

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2574

A bylaw to establish a local area grant service for a Starling Control Program in the Regional District of North Okanagan

WHEREAS Section 796(1) [*General authority for services*] of the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C., 1996, Chapter 323, as amended, and Regulations passed pursuant thereto, states that the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan may operate any service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district;

AND WHEREAS Sections 796 [*General authority for services*] and 800 [*Establishing bylaws required for most services*] of the *Local Government Act* provides for the adoption of a bylaw to establish a new Regional District service;

AND WHEREAS the Board wishes to establish a local area grant service for a Starling Control Program in the Regional District of North Okanagan which includes all of the City of Armstrong, District of Coldstream, City of Enderby, Village of Lumby, Township of Spallumcheen, City of Vernon and all of Electoral Areas "B", "C", "D", "E" and "F";

AND WHEREAS the Board has, by resolution, determined that the approval process shall be by alternative approval process in accordance with Section 801.3 [*Approval by alternative approval process*] of the *Local Government Act* and Section 86 of the *Community Charter*;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with Section 801.3 [*Approval by alternative approval process*] of the *Local Government Act* and Section 86 [*Alternative approval process*] of the *Community Charter* the required participating area approval within the proposed service area has been obtained for the establishment of Starling Control Program Service;

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

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "***Starling Control Program Grant Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2574, 2013***".

ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE

2. The local area grant service for a Starling Control Program called the 'Starling Control Program Grant Service' is hereby established.
3. The Regional District is hereby authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the provision of grants for a Starling Control Program.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

4. The service established by this Bylaw is limited to the provision of a grant for a Starling Control Program.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE AREA

5. The boundaries of the local area service include all of the City of Armstrong, District of Coldstream, City of Enderby, Village of Lumby, Township of Spallumcheen, City of Vernon and all of Electoral Areas "B", "C", "D", "E" and "F" within the Regional District of North Okanagan.

PARTICIPANTS

6. The participants of this service are the City of Armstrong, District of Coldstream, City of Enderby, Village of Lumby, Township of Spallumcheen, City of Vernon and Electoral Areas "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F".

COST RECOVERY

7. The annual cost of providing the local area service outlined in this Bylaw shall be recovered by any combination of the following:
 - a. requisition of money under Sections 805 [*Requisition of funds from municipalities*] and 806 [*Requisition of funds for electoral areas*] of the *Local Government Act* to be collected by a property value tax to be levied and collected under Section 805.1 [*Collection in municipalities*] and Section 806.1 [*Collection in electoral areas*] of the said *Act*;
 - b. fees and charges imposed under Section 363 [*Imposition of fees and other charges*] of the *Local Government Act*; and
 - c. revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.
8. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service shall not exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) or \$ 0.0023 per \$1,000.00 of the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area, whichever is greater.

COST APPORTIONMENT

9. The annual cost of this service shall be apportioned amongst the participants on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements in those areas.

EFFECTIVE DATES

10. This bylaw will be in effect upon adoption

