



BYLAW NO. 522

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS WITHIN ELECTORAL AREA B (CORTES ISLAND)

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 Board wishes to establish a dog control service for the benefit of Electoral Area B (Cortes Island);

AND WHEREAS approval of the electors has been obtained in accordance with s.345 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 Cortes Island dog control service.

Participating Area

2. The participating area for the service is Electoral Area B (Cortes Island).

Service Area Boundaries

3. The boundaries of the service area include all of Electoral Area B (Cortes Island).

Service Described

4. The service hereby established includes the regulation or prohibition of dogs in accordance with Division 5 of Part 9 of the *Local Government Act*.

Cost Recovery

5. The costs of the service may be recovered by one or more of the following methods:
 - (a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with s.378 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - (b) fees and charges imposed under s.397 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - (c) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise; and

(d) revenues raised by other means authorized under the *Local Government Act* or another Act.

Annual Requisition Limit

5A. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service is the equivalent of \$0.03 per \$1,000 of property assessment in the service area.

Citation

6. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 522, being Cortes Island Dog Control Service Establishing Bylaw 2023.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES ON THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS OBTAINED ON THE DAY OF , 2024

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE DAY OF , 2024

Chair

Corporate Officer