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INFORMATION BULLETIN

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BULLETIN NUMBER:	SPA-03-001
TITLE:	FEES OWING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF REAL ESTATE UNDER THE STRATA PROPERTY ACT
LEGISLATION:	STRATA PROPERTY ACT
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Changes to Fees Owing to the Superintendent of Real Estate under the Strata Property Act

Schedule Approvals

In July of 2000, the *Strata Property Act* (the "Act") eliminated the need for developers to obtain the approval of the Superintendent of Real Estate to most schedules that accompany a strata plan. Now developers must obtain the approval of the Superintendent of Real Estate to a schedule which accompanies a strata plan only in the following circumstances:

Form V and Form 1 Schedules of Unit Entitlement

- where the development includes both residential and non-residential strata lots [section 246(5)];
- where unit entitlement is based on formula other than habitable area or an equal whole number [sections 246(3)(a)(iii), 246(3)(b)(iii), 246(6)(b)];
- where the schedule of unit entitlement will change as a result of a correction or strata plan amendment [section 264(6)]; and
- where a strata plan is phased, and the strata plan for the first phase was created under the old *Condominium Act* [Regulation 17.17].

Form W and Form 3 Schedules of Voting Right

- where voting rights are based on a unique formula [section 248];
- where the schedule of voting rights will change as a result of a correction or strata plan amendment [section 264(6)]; and
- where a strata plan is phased, and the strata plan for the first phase was created under the old *Condominium Act* [Regulation 17.17].

Form 2 Schedules of Interest on Destruction

• where a strata plan is phased, and the strata plan for the first phase was created under the old *Condominium Act* [Regulation 17.17].

Fee Changes for Schedule Approvals

Effective July 1, 2003, the fee payable to the Superintendent of Real Estate for approving <u>each</u> schedule is \$200.

Rental Disclosure Statements

Under section 139 of the Act, a developer who rents or intends to rent one or more residential strata lots must file a Rental Disclosure Statement in Form J with the Superintendent of Real Estate prior to the first residential strata lot being offered for sale or conveyed without being offered for sale. The Act also contains provisions for filing amended Rental Disclosure Statements with the Superintendent of Real Estate.

New Fees for Filing Rental Disclosure Statements and Obtaining Copies

Effective July 1, 2003, the fee payable to the Superintendent of Real Estate for filing a Rental Disclosure Statement or an Amended Rental Disclosure Statement is \$150.

Effective July 1, 2003, the fee payable to the Superintendent of Real Estate for obtaining a copy of a Rental Disclosure Statement or an Amended Rental Disclosure Statement is \$38.

Schedule of Strata Property Act Fees Effective July 1, 2003

Service	Fee	
Schedule Approval	\$200 per schedule	
Filing a Rental Disclosure Statement or an Amended	\$150	
Rental Disclosure Statement		
Obtaining a copy of a Rental Disclosure Statement or an	\$38	
Amended Rental Disclosure Statement		

Examples of How the Schedule Approval Fee Applies

Type of Application	Schedule of Unit Entitlement	Schedule of Voting Rights	Schedule of Interest on	Total
	Form V or	Form W or Form	Destruction	
	Form 1	3	Form 2	
Mixed Use Strata	\$200	No approval	Not	\$200
Development		required	applicable	
Strata Plan	\$200	\$200	Not	\$400
Amendment			applicable	
Phased	\$200	\$200 if a voting	\$200	\$400 to \$600 depending on
Condominium Act		schedule is		whether a Form 3 is required
strata plan		required		_
Strata Plan with	\$200 if Form V is	\$200 if Form W is	Not	\$200 to \$400 depending on
unique schedule	based on unique	based on a unique	applicable	whether one or both forms
formulas	formula	formula		use a unique formula

Please note – Forms J, V and W are available on the Financial Institutions Commission web site at http://www.fic.gov.bc.ca