REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

BYLAW NO. 2420

A bylaw to establish a Local Conservation Fund Service

WHEREAS a regional district may, by bylaw, establish and operate a service under the provisions of the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay wishes to establish a service for the purpose of establishing a Local Conservation Fund in Electoral Areas A, D and E by collecting up to \$15 per parcel of land annually;

AND WHEREAS the assent of the electors has been obtained pursuant to Section 801.2 of the *Local Government Act* on an overall basis;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of Central Kootenay Local Conservation Fund Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2420, 2014."
- 2. The Regional Board hereby establishes a service for the purpose of establishing a Local Conservation Fund in Electoral Areas A, D, and E.
- 3. The boundaries of the service area are the boundaries of Electoral Areas A, D, and E and the service area is known as the "Local Conservation Fund Service Area."
- 4. The participants in the service established under Section 2 of this Bylaw are Electoral Areas A, D and E.
- 5. The Regional Board may enter into an agreement exceeding five years with the East Kootenay Conservation Program for administration of the local conservation fund.
- 6. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service provided under Section 2 of this Bylaw shall be \$106,500. or the product of \$0.062 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value of land and improvements, whichever is greater.
- 7. The annual costs to provide the service under Section 2 of this Bylaw shall be recovered by requisition of money to be collected by an annual parcel tax in the electoral areas.
- 8. The costs to provide the service under Section 2 of this Bylaw shall be apportioned among the electoral participating areas on the basis of the number of parcels in those areas.

READ A FIRST TIME	the	21 st	day of	August,	2014
READ A SECOND TIME	the	21 st	day of	August,	2014
READ A THIRD TIME	the	21 st	day of	August,	2014

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES the 28th day of August, 2014.

ELECTORAL APPROVAL obtained in the participating through Elector Assent (referendum).

ADOPTED

the 11th day of

December, 2014.

CHAIR CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER