# Redline Version Keremeos Agreement #1

# SIMILKAMEEN COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FEE FOR SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT dated for reference January 1 , 2023 after approved not retroactive December 31, 2026

**BETWEEN** 

**VILLAGE OF KEREMEOS** 

PO-Box-160 702—4<sup>TH-</sup>Street Keremeos, BC VOX INO (the "Village")

AND

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN

101 Martin Street Penticton BC V2A 5J9 (the "RDOS")

AND

SIMILKAMEEN COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

PO Box 490,

415 - 7<sup>TH</sup> Avenue

Keremeos, BC VOX INOAddress to be supplied by contractor with 30 days of agreement being signed

(the "SCDA" Contractor)

**GIVEN THAT** 

A. The SCDA-has provided currently provides visitor information services; and

B.The Village and the Which is representing the Village of Keremeos, Electoral "B" and "G"RDO\$ wish to have visitor information services provided under the terms of this Agreement.

The parties agree as follows:

1.0 Schedules and Definitions

1.1. 1 Definitions

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"Commencement Date" means January 1, 2023; date of approval of RDOS Board

"Opening Date" means that date when SCDA-opens the Visitor Information Centre for use by the public;

"Operating Hours" means those hours when the Visitor Information Centre is open for use by the public as referred to in Section 5;

"Services" means those visitor information and promotional services provided by the SCDA Contractor in accordance with Schedule "A" to this Agreement;

"Service Fee" means annual sum set out in Schedule "B" to this Agreement payable by Village and the RDOS to the ContractorSCDA;

"Term" means the term of this Agreement as set out in section 2.1;

"Visitor Information Centre" (the "Centre") The Contractor shall be solely responsible for identifying, negotiating and securing a lease for a suitable building to be used for the purpose outlined in this contract. The Contractor shall ensure that the leased premises meet all necessary requirements and standards as specified by the Client. All costs associated with the leasing process, including but not limited to lease payments, deposits, and any related fees, shall be borne by the Contractor means the building located at 415 — 7 th Avenue on property legally described as That Part Block 81 shown on Plan M8075 DL 174 SDYS Plan 300 (PID 012-563-251) owned by the Village of Keremeos.

1–.2 All Schedules to this Agreement are incorporated into and form an integral part of this Agreement and are as follows:

Schedule "A" — Services

Schedule "B" — Service Fees

- 2.0 Term
- 2.1\_\_\_\_ The Term of this Agreement shall be for the period of three-two (3) (2) years from the Commencement Date, unless earlier terminated as provided herein.
- 3.0 Services

The SCDA-Contractor covenants and agrees to provide the Services as set out under Schedule 'A'.

3.1 \_\_\_\_Village\_The and RDOS shall pay to the ContractorSCDA the annual Service Fee, as set out in Schedule 'B' prior to July 1 in each year of the Term. SCDA\_Contractor invoices for payment of fees will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Notification described in section 16.0 of this agreement.

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### 4-0 Payment of Wages and Accounts

- 4.1.4.1. The SCDA\_shallContractor shall pay all trade accounts promptly and agrees to indemnify and save harmless Village and the RDOS from all claims with respect thereto.
- 4.2. \_\_The SCDA Contractor shall pay all employees' wages, holiday pay, social services tax, employment insurance, workers' compensation charges, and income tax deductions promptly as required by law and agrees to indemnify and save harmless Village and the RDOS from any claims with respect thereto.

### 5.0 Hours of Business

- 5.1 \_\_\_The SCDA\_Contractor covenants and agrees to operate the Centre and to keep it open for business during the Operating Hours. The SCDA\_Contractor acknowledges that Village and the RDOS may, in consultation with the SCDA\_Contractor, establish the Operating Hours or make any changes thereto from time to time.
- 5.2. The Village and RDOS acknowledge that the Operating Hours as of the Commencement Date are to be as follows:
  - June August, the Visitor Centre will be open 7 days per week, 6 hours per day.
  - September May, the Visitor Centre will be open 3 days per week, 6 hours per day.
  - The Visitor Centre will be closed between Christmas and New Year's, including the statutory holiday dates.
  - The Visitor Centre may be closed for intermittent staff illness/vacation. In this case, signage directing Visitors to alternate public services and washrooms, as well as virtual resources will be provided.

### 6.0 Reporting Requirement

6.1 ——The SCDA Contractor shall submit toto the Village and RDOS the following information on a quarterly basis:

Quarterly financial statements and minutes of all meetings.

Quarterly statistical information provided by the SCDA-Contractor to Tourism BC.

Reporting documents specified in 6.1 will be submitted to the Village of Keremeos CAO at cao@keremeos.ca\_RDOS CAO. The RDOS CAO will forward copies to the CAO of the Village of Keremeos appropriate corporate officer at the RDOS.

