



## **REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO**

### **ELECTORAL AREA A RECREATION CONTRIBUTION SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO. 1976, 2022**

A Bylaw to establish a service for financial contributions to organizations providing recreation services in Electoral Area A.

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**WHEREAS** a Regional District may, pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, operate any service the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Regional District;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional Board of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako wishes to establish a service for the purpose of contributing financially to organizations providing recreation services within Electoral Area A;

**AND WHEREAS** participating area approval has been obtained in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Regional Board of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### **Service Established**

1. The Regional District hereby establishes, within the boundaries of Electoral Areas A and the Town of Smithers a service for the purpose of contributing financially to organizations providing recreation services for residents in Electoral Area A and the Town of Smithers.

#### **Boundaries**

2. The boundaries of the service area shall be all of Electoral Area A and the Town of Smithers.

#### **Participating Areas**

3. The participating areas are Electoral Area A and the Town of Smithers.

#### **Cost Recovery**

4. The annual cost of providing the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following methods:
  - a. Property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3, Part 11 of the

*Local Government Act*

- b. Fees and charges imposed under Section 397 of the *Local Government Act*;
- c. Revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise;
- d. Revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act*.

**Tax Base for Property Value Taxes**

- 5. The tax base for property value taxes shall be for the participating municipalities in accordance with section 384 (2) (d) of the *Local Government Act* - the net taxable value of land and improvements in the participating area.
- 6. The tax base for property value taxes shall be for the participating electoral area in accordance with section 384 (5) (a) of the *Local Government Act* - the net taxable value of land and improvements in the participating area.

**Maximum Requisition**

- 7. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the costs of this local service shall be FIFTY (\$0.50) CENTS per ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS of net taxable value of land and improvements.

**Apportionment**

- 8. The cost of the service shall be apportioned among the Participating Areas on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements in the service area.

**Citation**

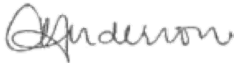
- 9. This Bylaw may be cited as "Electoral Area A Recreation Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1976, 2022."

READ A FIRST TIME this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

READ A SECOND TIME this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

READ A THIRD TIME this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1976.



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Corporate Administrator

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022

ASSENT OF ELECTORS OBTAINED this            day of            , 2022

ADOPTED this            day of            , 2022

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Chairperson

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Corporate Administrator