

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
BYLAW NO. 2854, 2019**

**A bylaw to prohibit the sale or disposal of fireworks
within Electoral Areas “D”, “F”, and “I”**

WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen has adopted “Noise Control Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1129” and “Noise Control Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1436”;

AND WHEREAS the Local Government Act authorizes the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen to regulate or prohibit by bylaw the sale or disposal to any person of firecrackers and other fireworks of every nature or kind;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen in open meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:

Section 1 - Citation

- 1.1 This Bylaw shall be cited as the Electoral Areas “D”, “F” and “I” Fireworks Regulation and Prohibition Bylaw No. 2854, 2019.

Section 2 - Definitions

- 2.1 “Disposal” means transferring by any method and includes assigning, giving, selling, granting, charging, conveying, bequeathing, devising, leasing, divesting, releasing, and agreeing to do any of those things;
- 2.2 “Fireworks” means cannon crackers, fireballs, firecrackers, mines, Roman candles, skyrockets, squibs, torpedoes and any other explosive designated as a firework by regulation.

Section 3 - Regulation

- 3.1 The sale, or disposal to any person of fireworks of every nature or kind is hereby prohibited within Electoral Areas “D”, “F” and “I”.
- 3.2 The discharge or setting off of fireworks of every nature or kind is hereby prohibited with Electoral Areas “D”, “F” and “I”.

Section 4 - Penalty

- 4.1 Every person who violates any provision of this bylaw commits an offence and is liable to a penalty of not more than \$2,000. Each date that a violation occurs constitutes a separate offence.

Section 5 - Repeal

- 5.1 Fireworks Prohibition and Regulation Extended Service Bylaw No. 1127, 1990 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this 18th day of April, 2019.

ADOPTED BY TWO-THIRD VOTE this 18th day of April, 2019.

RDOS Board Chair

Corporate Officer