



**EXTRACT of Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Hudson held at the Community Centre on August 3<sup>d</sup>, 2009, at which the following by-law was adopted:**

**BY-LAW N° 566**

**IMPOSING A TAX TO FINANCE 9-1-1  
EMERGENCY CENTRES**

WHEREAS the National Assembly adopted in June 2008 (Bill N° 82) and in June 2009 (Bill N° 45) the necessary provisions in order that all telephone customers contribute to the financing of the 9-1-1 emergency centers and it was decided that this measure would be via a municipal tax;

WHEREAS this by-law does not need to be preceded by a Notice of Motion;

WHEREAS the requirements of Article 356 of the Cities and Towns Act have been met and that all council members declare having read By-Law No 566 and relinquish its reading;

THEREFORE it is **moved** by Councillor Thomas Birch, **seconded** by Councillor Gordon Drewett and unanimously resolved that the By-Law bearing No 566 be and is hereby adopted and decreed as follows:

1. For the purposes of the present by-law, shall mean:
  - (1) "client": a person who subscribes to a telephone service for a purpose other than to again provide telephone services as a telecommunications service provider;
  - (2) "telephone service": a telecommunications service that meets the following two conditions:
    - (a) 9-1-1 can be dialled to directly or indirectly reach a 9-1-1 emergency centre providing services in Québec;
    - (b) it is provided, on the territory of a local municipality, by a telecommunications service provider.

Where a telecommunications service provider reserves one of its telephone services for its own use, it is deemed, for that service, to be a client referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.

For the purposes of subparagraph *b* of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph, the telecommunications service is deemed to be provided on the territory of the local municipality where the telephone number assigned to the client for using the service has a Québec area code.

2. As of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 a tax is imposed for each telephone service in the amount of \$0.40 a month per telephone number or, in the case of a multi-line service other than a Centrex service, per outgoing access line.
3. The client must pay the tax for each month during which he receives, at any given moment, the telephone service.
4. The present by-law comes into force on the date of publication of a notice to that effect by the *Ministre des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l'Occupation du territoire* published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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**CARRIED**

**Original signed: Elizabeth A. Corker, Mayor**

**Louise L. Villandré, Director General**