



COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW No. 4441

A Bylaw to Establish the Question to be Used for the Regional Recreation Funding Services Referendum

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District wished to establish Regional Recreation Services to fund the Costs of Regionally Significant Recreation Facilities;

AND WHEREAS the participants in the proposed service would consist of the whole of the Cowichan Valley Regional District comprising the: City of Duncan; District of North Cowichan; Town of Lake Cowichan; Town of Ladysmith; and Electoral Areas: A – Mill Bay/Malahat; B – Shawnigan Lake; C – Cobble Hill; D – Cowichan Bay; E – Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora; F – Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls; G – Saltair/Gulf Islands; H – North Oyster/Diamond; and I – Youbou/Meade Creek;

AND WHEREAS under Section 179 of the *Local Government Act*, the Board must, by bylaw, establish the question to be used if voting is conducted by more than one local government;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**CVRD Bylaw No. 4441 – Regional Recreation Funding Services Referendum Question Bylaw, 2022**".

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUESTION

The following question shall be submitted to the electors of the whole of the Cowichan Valley Regional District comprising the: City of Duncan; District of North Cowichan; Town of Lake Cowichan; Town of Ladysmith; and Electoral Areas: A – Mill Bay/Malahat; B – Shawnigan Lake; C – Cobble Hill; D – Cowichan Bay; E – Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora; F – Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls; G – Saltair/Gulf Islands; H – North Oyster/Diamond; and I – Youbou/Meade Creek:

“Are you in favour of the Cowichan Valley Regional District adopting “CVRD Bylaw No. 4438 - Regional Recreation Funding Services Establishment Bylaw, 2022”, to establish a new regional funding model replacing the current Recreation Services to fund the usage based costs of 9 Regionally Significant Recreation Facilities that include the: Cowichan Aquatic Centre; Cowichan Community Centre; Cowichan Lake Sports Arena; Cowichan Performing Arts Centre; Cowichan Sportsplex; Frank Jameson Community Centre; Fuller Lake Arena; Kerry Park Recreation Centre; and Shawnigan Lake Community Centre, and annually requisition the greater of up to \$35,000,000, or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property tax rate of \$1.1954 per \$1,000 of the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area?”

YES

or

NO

READ A FIRST TIME this 27th day of July, 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME this 27th day of July, 2022.

READ A THIRD TIME this 27th day of July, 2022.

ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2022.



Chair



Corporate Officer