

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**

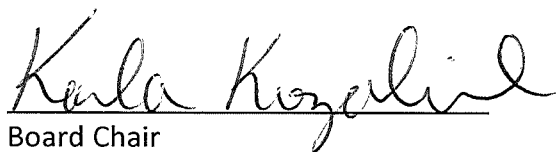
6.1 The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service shall not exceed \$ 390,000 or \$2.65 per \$1000 net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area based on residential class, whichever the greater.


READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME this 17th day of December, 2020.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this 25th day of January, 2021.

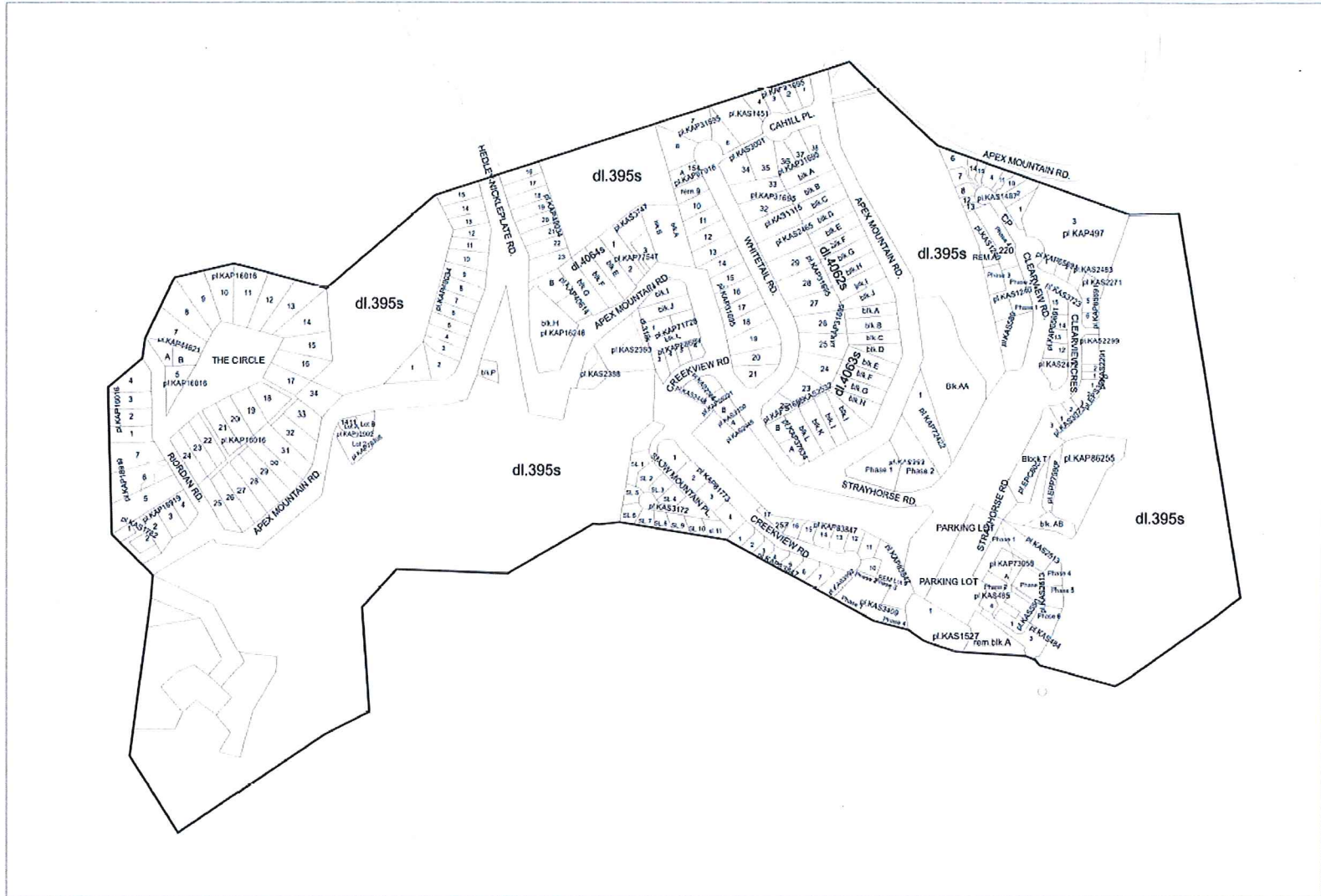
RECEIVED APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORATE THROUGH REFERENDUM this 27th day of March, 2021.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April, 2021.


Board Chair


Corporate Officer

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



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