

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

BYLAW NO. 2920, 2020

A bylaw to provide for the establishment and operation of the Apex Mountain Fire Protection Service Area

WHEREAS the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (the “Regional District”) may, by bylaw, establish a service under the provisions of the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District desires to establish a service for the provision of fire protection services in a portion of Electoral Area “I” of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the electors was obtained by assent of the electors in accordance with *Local Government Act*;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS** as follows:

1 **CITATION**

- 1.1 This bylaw may be cited as Apex Mountain Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2920, 2020.

2. **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SERVICE**

- 2.1 The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen hereby establishes within Electoral Area “I” a service for the provision of fire prevention and inspection services, and fire suppression and other emergency responses including mutual aid and/or automatic aid with other fire service areas, subject in each case to bylaw. Board policy and/or agreements with other persons or entities as considered appropriate or necessary by the Board of Directors.
- 2.2 The Board may operate the service and, without limitation, enter into a contract with a third party to implement the service.

3 **BOUNDARIES OF THE SERVICE AREA**

- 3.1 The boundaries of the Apex Mountain Fire Protection service area are a portion of Electoral Area “I” as outlined on Schedule A attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

4 **PARTICIPATING AREAS**

- 4.1 The Apex Mountain Fire Protection service area is located entirely within the boundaries of Electoral Area “I”

5 **METHODS OF COST RECOVERY**

5.1 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 [*Requisition and Tax Collection*];
- (c) fees and charges imposed under section 397 [*imposition of fees and charges*];
- (d) revenues raised by other means authorized under this or another Act;
- (e) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

6 **LIMIT**

6.1 The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service shall not exceed \$ 390,000 or \$2.65 per \$1000 net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area based on residential class, whichever the greater.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME this ____ day of ____, ____.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this ____ day of ____, ____.

RECEIVED APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORATE THROUGH REFERENDUM this ____ day of ____, ____.

ADOPTED this ____ day of ____, ____

Board Chair

Corporate Officer

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this ____ day of ____, ____