



## BYLAW NO. 393

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### A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES WITHIN THE STRATHCONA REGIONAL DISTRICT

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

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District has entered into an agreement with the Vancouver Island Regional Library to provide funding for a new public library facility subject to the establishment of a public library facility service;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional Board wishes to establish a service to provide funding for public library facilities within the Regional District;

**AND WHEREAS** approval of the electors has been obtained in accordance with Division 4 of Part 10 of the *Local Government Act*;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board of Directors of the Strathcona Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### **Service Established**

1. There is hereby established a service to be known as the public library facility service.

#### **Definition**

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, "**public library facility**" means a library facility that is owned and operated by or intended to be owned and operated by the Vancouver Island Regional Library.

#### **Service Described**

3. The service hereby established includes the construction of public library facilities within the service area.

#### **Participating Areas**

4. The participating areas for the service are the City of Campbell River, Village of Gold River, Village of Sayward, Village of Tahsis, Village of Zeballos, Electoral Area A (Kyuquot/Nootka-Sayward), Electoral Area B (Cortes Island), Electoral Area C (Discovery Islands-Mainland Inlets) and Electoral Area D (Oyster Bay-Buttle Lake).

**Service Area Boundaries**

5. The boundaries of the service area include the entirety of the Strathcona Regional District.

**Cost Recovery**

6. The annual cost of operating the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following methods:
- (a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of Part 24 of the *Local Government Act*;
  - (b) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise;
  - (c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another Act.

**Limit on Requisition**

7. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service is the equivalent of \$0.10 per 1,000 of the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

**Apportionment of Costs**

8. The annual net costs of the service shall be apportioned to the participating areas on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements for hospital district purposes.

**Citation**

9. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 393, being Public Library Facility Service Establishing Bylaw 2020.

**READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2020**

**READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2020**

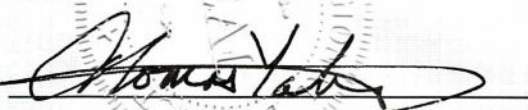
**READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020**

**APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2020**

**APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS RECEIVED ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020**

**RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020**

  
Chair

  
Corporate Officer