6.2. Every year of the Term, provide for the Village Council and RDOS Board:

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Financial Statements relating to this contract, prepared in a generally accepted accounting format with comparison to budget for the previous fiscal year.

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Proposed Proposed budget for the current fiscal year.

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Reporting documents specified in 6.2 will be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Notification described in section 16.0 of this agreement.

6.3. On an annual basis in every year of the Term, provide for the Village and RDOS Council:Board

No later than April 30 of every year a presentation at a regular meeting of Council-Board on the prior year's operations and current projected activities.

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7.0 Indemnification of Village and RDOS

7.17.0 The Contractor SCDA-covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Village and RDOS and its directors, officers, employees, contractors, and agents, as applicable, from and against any and all manner of actions, causes of action, damages, losses, costs or expenses that the Village and RDOS or its directors, officers, employees, contractors, and agents, as applicable, may sustain, incur or be put to by reason of this Agreement

- 8.0 Termination
- 8.1 If the <a href="SCDA-Contractor">SCDA-Contractor</a> dissolves, becomes insolvent or bankrupt, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, fails or neglects to fully or promptly observe and perform any term, covenant, condition or provision contained in this Agreement, <a href="the-Village and-RDOS">the-Village and-RDOS</a> option and without limiting <a href="Village and-RDOS">Village and-RDOS</a>'s other rights and remedies hereunder or at law or equity, terminate this Agreement effective 30 days after written notice of termination to the <a href="SCDA-Contractor">SCDA-Contractor</a>. The <a href="Village and-RDOS">Village and-RDOS</a> shall not be liable to compensate the <a href="SCDA-Contractor">SCDA-Contractor</a> for damages, costs or losses resulting from the exercise of this right of termination.
- 8.2 If the SCDA\_Contractor\_defaults on the lease agreement between the Village\_and the SCDA-Contractor and the Contractor does not have an official office (office as defined to meeting its obligations to provide a visitor information centre) for the Visitor Information Centre, or if the lease for the Visitor Information Centre is not renewed between the SCDA and the Village, the Village and the RDOS may at their option and without limiting Village and RDOS's other rights and remedies hereunder or at law or equity, terminate this Agreement effective 30 days after written notice of termination to the SCDA\_Constrictor. The Village and RDOS shall not be liable to compensate the SCDA\_Contractor for damages, costs or losses resulting from the exercise of this right of termination.

- 8.3 Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event the SCDA\_Contractor fails to perform or comply with any of its obligations herein, the Village and the RDOS may give the SCDA\_Contractor notice in writing of such breach. If the SCDA\_Contractor shall not cure the said breach within three (3) days after receipt of notice (if a monetary breach), or within seven (7) days after receipt of notice if a breach of any other nature which is capable of cure, then the Village and the RDOS, at their respective option, shall have the right to:
  - (a) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the SCDAthe Contractor;
  - (b) initiate legal proceedings against the SCDA-Contractor for legal or equitable relief and/or
  - (c) pursue any other remedy allowed by law or in equity, provided, however, if the SCDA's\_breachContractor's breach is not capable of cure and/or the Village or RDOS may suffer irreparable harm as a result of the SCDA's\_breachContractor's breach, then the Village and RDOS shall not be required to give written notice to the Contractor-SCDA, or to wait any period of time before pursuing any remedies hereunder. In any proceeding for relief hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable solicitor client fees incurred in or by reason of such proceedings. The unenforceability, in whole or in part, of any remedies made available in this Section 8 shall not affect or limit the Village's or the RDOS' rights to any of the remaining remedies available to the Village or the RDOS.
- 8.4 \_\_\_All of the remedies set forth above or elsewhere in this Agreement given to the Village and the RDOS and all rights and remedies given to the Village and the RDOS by law or equity shall be cumulative and concurrent.

### 9.0 Insurance

9.1 \_\_\_\_The SCDA\_Contractor shall obtain on the commencement date of the Term, at its own cost and maintain in full force and effect during the Term, a minimum of Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in the name of the Contractor SCDA, which insures all operations of the SCDA—Contractor contemplated by this Agreement and the contractual assumption of liability reflected by this Agreement. Such General Liability Insurance shall be written with a limit of at least THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000.00) combined single-limit per occurrence and FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000.00) in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage liability, personal injury liability and coverage for all acts and omissions of any employees or agents of the SCDA Constrictor. Such policy shall stipulate that such insurance is primary of any valid and collectible insurance maintained by any of the foregoing entities for any claim(s) arising out of providing the Services.

