THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY

BY-LAW NO. 24-70

BEING A BY-LAW ESTABLISHING SCHEDULES OF RETENTION PERIODS DURING WHICH CERTAIN RECEIPTS, VOUCHERS, INSTRUMENTS, ROLLS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND PAPERS MUST BE KEPT BY NORTH BAY HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 248b (b) OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, CHAPTER 249, R.S.O. 1960, AS AMENDED: AND PROVIDING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN RECEIPTS, VOUCHERS, INSTRUMENTS, ROLLS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND PAPERS THEREOF.

WHEREAS the said section of The Municipal Act provides that a municipality may pass a by-law, approved by the auditor of the municipality, establishing schedules of retention periods during which the receipts, vouchers, instruments, rolls or other documents, records and papers of the municipality or a local board thereof, as defined in The Department of Municipal Affairs Act, must be kept, and that on the expiration of such periods such can be destroyed;

AND WHEREAS it is considered advisable to provide for the retention and destruction of certain receipts, vouchers, instruments, rolls or other documents, records and papers in respect of the operations of the North Bay Hydro Electric Commission;

AND WHEREAS the auditor of The Corporation of the City of North Bay has approved the schedule attached to and forming part of this by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the retention periods in respect of the records and other documents of North Bay Hydro Electric Commission, shall be as set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part hereof.
- 2. That North Bay Hydro Electric Commission is authorized and empowered to destroy such of the records and documents listed in Schedule "A" aforesaid after the expiration of the respective retention periods designated therefor.
- 3. This by-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof and upon receipt of the approval of the auditor for The Corporation of the City of North Bay.
- 4. All previous by-laws or sections of by-laws conflicting with the provisions hereof shall be deemed to be and are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1970.

READ A SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1970.

READ A THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL AND FINALLY ENACTED AND PASSED

THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1970.

MAYOR

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THIS IS SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 24-70 OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY

A. Cash and Bank Records

(1)Cash Stubs - Electric Accounts Cash Stubs - Consumer Deposits

l year plus current l year plus current

Misc. Stubs - Cash Sales Slips, Collectors Receipt Books, Charge Slips and all Misc. Receipt Stubs

l year plus current

Cash Count Sheets

1 year plus current

(2) Detail Daily Cash Receipt Listings or Daily Cash Summaries (not cash receipt journals)

l year plus current

(3) Cash Register Tapes 1 year plus current

(4) Cash Working Cards - reproduced from cash stubs

3 months

Bank Slips for N.S.F. Cheques, (5)Stopped Payments, Other Charges, Credits, etc.

6 years plus current

(6) Duplicate Bank Deposit Slips 1 year plus current

(7) Bank Statements and Pass Books 6 years plus current

B. Disbursement Records

General Account or Accounts (1)Payable Vouchers

maintenance charges -2 years plus current capital charges -10 years plus current (subject to comments under F.5)

- (2) Payroll Records
 - (a) Payroll Registers

 - (b) Earnings, records(c) Payroll deduction authorization forms, bonds, union dues, etc.
- 10 years plus current 6 years plus current
- 2 years plus current
- (3) Customer Deposit Refund Vouchers
- 6 years plus current

(4) Cancelled Cheques

General, payroll, customer deposits and other -6 years plus current

- (5) Purchase Requisitions and Purchase **Orders**
- 2 years plus current

(6) Unsealed quotations Successful Tenders -7 years major purchases 2 years minor purchases Unsuccessful Tenders -2 years

C. Billing and Accounts Receivable Records

- (1) Accounts Receivable Cycle Balance Controls and other Accounts Receivable Controls or Listings
- 1 year plus current

(2)

- (a) Accounts Receivable Ledger Cards paid accounts domestic customers
- 2 years plus current
 (from date of last
 cycle billing entry
 on ledger card)
- (b) Accounts Receivable Punch Cards paid accounts domestic customers not covered
- l year plus current
- (c) Accounts Receivable Ledger Cards and sheets, Paid Accounts, Commercial and Power Customers
- 2 years plus current
 (from date of last
 cycle billing entry
 on ledger card)
- (d) Accounts Receivable Punch Cards paid Commercial and Power Accounts
- l year plus current
- (e) Misc. Paid Accounts, Receivable Ledger Sheets and Cards
- 6 years plus current

(3) Meter Slips or Sheets

- 2 years plus current
- (4) Billing Recaps or Proof Sheets
- l year plus current

(5) Service Contracts

- l year after final bill is paid - some utilities no longer take contracts
- (6) Installed Load Check Sheets and Cards
- 2 years plus current
- (7) Meter Change Order Slips, Disconnect Service Order Sheets, Water Heater Service Order Sheets, Request for Service Forms and similar records
- l year plus current
- (8) Punch Cards, Master Name and Address
- 2 years plus current

C. Stores and Warehouse Accounting Records

- (1) Work Orders (Which would probably include
 attachments or listings for material
 labour, truck and other charges,
 calculations on plant removals, etc.)
- maintenance 2 years capital 10 years
- (2) Material, labour, truck, Engineering Distribution vouchers, tickets, punch cards, etc.
 (Secondary documents supporting charges appearing on the work summaries or listings, e.g. punch cards for labour truck, etc.)
- 1 year plus current
- (3) Stores Requisitions, Issues, In and Return Forms and similar documents (subject to comments under D.1)
- 1 year plus current
- (4) Daily Time Sheets Truck Reports, etc.
- 1 year plus current

- (5)Quantity and Value Stock Code Cards 1 year plus current
- (6) Bin Cards 1 year plus current
- (7) Packing Slips, etc. l year plus current
- (8) Year-end Inventory Counts Sheets, periodic counts, etc. l year plus current

E. Other Records

Other

(3)

- Routine Correspondence with Customers -Inquiries, Complaints, Change of Address, 1 year plus current
- Routine Correspondence with Suppliers -(2)
- Price Quotes, Invoice Follow-up, etc. l year pļus current

Minimum of 6 years for other correspondence; probably most retained permanently. Where practical it is suggested that before correspondence is filed it be coded and filed for temporary or permanent retention.

F. Items not Destroyed

- (1)Minute Books
- (2) All books or original entry including Cash Receipts and Disbursement Journals, Work Order Journals, etc.
- All books of secondary entry such as General Ledgers, Property and Debenture Ledgers, Meter (3) and Transformer Records, etc.
- (4) Auditors annual reports and audited statements
- (5) Easements, Leases, Deed and similar agreements
- (6) Rate approval data, cost of power correspondence, budget and debenture approvals, and similar data