



COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW No. 4509

A Bylaw to Establish the Regulation of Fireworks

WHEREAS the function of the regulation of fireworks within the Cowichan Valley Regional District except in the City of Duncan and the District of North Cowichan as granted by Division IX of Supplementary Letters Patent dated the 20th day of April 1970 is hereby converted and established as the *Fireworks Regulation Service Establishment Bylaw*;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Local Government Act* (the *Act*), a regional district that is exercising its power to provide a continued service may adopt a bylaw to convert that service to one exercised under the authority of an establishing bylaw and, by the same bylaw, amend the power as if it were in fact exercised under the authority of an establishing bylaw, provided that the bylaw:

- meets the requirements of the *Act* for an establishing bylaw; and
- is adopted in accordance with the *Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District wishes to convert the function of fireworks regulation to a service, and amend the boundaries of the service area to exclude the Town of Ladysmith and the Town of Lake Cowichan;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Act*, at least 2/3 of the participants have consented, in writing, to the adoption of this bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District, in an open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. **CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**CVRD Bylaw No. 4509 – Fireworks Regulation Service Establishment Bylaw, 2023**".

2. **SERVICE BEING ESTABLISHED**

The service being established under the authority of this bylaw is the regulation of fireworks.

3. **SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

The boundaries of the service area are all of the Electoral Area boundaries of the Cowichan Valley Regional District except those lands under federal jurisdiction or otherwise exempted under this bylaw.

4. **PARTICIPATING AREAS**

The participating areas for the service are the:

- Electoral Area A – Mill Bay/Malahat;
- Electoral Area B – Shawnigan Lake;
- Electoral Area C – Cobble Hill;
- Electoral Area D – Cowichan Bay;
- Electoral Area E – Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora;
- Electoral Area F – Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls;
- Electoral Area G – Saltair/Gulf Islands;
- Electoral Area H – North Oyster/Diamond; and
- Electoral Area I – Youbou/Meade Creek.

5. **METHOD OF COST RECOVERY**

The annual cost of providing the service will be recovered by one or more of the following:

- a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with the *Act*;
- b) fees and charges imposed in accordance with the *Act*;
- c) revenues raised by other means authorized under the *Act* or another *Act*; or
- d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

6. **APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS**

The annual costs of providing this service shall be apportioned among the participants on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements within the participating areas.

READ A FIRST TIME this 13th day of September, 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME this 13th day of September, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME this 13th day of September, 2023.

THAT THIRD READING BE RESCINDED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME AS AMENDED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 4509 as given Third Reading on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Deputy Corporate Officer

Date

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Chair

Corporate Officer