- 9.2 All such policies of the SCDA-Contractor shall list the Village and the RDOS as an additional insured. All such policies of the SCDA-Contractor shall be endorsed to provide that the underwriters and insurers of the SCDA-Contractor shall not have any rights of subrogation. Further, all such policies of the SCDA-Contractor shall provide for THIRTY (30) days' written notice to all insureds prior to any adverse modification or termination of any such policy.
- 9.3 \_\_\_Certificates of all insurance required pursuant to this Section 9 shall be provided to the Village and the RDOS.
- 9.4 \_\_\_\_The Village and the-RDOS shall have the absolute right to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the Contractor SCDA-if the Contractor SCDA-does not deliver to the Village and the-RDOS the certificate of insurance required hereunder. In the event of such termination by the Village and the RDOS, there shall be no further liability of whatsoever kind or nature by the Village and the-RDOS to the SCDA the Contractor, and the Village and the RDOS shall retain the right to proceed with a legal action against the Contractor SCDA to recover any and all damages sustained by reason of the Contractor's SCDA's default hereunder.

### 10.0 Assignment

- 1 0.1 The <u>Contractor SCDA</u>-shall not assign or <u>sublicencesublicense</u> all or any part of this Agreement or the benefit thereof without the prior written consent of <u>Village and</u>-RDOS.
- 11.0 Warranty of Non-Profit Status
- 1 1-1. 1 The SCDA-Contractor represents and warrants to and covenants withwith the -Village and-RDOS that it is now and will continue to be a not-for-profit corporation and a non-commercial undertaking and that it does not and will not distribute profit to its members.
- 12.0 Whole Agreement
- 1 2. 1 The provisions in this Agreement constitute the whole agreement between the parties and supersede all previous communications, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements, whether verbal or written, between the parties with respect to the provision of the Services.
- 13.0 Severability
- 1 3. 1 Should any provision or provisions of this Agreement be illegal or not enforceable, it or they shall be considered separate and severable from the Agreement and its remaining provisions shall remain in force and be binding upon the parties as though they said provision or provisions had never been included.
- 14.0 Waiver or Non-Action

- 1 4. 1 Waiver by <a href="tel:the-village-and-RDOS">the-village-and-RDOS</a> of any breach of any term, covenant or condition of this Agreement by the <a href="https://scape.com/scape.co
- 15.0 Time of the Essence
- 15.1 Time is of the essence of this Agreement.
- 16.0 Notices
- 1 6. 1 Except in the case of emergency, when notice may be given by telephone with later confirmation in writing, any notice, request, or approval which is required or permitted to be given in this Agreement shall be in writing and may be delivered personally or forwarded by registered mail to the addresses set forth below:

If to the Village

**VILLAGE OF KEREMEOS** 

PO Box 160

702-4TH-Street

Keremeos, BC VOX INO

Attention: CAO

If to the RDOS

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN

101 Martin Street Penticton

BC

V2A 5J9

Attention: CAO

### If to the SCDA

### SIMILKAMEEN COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

PO Box 490,

415 — 7<sup>TH</sup> Avenue

Keremeos, BC VOX INO

Attention: Administrator

16.2 \_\_Any notice mailed is deemed given and received on the third business day after it has been posted, addressed to the parties at their above addresses or at such other address or addresses as may from time to time be notified in writing by the parties. If there is between the time of mailing and the actual receipt of the notice a mail strike, slow down or other labour dispute that might affect the delivery of such notice by the mail, then such notice is only effective if actually delivered. Any personally delivered notice is deemed given and received on the date it is delivered.

### 17.0 Interpretations

### 17.1 In this Agreement:

- reference to the singular includes a reference to the plural, and vice-versa, unless the context requires otherwise;
- (b) article and section headings have been inserted for ease of reference only and are not to be used in interpreting this Agreement;
- (c) reference to a particular numbered section or article, or to a particular lettered Schedule, is a reference to the correspondingly numbered or lettered article, section or Schedule of this Agreement;
- (d) if a word or expression is defined in this Agreement, other parts of speech and grammatical forms of the same word or expression have corresponding meanings;
- (e) e)reference to any enactment (as defined under the Interpretation Act) includes any regulations, orders or directives made under the authority of that enactment;
- (d)(f) f) reference to any enactment (as defined under the Interpretation Act) is a reference to that enactment as consolidated, revised, amended, re-enacted or replaced, unless otherwise expressly provided;
- (g) the provisions of Section 25 of the Interpretation Act with respect to the calculation of time apply;
- (h) all provisions are to be interpreted as always speaking;
- i)reference to a "party" is a reference to a party to this Agreement and to their respective successors, permitted, assigns, trustees, administrators and receivers;

day, calendar month, calendar unless otherwise expressly prov  (k) any act, decision, determination by a party, or other person, as party, or other per	, consideration, consent or exercise of discretion or ovided in this Agreement must be performed,
	to be given the broadest possible interpretation.
	by the above, the parties have executed and
delivered this Agreement on the dates set out b	
Village of Keremeos	Similkameen Country Development
by its authorized signatories:	Association
	by its authorized signatories:
	1010
John Sh	AM CONSON
Mayor Jason Wiebe	Mac Watson
CAO Marg Coulson  Regional District Okanagan Similkameen by its authorized signatories:  Chair Mark Pendergraft  CAO Bill Newell	
Similkameen Country Development	
Association	
by the authorized signatories:	
Signature	
Print Name and Title	

