community and owns property in the Town of Ladysmith located at: _____	
Signature of Elector:	

How to submit the completed form:

- In person: City Hall, 410 Esplanade, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1A2
- By mail: PO Box 220, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1A2

See the reverse side of this form for further information regarding the alternative approval process



Borrowing to Build a New City Hall Beneath a Housing Development Information Sheet

Council intends to borrow funds through the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia to finance the construction of a new City Hall and Institutional/Commercial space beneath a housing development on Town-owned lands at 1st Avenue and Buller Street. The amount to be borrowed is up to \$13.5. million. The estimated yearly payment is \$860,520 and the term of the loan will be up to 30 years.

A Public Information Package on this proposed project is available at City Hall reception, 410 Esplanade, Ladysmith, BC and on the Town's website at www.ladysmith.ca.

Only electors of the Town of Ladysmith are eligible to sign the Elector Response Forms. There are two types of electors - *resident* and *non-resident*, as outlined on the front page.

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you are opposed to the borrowing of a total of thirteen million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) for the construction of a new City Hall including Institutional/Commercial space beneath a Housing Development on Town owned lands at 1st Avenue and Buller Street, and you qualify as an elector of the Town of Ladysmith, you may sign an alternative approval process elector response form.
- If you are **not opposed** to borrowing thirteen million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) for the construction of a new City Hall as outlined above, you do not need to do anything.
- To submit an elector response form you must qualify as a resident elector or a non-resident property elector within the Town of Ladysmith.
- Only one elector per elector response form is permitted.
- **All alternative approval elector response forms must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.** Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

For further information please see: www.ladysmith.ca/aap

Section 86(6) of the *Community Charter* requires all electors to submit their response on the form established by the Town of Ladysmith or an accurate copy of that form. If this form is altered in any way, it must be rejected by the Town.