

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2790

A bylaw to establish a service for the purpose of acquiring, developing, operating and providing grant funding for parks and cultural services within Electoral Area 'F'

WHEREAS the *Local Government Act (Act)* provides that the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan may, by bylaw, establish and operate any service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of North Okanagan has determined that elements of its existing Fortune Parks, Recreation and Culture service may be best administered by the individual local jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS the Board wishes to establish a service for the purposes of providing parks services for local parks within Electoral Area 'F' and to provide grants in support of parks and culture including community associations;

AND WHEREAS the Board has, by resolution, determined that participating area approval is to be obtained for the entire service area and the approval process shall be by Alternative Approval Process in accordance with subsections 342(2)(b) and 345(1)(a) of the *Act*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan, in open meeting assembled hereby, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the ***“Electoral Area ‘F’ Parks and Culture Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2790, 2018”***.

ESTABLISHMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

2. The Regional District is authorized to establish a service for the purpose of the:
 - a. Acquisition, improvement and maintenance of land, buildings and other facilities for parks purposes;
 - b. Cultural services and/or grants including grants to community associations.

SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES

3. The boundary of the service area is all of Electoral Area 'F'

PARTICIPANTS

4. The participants of the service is Electoral Area 'F'

COST RECOVERY

5. The annual cost of providing the service outlined in this Bylaw shall be recovered by one or more of the following:

- a. requisition of money under section 387 [*Requisition of funds from electoral areas*] of the *Act* to be collected by a property value tax to be levied on land and improvements for regional hospital district purposes and collected under sections 386 and 388 of the *Act*;
 - b. revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.
6. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service shall not exceed \$250,000 or \$0.28 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements included in the service area, whichever is greater.

COST APPORTIONMENT

7. The annual cost of this service shall be apportioned amongst the participants on the basis of the value of improvements only for regional hospital district purposes in those areas.

Read a First, Second and THIRD Time	this	18	day of	July, 2018
Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities	this	21	day of	January, 2019
Received elector approval by alternative approval process	this	13	day of	May, 2019
ADOPTED	this	22	day of	May, 2019



 Chair
 Kevin Acton



 Corporate Officer
 Paddy Juniper