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Regional District of Okanagai	n-Similkameen	
By its authorized signatories:		
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<u>Signature</u>		
Print Name and Title	-	

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Schedule "A" SERVICES

### **Visitor**

### Information Visitor formation Services:

- Greet and assist visitors coming to the community;
- Answer all tourism related enquiries;
  - Provide accurate, helpful and high quality information;
  - Satisfy visitor needs or interests to encourage longer stays;
- Encourage visitors to spend money and make return visits;
- Promote local attractions and events which motivate visitors to stay longer;
  - Collect visitor data to determine who visitors are, their origin, their activities, their length of stay and the activities or needs requested;
  - Provide visitor data to community businesses;
- Encourage development of the tourism industry in the <u>region</u> community and inform the community about the value of tourism
- Encourage local development of the tourism industry in the region businesses to be enthusiastic about tourism and provide a high level of service
  - Promote the Region community—throughout the region through other Visitor Centres Centers and regional destination marketing organizations.

Village and RDOS Promotional Services:

Support information sharing with the provision of Village and RDOS profile packages, etc. local clubs and organizations with convention and event development; through information sharing, provision of Village and RDOS profile packages, etc.

- Sponsorship and/or support of RDOS promotions and events community promotions and events such as parades, shop local campaigns, Similkameen Sizzle and Christmas Light-up.
- Attendance at local and out of town tradeshows as mutually agreed upon from time to time.
  - Maintain tourism website (TourismBCTourism);
- Provide timely information to the Village and RDOS regarding any events that the Contractor is planning to hold, and update community profile and promotional material

### **Expectations:**

### 1. Events and Road Closures:

If the Contractor is to hold an event within the Village boundary, promptly notify the Village's CAO of the event. If a road closure is required, a request to the Village should

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be made on a timely basis asking for a formal approval of the road closure and pro. Notifications should be provided as soon as the Contractor becomes aware of such closures and include details such as the duration and alternative routes.

### 2. Promotional Events:

The Contractor shall inform the Client (RDOS and the Village) of any promotional events or activities planned by the visitor information center. This includes providing details on the event, such as date, time, location, and purpose, at least thirty (30) days in advance. The Contractor shall also collaborate with the Client to ensure the successful promotion and execution of these events. While this contract is with the RDOS, events will affect the Village of Keremeos and the Village should be notified within the same 30 day period.

### 3. Mutual Respect:

<u>Both parties agree to maintain a professional and respectful relationship throughout</u> the term of this contract.

### 4. Work Plan Segregation:

Work plans should be developed and maintained independently of each type of project. This will involve separate project management documentation.

### 5. Financial Reporting:

Maintain separate work plans and financial records that clearly show the financials for each project. Yearly surpluses should be clearly defined and separated by projects.

### 6. Special Events

A list of preplanned special events will be submitted to the Village and RDOS on a timely basis.

It is recognized that the Contractor may be asked to organize an event that was not preplanned. This type of event if the Contractor can accommodate should be forwarded to the Village and RDOS as soon as possible. The organization requesting to hold a special event will be required to pay on an actual cost basis. This means that all expenses incurred in the planning and execution of the event will be billed to the organization accordingly.

### 7. Promotional Material for Events

As part of the ongoing contract, promotional materials may be required to proceed effectively. Both the Village and the RDOS should be contacted on a timely basis and asked if promotional material is available to be distributed at the various events.

### 8. Non - Association Clause

It is recognized that the Contractor may be involved with other organizations.

However, the Contractor agrees that the Contractor shall not associate the Visitors Information Centre with these organization.

### 9. Non-Association Clause

The Parties recognize that the Contractor may be involved with multiple organizations. However, the Contractor agrees that these organizations shall not be associated with each other in any manner.

## Schedule "B" SERVICE FEES

Annual fees during the term to be paid to SCDA as follows:

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illagevillage of Keremeos	\$ <del>13,000.00</del> \$ <u>9,850</u>	
RDOS Area "B"	\$ <del>10,000.0</del> 0 <u>\$7,575</u>	
RDOS Area 'G'	\$10,000.00\$7,575	

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