

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4522**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CANADA GOOSE MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS:

- A. The Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to establish a regional Canada Goose monitoring and coordination service (the “Service”) to address increasing populations of non-migratory, resident Canada geese populations, reduce their environmental impacts and to coordinate management of Canada geese with public authorities and groups across the capital region 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 regional alternative approval process, pursuant to s. 342(4) 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 Regional Board of the Capital Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

Service

- 1. The Service being established and to be operated is a service for the purpose of regional Canada Goose management and coordination, including, without limiting the foregoing:
 - a) monitoring, mapping, reporting on Canada Goose populations and their impacts;
 - b) coordinating and establishing collaborative partnerships with municipalities, First Nations, large landowners, Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission, government agencies, and stewardship groups to implement the Regional Canada Goose Management Strategy and manage Canada Goose populations in the region;
 - c) facilitating the development and implementation of a communications strategy and public education program to support the management of Canada Goose populations; and
 - d) collaboration with other Vancouver Island regional districts, local governments and First Nations to reduce Canada Goose populations through the Vancouver Island Canada Goose Management Working Group.

Boundaries

- 2. The boundaries of the service area are coterminous with the boundaries of the Capital Regional District.

Participating Areas

3. All municipalities and electoral areas within the Capital Regional District are the participating areas for this service.

Cost Recovery

4. As provided in Section 378 of the *Local Government Act*, the annual cost of providing the Service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
 - (a) property value 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 by the *Local Government Act* or another Act;
 - (d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprises, gift, grant or otherwise.

Cost Apportionment

5. (a) The annual costs for the service, net of grants and other revenues, shall be apportioned among the participating areas, as follows:
 - i. Fifty (50) per cent of the costs shall be recovered on the basis of the population of the participating areas; and
 - ii. Fifty (50) per cent on the converted value of land and improvements in the participating areas.
- (b) Population, for the purpose of this section, is the population estimate as determined annually by the Regional Planning department of the Capital Regional District.

Maximum Requisition

6. 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) Two hundred and fifty-one thousand nine hundred (\$251,900); or
 - (b) An amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$0.0016 per ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) that, when applied to the net taxable value of the land and improvements within the Service Area, will yield the maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the Service.

Citation

7. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Canada Goose Management Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2022".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	12 th	day of	October, 2022
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	12 th	day of	October, 2022
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	12 th	day of	October, 2022
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	8 th	day of	December, 2022
RECEIVED PARTICIPATING AREA APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 342(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT THIS	23 rd	day of	January, 2023
ADOPTED THIS	8 th	day of	February, 2023



CHAIR



CORPORATE OFFICER

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS

27th day of *February, 2023*.