



Notice of Alternative Approval Process

Defined Area D Medical First Responder

Bylaw No. 2923, 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) proposes to proceed with the adoption of *Defined Area D Medical First Responder Bylaw No. 2923, 2023*.

PURPOSE:

The bylaw, if adopted, will establish a medical first responder service to provide pre-hospital care by responders trained by an accredited agency and licensed by the Emergency Medical Assistant Licensing Board.

AREA:

The proposed service area will include that part of Electoral Area D not included in the Kaslo Fire Protection Area. Services will be provided to the south of Mirror Lake, north of Shuttly Bench, the communities to the north of Kootenay Lake, and those communities in Area D on the west side of Kootenay Lake. A detailed map is included with the Bylaw 2923 which can be found on the RDCK website.

RATE IMPLICATIONS:

The proposed maximum annual allowable requisition for the service is \$67,514 or 0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value of land and improvements, whichever is greater.

ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS (AAP):

Under Section 86 of the *Community Charter*, approval of the electors within the service area is being sought by means of an AAP. Therefore, eligible electors within the service area **opposed** to the RDCK adopting Bylaw No. 2923 may petition against the adoption by signing an **Elector Response Form**.

At least 10% of electors must petition against the proposal prior to the deadline date in order to prevent the Board from adopting the Bylaw.

The Board has resolved that a fair estimate of the number of electors in the subject area is 847. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 86 of the

Community Charter, 85 or more electors must sign the Elector Response Form to prevent the Board from proceeding.

ELECTOR RESPONSE FORMS:

The Elector Response Form must be in the form established by the Board and is available at the RDCK Nelson Office at 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson or from the RDCK's website.

WHO MAY SIGN THE ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM:

Electors, either resident or non-resident, within the boundaries of the service area are entitled to sign and submit an Elector Response Form. Resident and non-resident elector qualifications are described on the Elector Response Form.

ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM SUBMISSION

Elector Response Forms may be:

Mailed to: Tom Dool, Chief Elections Officer
Box 590, 202 Lakeside Drive
Nelson, BC V1L 5R4

Emailed to: elections@rdck.bc.ca

Returned to: 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson BC

DEADLINE:

The Elector Response Forms must be received by the Chief Elections Officer before **4:00 p.m. on June 17, 2024**.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION:

More information is available on the RDCK website or at the RDCK Office at 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC.

For information regarding the Alternative Approval Process or to request an Elector Response Form, please contact Tom Dool, Chief Elections Officer at 250.352.8173 or elections@rdck.bc.ca.

For information regarding the Defined Area D Medical First Responder please contact David Zayonce, Regional Fire Chief at 250-325-8198 or dzayonce@rdck.bc.ca.