REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2205

A bylaw to establish a Safe Communities Service in the Electoral Areas of the Regional District of North Okanagan

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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 Regional District may operate any service the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS Sections 796.2 *[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 Safe Communities Service for the Electoral Areas;

AND WHEREAS the Board has, by resolution, determined that the approval process shall be by alternative approval process for the Electoral Areas 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 a Safe Communities Service.

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 Safe Communities Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2205, 2008".***

ESTABLISHMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

2. The "Electoral Areas Safe Communities 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 a Safe Communities Program for the purposes of educating and assisting the residents and property owners in reducing the fear and incidents of crime and creating safe homes and communities.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE AREA

4. The boundaries of the Safe Communities Service Area include Electoral Areas "B", "C", "D", "E" and "F".

PARTICIPANTS

5. The participants of this service are Electoral Areas "B", "C", "D", "E" and "F".

COST RECOVERY

6. The annual cost of providing the Safe Communities Service outlined in this Bylaw shall be recovered by any combination of the following:

a. requisition of money under Section 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 806.1 *[Collection in electoral areas]* of the said *Act*;

b. revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

7. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) or $0.0341 per One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) of the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area, whichever is greater.

8. The costs of the service shall be apportioned amongst the participants on the basis of population.

WITHDRAWAL

9. A participant may withdraw from the service by giving a minimum of 16 months notice in writing to the Board prior to September 1st in any year which will take effect December 31st of the following year.

Read a First and SECOND Time	this	3rd	day of	September,	2008
Read a THIRD Time	this	10th	day of	December,	2008
Approved by Inspector of Municipalities	this	22nd	day of	December,	2008
Received Participating Area Approval	this	25th	day of	February,	2009
Reconsidered, Finally Passed and ADOPTED	this	4th	day of	March ,	2009

Chair

Corporate Officer