### NO. 18-063

# TAX EXEMPTION (888 GOVERNMENT STREET AND 811-813 WHARF STREET)

# BYLAW

# A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to assist in the preservation and rehabilitation of the heritage building located at 888 Government Street and 811-813 Wharf Street, including the seismic upgrading and residential use of the heritage building, by exempting it from municipal property taxes for 10 years.

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Under its statutory powers, including section 225 of the *Community Charter*, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts the following provisions:

#### Title

1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "TAX EXEMPTION (888 GOVERNMENT STREET AND 811-813 WHARF STREET) BYLAW".

# Definitions

2 In this Bylaw,

"improvements"

means all of the Land's improvements that exist at any time during the 10-year period that section 3 is in effect;

## "Land"

means the land, including its improvements, located at civic address 816 Government Street and 811-813 Wharf Street in Victoria, British Columbia, and legally described as:

PID: 030-378-974 LOT A SECTION 18 VICTORIA CITY PLAN EPP69462

## Tax exemption

**3** (1) Fifty-one decimal fifty-nine percent (51.59%) of the assessed value of the Land is exempt from property taxes, imposed under section 197(1)(a) of the *Community Charter*, for a period of 10 consecutive calendar years, beginning in the year that this section comes into effect.

(2) The exemption under subsection (1) is subject to the conditions established by tax exemption agreement #18-0048.

# Effective date

- 4 The tax exemption in section 3 comes into effect either:
  - (a) in the calendar year following the year this Bylaw is adopted on or before October 31; or
  - (b) in the second calendar year following the year this Bylaw is adopted after October 31.

READ A FIRST TIME the	day of	, 2018.
READ A SECOND TIME the	day of	, 2018.
READ A THIRD TIME the	day of	, 2018.

ADOPTED by at least 2/3 of all members of the Council on the day of , 2018.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR