REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2793

A bylaw to establish a service for the purpose of promoting rural economic development

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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 wishes to undertake the promotion of rural economic development;

AND WHEREAS the Board wishes to establish a service to support initiatives including workforce development, business retention and expansion and information gathering and communication as they relate to rural economic development;

AND WHEREAS the Board has obtained participating area approval through the provisions of the *Local Government Act* Sections 347;

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 ***"Regional District of North Okanagan Rural Economic Development Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2793, 2018".***

ESTABLISHMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

2. The Regional District is authorized to establish a service for the purpose of promoting rural economic development within the Regional District of North Okanagan to support initiatives including workforce development, business retention and expansion and information gathering and communication as they relate to rural economic development.

SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES

3. The boundaries of the service area are:

- All of Electoral Area "B"
- All of Electoral Area "C"
- All of Electoral Area "D"
- All of Electoral Area "E"
- All of Electoral Area "F"

PARTICIPANTS

4. The participants of the service are:

- Electoral Area "B";
- Electoral Area "C";
- Electoral Area "D";
- Electoral Area "E";
- 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 sections 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.

COST APPORTIONMENT

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

SERVICE WITHDRAWAL

7. In addition to the withdrawal procedure under the *Local Government Act*, a participant may withdraw from the service at the end of the calendar year by giving notice in writing at least six (6) months prior to the end of the calendar year.

Read a First, Second and THIRD Time	this	15th	day of	August, 2018
Consent provided by the participants in accordance with 340(3)	this	4th	day of	April, 2019
Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities	this	17th	day of	July, 2019
ADOPTED	this	2nd	day of	October, 2019

Chair
Kevin Acton

Corporate Officer
Paddy Juniper