



BYLAW NO. 389

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE FOR PROVIDING SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS REQUIRING THE SERVICES OF THE CAMPBELL RIVER HOSPITAL

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 service that would provide hospital patients and family members with accommodation while receiving treatment or accessing services at the North Island Hospital Campbell River and District;

AND WHEREAS participating area approval 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 Home Away From Home service.

Definition

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, "**short term accommodation**" means living accommodation that is designed for short term use by persons who are awaiting hospital procedures or have been recently discharged from hospital and family members of such persons.

Service Described

3. The service hereby established includes the design, development, construction, operation and maintenance of facilities to provide short term accommodation for hospital patients and their families.

Service Area Boundaries

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

Participating Areas

5. 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).

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 \$0.023 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. 389, being Home Away From Home Service Establishing Bylaw 2020.

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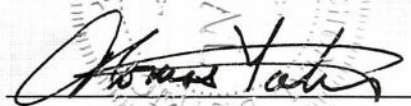
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES ON THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2020

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS RECEIVED ON THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2020

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020



Chair



Corporate Officer