

NOTICE TO ELECTORS WITHIN THE SALT SPRING ISLAND ELECTORAL AREA

Alternative Approval Process for Bylaw No. 4325 Salt Spring Island Community Safety Service

Notice is hereby given that the Capital Regional District ("CRD") proposes to adopt:

▶ Bylaw No. 4325, "Salt Spring Island Community Safety Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1, 2019", to authorize the establishment of a new service for the purpose of funding community safety projects and a requisition for that service for the greater of \$65,000 or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax of \$0.016 per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) when applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area.

The new Salt Spring Island Community Safety Service is proposed to assist, administer, promote, organize, implement, and monitor community safety initiatives and programs in the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area.

Take further notice that the CRD may proceed with Bylaw No. 4325 unless at least 910 electors within the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area indicate, by signing the elector response forms, that the Board must obtain the assent of the electors by way of an assent vote (referendum) before proceeding to adopt Bylaw No. 4325.

The elector response must be in the form as established by the CRD and the form is available from the CRD on request or from the CRD website. The only persons entitled to sign elector response forms are electors of the area to which the alternative approval process opportunity applies. The alternative approval process opportunity applies within the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area.

The deadline for delivering the original signed elector response forms, in relation to Bylaw No. 4325, to the CRD is **4:00 pm, Monday, December 9, 2019**. Forms must be received by the deadline to be counted.

The CRD has estimated that the total number of electors within the service area is 9,095 and that 10% of that number or 910 electors must submit elector response forms to prevent the CRD from enacting Bylaw No. 4325 without the assent of the electors by referendum.

Questions regarding the proposed Salt Spring Island Community Safety Service may be directed to Karla Campbell, Senior Manager, Salt Spring Island Administration, 108-121 McPhillips Avenue, Salt Spring Island, 250.538.4300, kcampbell@crd.bc.ca, during regular office hours Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) from the date of this notice until December 9, 2019.

Qualifications for Resident and Non-Resident Property Electors

Resident Elector: You are entitled to submit an elector response form as a Resident Elector if you are 18 years or older on the date of submission of the elector response form, are a Canadian citizen, have resided in British Columbia for 6 months and in the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area for at least 30 days prior to signing the elector response form.

Non-Resident Property Elector: You may submit an elector response form as a Non-Resident Property Elector if you are 18 years or older on the date of submission of the elector response form, are a Canadian citizen, have resided in British Columbia for 6 months, have owned and held registered title to property in the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area for 30 days and do NOT qualify as a Resident Elector. If there is more than one registered owner of the property (either as joint tenants or tenants in common) only one individual may, with the written consent of the majority, submit an elector response form.

To obtain an elector response form, or for questions about the alternative approval process, contact CRD Legislative Services, PO Box 1000, 625 Fisgard Street, 5th Floor, Victoria, BC V8W 2S6, email legserv@crd.bc.ca, telephone 250.360.3127 or toll free 1.800.663.4425 local 3127 from 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

A copy of the elector response form may be downloaded from: **www.crd.bc.ca/ssisafetyAAP**

Elector response forms, a copy of Bylaw No. 4325, and a copy of this Notice may be inspected during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) from the date of this notice until 4:00 pm on December 9, 2019 at the following CRD locations:

- ► CRD Headquarters, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria
- SSI Administration Office, 108-121 McPhillips Avenue, Salt Spring Island
- CRD website: www.crd.bc.ca/ssisafetyAAP

Given under my hand at Victoria, BC this 6th day of November, 2019

Kristen Morley Corporate Officer