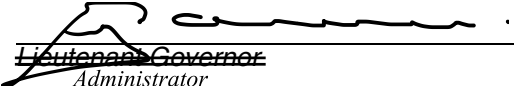# PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

# ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.   221          , Approved and Ordered    April 11, 2023

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~~Lieutenant Governor~~
*Administrator*

**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

*Administrator*

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the ~~Lieutenant Governor~~, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Taxation (Rural Area) Act Regulation, B.C. Reg. 387/82, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

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*Minister of Finance*

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*Presiding Member of the Executive Council*

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section:   *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 448, s. 20

Other:

R10680511

## SCHEDULE

*1     Sections 5 and 6 of the Taxation (Rural Area) Act Regulation, B.C. Reg. 387/82, are repealed and the following substituted:*

**Variable tax rate – general**

**5**     For the purposes of section 20 of the Act, in all areas of British Columbia except the Peace River Regional District, the tax rates for 2023 and subsequent tax years are the amounts set out in column 2 of the following table to be applied against each $1 000 of actual value of property in the appropriate class set out opposite in column 1:

**Table**

| Item | Column 1<br>**Class** | Column 2<br>**Rate for 2023 and subsequent years ($)** |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Residential | 0.34 |
| 2 | Utilities | 3.75 |
| 3 | Supportive housing | 0.10 |
| 4 | Major industry | 7.49 |
| 5 | Light industry | 2.49 |
| 6 | Business and other | 2.49 |
| 7 | Managed forest land | 0.47 |
| 8 | Recreational property/Non-profit organization | 0.74 |
| 9 | Farm | 0.57 |

**Variable tax rate – Peace River Regional District**

**6**     For the purposes of section 20 of the Act, in the Peace River Regional District, the tax rates for 2023 and subsequent tax years are the amounts set out in column 2 of the following table to be applied against each $1 000 of actual value of property in the appropriate class set out opposite in column 1:

**Table**

| Item | Column 1<br>**Class** | Column 2<br>**Rate for 2023 and subsequent years ($)** |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Residential | 0.34 |
| 2 | Utilities | 4.07 |
| 3 | Supportive housing | 0.10 |
| 4 | Major industry | 7.81 |
| 5 | Light industry | 2.81 |
| 6 | Business and other | 2.49 |
| 7 | Managed forest land | 0.47 |

| Item | Column 1<br>**Class** | Column 2<br>**Rate for 2023 and subsequent years ($)** |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Recreational property/Non-profit organization | 0.74 |
| 9 | Farm | 0.57 |