

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

BYLAW NO. 3078, 2024

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

WHEREAS the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen wishes to license and regulate businesses within electoral areas “A”, “B”, “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”, “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”, “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 9th day of May, 2024.

THIRD READING RESCINDED AND RE-READ A THIRD TIME this 5th day of September, 2024.

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "A" CONSENT OBTAINED this 5th day of September, 2024.

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "B" CONSENT OBTAINED this 24th day of July, 2024.

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "D" CONSENT OBTAINED this 24th day of July, 2024.

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "E" CONSENT OBTAINED this 22nd day of August, 2024.

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "F" CONSENT OBTAINED this 24th day of July, 2024.

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "G" CONSENT OBTAINED this 22nd day of August, 2024.

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR "I" CONSENT OBTAINED this 24th day of July, 2024.

APPROVED by the Inspector of Municipalities this 11th day of September, 2024.

ADOPTED this xx day of xx, 2024

Board Chair

Corporate Officer