



Bill No. 068

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2014-**

**A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to levy a special charge for the year 2014 upon rateable property in the downtown area assessed for commercial assessment in 2014.**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, as amended Section 204, paragraph (1), the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie by by-law has established an improvement area in the downtown of the City of Barrie;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie adopted By-law 72-126 on February 12, 1972 establishing an improvement zone in the Downtown Barrie Improvement Area;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation has included the optional classes of industrial, commercial, office, shopping centres, and parking lots and vacant land in the commercial property class;

**AND WHEREAS** a Board of Management has submitted estimates for the year 2014.

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the Municipal Act 2001 S.O. 2001, as amended, Section 208, paragraph (1) and (2), it is required that the Council shall in each year levy a special charge upon rateable property in the area that is in a prescribed business property class assessed for business assessment sufficient to provide a sum equal to the sum of money provided for the purposes of the Board of Management for that area;

**AND WHEREAS** by motion 14-G-137, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie deems it expedient to pass such a by-law.

**NOW THEREFORE** The Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** a tax rate of 0.356243% be approved in order to raise the sum of \$492,381 for commercial and industrial properties in the Downtown Improvement Area.
2. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect upon the day of passing thereof.

**READ** a first and second time this 2nd day of June, 2014.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 2nd day of June, 2014.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE**

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**MAYOR – J. R. LEHMAN**

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**CITY CLERK – DAWN A. MCALPINE**