

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4556**

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF PUBLISHING A PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS:

- A. In accordance with section 94.2 of the *Community Charter*, the Regional Board may, by bylaw, provide for alternative means of publishing a statutorily required public notice instead of publishing the public notice in accordance with section 94.1(1)(a) and (b);
- B. The Regional Board wishes to specify two means of publication by which a notice is to be published;
- C. The Regional Board has considered the following principles for effective public notice, prescribed by the *Public Notice Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 52/2022:
 - (a) the means of publication should be reliable;
 - (b) the means of publication should be suitable for providing notices; and
 - (c) the means of publication should be accessible;
- D. The Regional Board considers the means of publication specified by this bylaw to be reliable, suitable for providing notices, and accessible.

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

- 1. When the *Community Charter*, the *Local Government Act*, or another Act requires notice to be given or published in accordance with section 94 of the *Community Charter*, then the notice must be published by the following means of publication:
 - (a) one time in a print newspaper or print periodical distributed in the area affected by the subject matter of the notice; and
 - (b) one time on the Capital Regional District website.
- 2. In the event of conflict or inconsistency between the means of publication specified in this Bylaw and the means of publication specified in another Capital Regional District Bylaw, as they relate to the notice requirements of section 94 of the *Community Charter*, the requirements of this Bylaw shall prevail.
- 3. This bylaw comes into force on January 1, 2024.

4. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Capital Regional District Public Notice Bylaw No. 1, 2023".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
ADOPTED THIS	th	day of	20__

CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER