



# Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

## Transit Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2809, 2018

### Notice of Alternative Approval Process

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 86 of the Community Charter, that the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen seek the approval of the electors within the boundaries of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen in its entirety, which includes:

City of Penticton, District of Summerland, Town of Oliver, Town of Osoyoos, Town of Princeton, Village of Keremeos, Electoral Area "A" – Rural Osoyoos, Electoral Area "B" – Cawston, Electoral Area "C" – Oliver Rural, Electoral Area "D" – Kaleden/Okanagan Falls, Electoral Area "E" – Naramata, Electoral Area "F" – Okanagan Lake West/West Bench, Electoral Area "G" – Keremeos Rural/Hedley, Electoral Area "H" – Princeton Rural, for the adoption of Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Transit Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2809, 2018.

In general terms, the bylaw is to acquire such licenses, rights or authorities as may be required or desirable for or in connection with the provisions of the Transit System Service, and to enter into contracts with such authorities and companies as may be necessary or appropriate to implement a Regional Transit System Service.

The alternative approval process applies to qualified electors within all Electoral Areas and Municipalities of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Regional District may proceed with the approval of Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Transit Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2809, 2018 unless at least ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors (those meeting the criteria below) within the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen indicate their opposition by signing the Elector Response Form.

The Regional District has estimated the total number of qualified electors in the service area to be 65,160 and that 10% of that number, or 6,516 qualified electors, must submit signed Elector Response Forms to prevent the Regional District from adopting the bylaw without the full assent of the electors by referendum.

An elector response form must be in the form established by the Regional District. Elector Response Forms are available from the Regional District office, including by mail, fax, or email, on request or on the Regional District website at [www.rdos.bc.ca/news-events/assent-voting/regional-transit/](http://www.rdos.bc.ca/news-events/assent-voting/regional-transit/)

The deadline for delivering the original signed Elector Response Form to the Regional District is 4:30 pm on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

The only persons entitled to sign an Elector Response Form are those who meet the following criteria:

**Resident electors must:**

- (a) be 18 years of age or older;
- (b) be a Canadian citizen;
- (c) be a resident of British Columbia, for at least 6 months;
- (d) be a resident of the Regional District for at least 30 days; and
- (e) not be disqualified by an Provincial enactment, or otherwise disqualified by law, from voting in an election.

**Non-Resident property electors must:**

- (a) not be entitled to register as a resident elector of the Regional District;
- (b) be 18 years of age or older;
- (c) be a Canadian citizen;
- (d) be a resident of British Columbia, for at least 6 months;
- (e) be a registered owner of real property in the jurisdiction for at least 30 days;
- (f) not be disqualified by any Provincial enactment or otherwise disqualified by law, from voting in an election; and
- (g) only register as a non-resident property elector in relation to one parcel of real property in a jurisdiction.

The bylaw is available for public inspection at the Regional District Office **101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC**, weekdays (excluding statutory holidays) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or alternatively, on our website at [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca).

For more information on the alternative approval process please contact:

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