

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4391**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH THE SAANICH PENINSULA HARBOURS AND WATER
MONITORING AND COORDINATION SERVICE**

WHEREAS:

- A. The Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to establish a waterways and waterbodies monitoring and coordination service on the Saanich Peninsula (the "Service"), and to coordinate the public authorities and groups sharing jurisdiction over these watercourses under s. 263(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act*;
- B. Participating area approval is required and assent of the electors has been obtained by municipal council consent on behalf pursuant to s. 342(2)(c) of the *Local Government Act*; and
- C. The approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under s. 343(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act*.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Service

- 1. The Service established is a service for the purpose of coordinating and implementing harbours, waterbodies, and watercourses environmental protection and improvement initiatives on and surrounding the Saanich Peninsula, namely Sidney, North Saanich, and Central Saanich, including:
 - a. monitoring, mapping, reporting and public education on issues relating to the marine and shore area environments;
 - b. coordination and collaboration with public authorities and other persons on issues relating to the marine and shore area environments; and
 - c. implementing programs related to rehabilitation and improvement of the marine and shore area environments.

Boundaries

- 2. The boundaries of the Service Area are the municipal boundaries of Sidney, North Saanich, and Central Saanich.

Participating Area

- 3. The participating area for this service are the whole of the Township of Sidney, the District of North Saanich, and the District of Central Saanich.

Cost Recovery

- 4. As provided in Section 378 of the *Local Government Act*, the annual costs of providing the Service may be recovered by one or more of the following:

- a. parcel taxes imposed in accordance with Division 2 of Part 11 of the Local Government Act;
- b. fees and charges imposed under Section 397 of the Local Government Act;
- c. revenues raised by other means authorized under the Local Government Act or another Act;
- d. revenues received by agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

Maximum Requisition

5. In accordance with Section 339(1)(e) of the *Local Government Act*, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the Service is the greater of:
- a) Seventy five thousand (\$75,000); or
 - b) An amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$0.0049 per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) that, when applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the Service Area, will yield the maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the Service.

Citation

6. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Saanich Peninsula Waterways Environmental Action Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2020".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 18th day of November, 2020

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 18th day of November, 2020

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 18th day of November, 2020

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 2nd day of March, 2021

RECEIVED PARTICIPATING AREA
APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 342(2)
OF THE *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT* THIS

8th day of February, 2021

ADOPTED THIS

10th day of March, 2021

CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS

11th day of March, 2021