



BYLAW NO. 393

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES WITHIN THE STRATHCONA REGIONAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS the Regional District may, pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, operate any service that it considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District has entered into an agreement with the Vancouver Island Regional Library to provide funding for a new public library facility subject to the establishment of a public library facility service;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board wishes to establish a service to provide funding for public library facilities within the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS approval of the electors has been obtained in accordance with Division 4 of Part 10 of the *Local Government Act*;

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

Service Established

1. There is hereby established a service to be known as the public library facility service.

Definition

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, "**public library facility**" means a library facility that is owned and operated by or intended to be owned and operated by the Vancouver Island Regional Library.

Service Described

3. The service hereby established includes the construction of public library facilities within the service area.

Participating Areas

4. The participating areas for the service are the City of Campbell River, Village of Gold River, Village of Sayward, Village of Tahsis, Village of Zeballos, Electoral Area A (Kyuquot/Nootka-Sayward), Electoral Area B (Cortes Island), Electoral Area C (Discovery Islands-Mainland Inlets) and Electoral Area D (Oyster Bay-Buttle Lake).

Service Area Boundaries

5. The boundaries of the service area include the entirety of the Strathcona Regional District.

Cost Recovery

6. The annual cost of operating the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following methods:
- (a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of Part 24 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - (b) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise;
 - (c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another Act.

Limit on Requisition

7. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service is the equivalent of \$0.10 per 1,000 of the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

Apportionment of Costs

8. The annual net costs of the service shall be apportioned to the participating areas on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements for hospital district purposes.

Citation

9. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 393, being Public Library Facility Service Establishing Bylaw 2020.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020

READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 2020

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES ON THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS RECEIVED ON THE DAY OF , 2020

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE DAY OF , 2020

Chair

Corporate Officer