



BYLAW NO. 627

A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF A WOODCHIPPING AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY SERVICE WITHIN PART OF THE 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 a part of the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the Strathcona Regional District wishes to establish a woodchipping and climate resiliency service within Electoral Area B and Electoral Area C;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the electors has been obtained pursuant to Section 342 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 woodchipping and climate resiliency service.

Description of Service

2. The service authorized by this bylaw includes the following:
 - a) the collection, chipping, transport and upcycle of wood waste, and
 - b) funding projects that prepare the service area for the impacts of climate change or reduce the area's greenhouse gas emissions.

Participating Areas

3. The participating areas for the service are Electoral Area B (Cortes Island) and Electoral Area C (Discovery Islands-Mainland Inlets).

Service Area Boundaries

4. The boundaries of the service area include the entirety of Electoral Areas B and C.

Cost Recovery

5. The annual net cost of the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following methods;
 - a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 2 of Part 11 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.

Annual Limit on Requisition

6. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service is the equivalent of \$0.059 per \$1,000 of the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

Citation

7. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 627, being Woodchipping and Climate Resiliency Service Establishing Bylaw 2025.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES ON THE DAY OF ,2026

APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS ON THE DAY OF ,2026

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE DAY OF , 2026

Chair

Corporate Officer