

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 4684**

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**A BYLAW TO COMBINE THE PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION AND SWIMMING POOL  
FACILITY SERVICES OF THE SALT SPRING ISLAND ELECTORAL AREA**

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**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Capital Regional District may, under Section 332 of the *Local Government Act*, establish and provide any service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Capital Regional District ("CRD");
- B. Under Bylaw No. 2422, "Salt Spring Island Parks, Arts and Recreation Facilities Bylaw No. 1, 1996", the CRD established a local service within the service area of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area for the provision of parks and operation of recreation programmes, equipment, facilities, art services and acquisition of land (the "**Parks and Recreation Service**");
- C. Under Bylaw No. 3206, "Salt Spring Island Indoor Swimming Pool Facility Bylaw No. 1, 2004", the CRD established a local service for the provision and operation of indoor swimming pool facilities (the "**Swimming Pool Service**");
- D. Under Bylaw No. 4149, "Salt Spring Island Community Parks Services Conversion Bylaw No. 1, 2017", the CRD established a local service for the function of acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining community parks (the "**Community Parks Service**");
- E. Under Bylaw No. 4151, "Salt Spring Island Community Recreation Services Conversion Bylaw No. 1, 2017", the CRD established a local service for the function of acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining community recreation services (the "**Community Recreation Service**");
- F. Participating area approval is required and shall be obtained by Electoral Area Director consent in writing under Sections 349(1)(b) and 347(2) of the *Local Government Act*; and the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under Section 349(3) of the *Local Government Act*; and
- G. The Board wishes to amend Bylaw No. 2422, "Salt Spring Island Parks, Arts and Recreation Facilities Bylaw No. 1, 1996", to broaden the authority under Bylaw No. 2422, to effectively combine the Parks and Recreation Service with the Swimming Pool Service, the Community Parks Service, and the Community Recreation Service;

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

1. Bylaw No. 2422, "Salt Spring Island Parks, Arts and Recreation Facilities Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1996", is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By replacing sections 1 to 5 in their entirety with the following:

**Service**

1. This Bylaw establishes a service within the Service Area for (the “Service”):
  - (a) the provision of parks and operation of recreational programs, equipment, facilities, art services and acquisition of land for recreation, as converted from Bylaw No. 91, “Salt Spring Island Recreation Specified Area Establishment Bylaw, 1971” to a local service;
  - (b) the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating indoor swimming pool facilities and related programming on Salt Spring Island;
  - (c) the acquisition, development, operation, and maintenance of community parks; and
  - (d) the acquisition, development, operation, and maintenance of community recreation services.

**Boundaries**

2. The boundaries of the Service area shall be coterminous with the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area (the “Service Area”).

**Participating Area**

3. Only the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area is the participating area for the Service.

**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) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3 of Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*;
  - (b) parcel taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3 of Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*;
  - (c) fees and charges imposed under Section 397 of the *Local Government Act*;
  - (d) revenues raised by other means authorized under this or another Act;

- (e) 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) Five Million, Seven Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$5,745,205); or
  - (b) a property value tax rate of \$0.862 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.
- 2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Facilities Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1996, Amendment Bylaw No. 5, 2025”.

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------|------|
| READ A FIRST TIME THIS                              | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | day of | July,      | 2025 |
| READ A SECOND TIME THIS                             | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | day of | July,      | 2025 |
| READ A THIRD TIME THIS                              | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | day of | July,      | 2025 |
| APPROVED BY THE ELECTORAL<br>AREA DIRECTOR THIS     | 15 <sup>th</sup> | day of | July,      | 2025 |
| APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR<br>OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS | 11 <sup>th</sup> | day of | September, | 2025 |
| ADOPTED THIS                                        | th               | day of |            | 20__ |

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CHAIR

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CORPORATE OFFICER