

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### BYLAW NO. 2734, 2016

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A bylaw to establish and operate the promotion of economic development as a regional service in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

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**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen may, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*, operate a service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Regional District;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board of Directors wishes to establish a service for Regional Economic Development within the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board of Directors resolved by a 2/3 vote that participating area approval be obtained for the entire proposed service area;

**AND WHEREAS** the approval of the electors was obtained for the entire service area by the alternative approval process, in accordance with the *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 the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Regional Economic Development Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2734, 2016.

2. **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SERVICE**

- 2.1 The promotion of economic development, including without limitation the promotion of tourism and grants for the promotion of economic development, is established as the Regional District Economic Development Service.
- 2.2 The Board may operate the service in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen 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 service area are the boundaries of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen in its entirety.

4 **PARTICIPATING AREAS**

- 4.1 The participating area is the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen in its entirety.

5. **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) subject to subsection (2) of section 378, 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 this or another Act;
- (e) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

6. **LIMIT**

- 6.1 The annual maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the cost of the service shall not exceed the greater of \$35,000 or \$0.0020 per \$1,000 net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

7. **WITHDRAWAL**

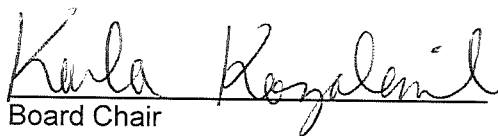
- 7.1 A participant may withdraw from the service by providing at least 16 months notice in writing to the Board prior to September 1 of a given year; thereby taking effect December 31 of the following year.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME** on the 2nd day of June, 2016.

**APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

**RECEIVED APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORATE THROUGH ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

**ADOPTED** this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2016

  
Board Chair

  
Corporate Officer

**FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES** this \_\_\_ day of December, 2016