

THIS AGREEMENT dated for reference the 19th of April 2006, is

BETWEEN:

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
101 MARTIN ST
PENTICTON BC V2A 5J9
("Regional District")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

KEREMEOS AND DISTRICT EMERGENCY MEASURES SOCIETY
BOX 155 KEREMEOS, BC
V0X 1N0
("Society")

OLIVER / OSOYOOS SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY
BOX 444 OLIVER, BC
V0H 1T0
("Society")

PRINCETON GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY
PO BOX 711 PRINCETON, BC
V0X 1W0
("Society")

PENTICTON AND DISTRICT EMERGENCY PROGRAM SOCIETY
251 DAWSON PENTICTON, BC
V2A 3N4
("Society")

(ALL SOCIETIES BEING MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH OKANAGAN - SIMILKAMEEN SEARCH AND RESCUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS

- A. The Regional District intends to provide funding to the Search and Rescue Societies identified on page 1, utilizing a standard and equitable rate identified by the four named search and rescue societies.
- B. It is not the role of the Regional District officials or staff to participate in the administration, policy, or direction of the search and rescue societies, rather to provide a platform of financial support on behalf of the participants.

1 CONTRIBUTION

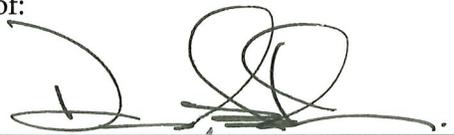
- 1.1 Commencing in 2006 and for the year of 2006 the Regional District agrees to contribute in accordance with the terms of this agreement an amount of \$55,000 to costs of operating the service in the service area.
- 1.2 The amount for 2006 represents the total of the disbursements to the South Okanagan Similkameen Search and Rescue (SOSSAR) executive committee made up of all four named search and rescue societies.
- 1.3 The amount contributed by the Regional District under section 1.1 is to be determined solely by the Regional District on an annual basis.
- 1.4 The amount in ensuing years shall be determined by the Regional District staff from consulting with the SOSSAR executive committee; then recommended to the Regional Board for inclusion in the current year component of the Regional District Financial Plan.
- 1.5 The four named societies must use all monies provided by the Regional District for the purpose of operating the service in the service area, as described in the Society's annual budget, other uses necessarily incidental to operating the service, and no other purpose or use.

2 CONSULTATION

- 2.1 The level of financial support each year will be based on consultation and presentation from the SOSSAR executive committee to the Regional District no later than November 30.
- 2.2 The individual four named societies will provide a copy of their upcoming year's provisional operating budget to the Regional District no later than November 30.
- 2.3 The Regional District will provide the SOSSAR executive committee with a copy of the upcoming year's Regional District Financial Plan by December 15.
- 2.4 The individual four named societies will provide a copy of their financial statements to the Regional District by March 1.
- 2.5 Funding provided by the Regional District will be available for distribution after April 1. The amount shall be forwarded to the SOSSAR executive committee.
- 2.6 The SOSSAR executive committee will provide Regional District staff with minutes from committee meetings.
- 2.7 The four named societies will meet quarterly as the SOSSAR executive committee to discuss items such as the following:
 - (a) Funding allocation;
 - (b) Joint training opportunities;
 - (c) Response issues throughout the region;
 - (d) Mutual aid
- 2.8 The SOSSAR executive committee will provide Regional District staff with minutes from the quarterly committee meetings.
- 2.9 The SOSSAR executive committee will give a report and presentation to the Regional District corporate board and/or staff at the end of the calendar year, on the past years activities and requirements for the upcoming year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the date written above.

The corporate seal of the REGIONAL)
DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN)
was affixed to this agreement in the presence)
of:)



CHAIR OF THE BOARD)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER)

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)
in the presence of:)



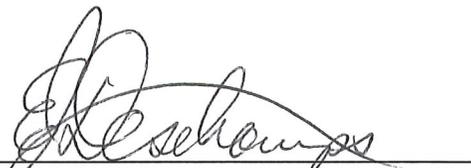
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720-4th St

Address)

Administrative CAD

Occupation)
Village of
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