### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** B. Newell, Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** July 22, 2021

**RE:** Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Electoral Areas "A", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H" & "I"

### **Administrative Recommendation:**

THAT Bylaw No. 2932, 2021, a bylaw to amend the Secondary Suite and Accessory Dwelling Floor Area in all Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Zoning Bylaws, be adopted.

# **Purpose:**

Amendment Bylaw No. 2932 is proposing to amend the Electoral Area zoning bylaw in order to increase the maximum floor area allowance provided for secondary suites and accessory dwelling units from 90.0 m<sup>2</sup> to 125.0 m<sup>2</sup>.

# **Background:**

At its meeting of June 3, 2021, the Regional District Board resolved to approve first and second reading of the amendment bylaw and scheduled a public hearing ahead of its meeting of July 8, 2021.

On July 8, 2021, an electronic public hearing was held using the Webex platform and was attended by approximately one (1) member of the public.

At its meeting of July 8, 2021, the Regional District Board resolved to approved third reading of the amendment bylaw.

Approval from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI), due to the amendment applying to land within 800 metres of a controlled area, was obtained on July 12, 2021.

### Alternatives:

- 1. THAT adoption of Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Secondary Suite and Accessory Dwelling Floor Area Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2932, 2021, be deferred; or
- 2. THAT first, second and third reading of Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Secondary Suite and Accessory Dwelling Floor Area Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2932, 2021, be rescinded and the bylaw abandoned.

Respectfully submitted:

C. Garrish, Planning Manager

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