

2025

**GOOD HOPE
VILLAGE COUNCIL**

BY-LAW 5

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

BY-LAW NO. 5 OF 2025.

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MADE by the Good Hope Village Council under sections 18 and 20 of the Village Council Ordinance (Chapter 190) to provide for the imposition of rates on dwelling houses and confirmed by the Minister under section 19 of the said Ordinance.

(Gazetted 17th July , 2025.)

1. This By-law may be cited as the-

Short title.

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HOUSE RATE BY-LAW, 2025.**

2. The owner or occupier of every dwelling house or residence shall pay the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per annum in respect to each room of every such dwelling house or residence, provided that no owner or occupier of any house or dwelling shall pay less than ten dollars (\$10.00) annually.

Rates on houses.

3. The rate on houses specified in section 2 shall be due and payable between the 15th of January and 15th of May each year.

Payment of rate.

4. The rate specified in section 2 shall be the rate for the year 2025 and shall remain the annual rate until altered by resolution of the Village Council and approved by the Minister.

Alteration of rate.

5. The council shall impose the rates specified in section 2 on houses or dwellings within one mile of limits of the village in accordance with section 18 (xv) of the Village Council Ordinance.

Rates within
one mile of limits.