



BYLAW NO. 466

**A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF
PUBLICATION FOR PUBLIC NOTICES**

WHEREAS the Regional District must, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*, provide notice to the public on a variety of matters and review feedback before making a decision on those matters;

AND WHEREAS the default requirement for informing the public of such matters is by publication of notices in a newspaper that is distributed at least weekly in the area to which the subject matters applies;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District may, by bylaw, provide for alternative means of publication of such notices provided the alternative means of publication respects the principles of reliability, suitability and accessibility;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District wishes to provide for alternative means of publishing its public notices which it believes will be more effective than the default requirements while respecting the aforesaid principles;

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

Definitions

1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

“alternative means of publication” means an alternative means of providing public notice in accordance with s.94.2 of the *Community Charter*.

“default requirements” means the default publication requirements for giving notice to the public that are prescribed in s.94.1 of the *Community Charter*.

“notice” or **“public notice”** means a notice required to be given to the public in accordance with s.94 of the *Community Charter*.

Alternative Means of Publication

2. The following alternative means of publication shall be used in combination for meeting

the statutory requirements for public notice prescribed by the *Local Government Act*:

- (a) publication of the notice on the Regional District's website; and
- (b) a single insertion of the notice in a newspaper that is distributed at least weekly in the area subject to the public notice.

Other Requirements for Public Notification

- 3. Nothing in this bylaw affects any applicable statutory requirements for the publication of notices including the frequency and scheduling of such publication and the posting of notices at the Regional District's public notice posting place.

Additional Notices

- 4. Where considered appropriate by the Regional District, additional notice regarding a matter may be provided in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act*.

Records to be Kept

- 5. A record shall be kept of all notices published under the authority of this bylaw.

Transitional

- 6. Public notification processes that were commenced prior to the adoption of this bylaw shall be continued using the default requirements.

Citation

- 7. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 466, being Public Notification Bylaw 2022.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2022


READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2022

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2022

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2022



Chair



Corporate Officer