

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4419**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A LIVESTOCK INJURY COMPENSATION
SERVICE FOR THE SOUTHERN GULF ISLANDS**

WHEREAS:

- A. Under *Animal Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 1, 1986* (Bylaw No. 1465), the Capital Regional District has a program to compensate livestock owners whose animals are injured or killed by a dog over the age of four months, whose owner cannot be identified after diligent search and where the livestock owner has taken all reasonable precautions to avoid the loss as permitted by the *Local Government Act*;
- B. Whereas the Capital Regional District wishes to continue this program as three separate services, one for each electoral area, while maintaining a single animal control service;

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

Definitions

- 1 In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set out in the *Animal Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 1, 1986* (Bylaw No. 1465), as amended, apply.

Livestock Injury Compensation Service

- 2 A service is established for payment of claims of the owners of livestock killed or injured by a dog over the age of four months, the owner of which is unknown and, after diligent inquiry, cannot be found, as permitted by the *Local Government Act*.

Boundaries

- 3 The boundaries of the service area are those of the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area.

Participating Area

- 4 The participating area is the entirety of the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area.

Cost Recovery

- 5 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) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3 [*Requisition and Tax Collection*], Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*;

- b) revenues raised by other means authorized under the *Local Government Act* or another Act;
- c) revenues received by agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

Citation

6 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Livestock Injury Compensation Service (Southern Gulf Islands) Bylaw No. 1, 2021".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	___	day of	20__
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	___	day of	20__
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	___	day of	20__
APPROVED BY THE ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR THIS	___	day of	20__
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	___	day of	20__
ADOPTED THIS	___	day of	20__

CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER