

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.

437

, Approved and Ordered

JUN 22 2006



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Local Government Grants Regulations, B.C. Reg. 221/95, are amended as set out in the attached Schedule.



Minister of Community Services and Minister
Responsible for Seniors' and Women's Issues



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Local Government Grants Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 275, s. 7

Other (specify):- oic 574/95

May 24, 2006

SCHEDULE

1 Section 1 of the Local Government Grants Regulations, B.C. Reg. 221/95, is amended

(a) by repealing the definitions of “1998 Municipal Equalization Grant”, “1998 Small Community Protection Grant” and “total program reductions”,

(b) in repealing the definition of “assessment” and substituting the following:

“assessment” in relation to a jurisdiction means the converted value of land and improvements, as defined in section 1 of the Schedule to the Community Charter, in the jurisdiction; ,

(c) by repealing the definition of “assessment weighting factor” and substituting the following:

“assessment weighting factor” in relation to a municipality means the provincial assessment value divided by the per person assessment of the municipality; ,

(d) in the definition of “greater board” by striking out “section 872 of the Municipal Act” and substituting “section 1 of the Schedule to the Community Charter”, and

(e) by adding the following definition:

“provincial assessment value” means the sum of the mean assessments for all municipalities divided by the sum of the mean populations for all municipalities; .

2 Section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:

Maximum amount of grant

3 (1) The maximum amount of a small community protection grant under this Division in each year is calculated by adding the following:

(a) a base amount of \$200 000,

(b) an equalization amount determined by multiplying \$50 000 by the assessment weighting factor, and

(c) a population amount determined by the following:

(i) if the municipality has a mean population of 5 000 or fewer, by multiplying the municipality’s mean population by \$50, or

(ii) if the municipality has a mean population of more than 5 000, by subtracting from \$250 000 the amount determined by multiplying \$25 by the difference between the municipality’s mean population and 5 000.

(2) Despite subsection (1), if the maximum amount determined for a municipality under subsection (1) is less than \$100 000, the amount of the small community protection grant is \$0 for that year.

3 Section 8 is amended

(a) by repealing subsection (1) (b) and substituting the following:

(b) \$5 000 for each local community established under section 838 of the Local Government Act for the regional district. , **and**

(b) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the amount applicable in subsection (1) (a) for a regional district is

(a) \$120 000 if the mean population of the regional district is less than 50 000,

(b) \$100 000 if the mean population of the regional district is 50 000 or more but less than 100 000,

(c) \$80 000 if the mean population of the regional district is 100 000 or more but less than 150 000,

(d) \$60 000 if the mean population of the regional district is 150 000 or more but less than 200 000,

(e) \$40 000 if the mean population of the regional district is 200 000 or more but less than 250 000, and

(f) \$0 if the mean population of the regional district is 250 000 or more.

4 Section 10 (2) is amended by striking out “section 872 of the *Municipal Act*” and substituting “section 1 of the Schedule to the *Community Charter*”.