

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN**

**BYLAW NO. 3078, 2024**

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A bylaw to provide for the authority to license and regulate businesses within electoral areas “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F”, “G”, and “I” of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

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**WHEREAS** the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen wishes to license and regulate businesses within electoral areas “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F”, “G”, and “I”;

**AND WHEREAS** the Local Government Act and the Community Charter provide the authority for a Regional District to establish a service to regulate and license businesses within their electoral areas;

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

**1 CITATION**

This Bylaw shall be cited as the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Business Licensing Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3078, 2024.

**2 SERVICE**

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Business Licensing Service Establishment provides the authority to establish a service for the provision of business licensing.

**3 SERVICE AREA**

The boundaries of electoral areas “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F”, “G”, and “I”, in their entirety, comprise the boundaries of the service area.

**4 PARTICIPATING AREAS**

The participating areas are electoral areas “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F”, “G”, and “I”,

**5 METHODS OF COST RECOVERY**

As provided in the *Local Government Act*, the annual costs of the Service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:

- (a) Property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3 [*Requisition and Tax Collection*];
- (b) Parcel taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3;
- (c) Fees and charges imposed under section 397 [*imposition of fees and charges*];

- (d) Revenues raised by other means authorized under the *Local Government Act* or another Act;
- (e) Revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

**6 LIMIT**

The annual maximum amount that may be requisitioned under the *Local Government Act* for the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Business Licensing Service shall not exceed \$20,000.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "A" CONSENT OBTAINED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "B" CONSENT OBTAINED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "C" CONSENT OBTAINED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "D" CONSENT OBTAINED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "E" CONSENT OBTAINED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "F" CONSENT OBTAINED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "G" CONSENT OBTAINED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "I" CONSENT OBTAINED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

**APPROVED** by the Inspector of Municipalities this xx day of xx, 2024.

**ADOPTED** this xx day of xx, 2024

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Board Chair

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Corporate Officer