REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

BYLAW NO. 2979, 2022

A bylaw to convert and continue the Okanagan Falls Street Lighting Service as a service of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Okanagan Falls Irrigation District resolved to transfer ownership and governance of the Street Lighting service to the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen;

AND WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to sections 680 and 681 of the *Local Government Act,* revoked the Letters Patent of the Okanagan Falls Irrigation District and transferred the rights, property and assets of the Okanagan Falls Irrigation District to the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen wishes to convert the Okanagan Falls Street Lighting Service to a service exercised under the authority of a service continuation bylaw;

AND WHEREAS consent on behalf of the participating area has been given by the Director of Electoral Area "D" pursuant to section 347 of the *Local Government Act*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1 CITATION

This Bylaw shall be cited as the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Okanagan Falls Street Lighting Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2979, 2022.

2 SERVICE

The Okanagan Falls Street Lighting Service is continued for the purpose of providing street lighting, and all matters incidental to those purposes.

3 SERVICE AREA

The boundaries of the Okanagan Falls Street Lighting Service area, shown outlined on Schedule A attached to and forming part of this bylaw, are the boundaries of the Okanagan Falls Irrigation District immediately before it was dissolved.

4 PARTICIPATING AREAS

The Okanagan Falls Street Lighting Service is located entirely within the boundaries of Electoral Area "D".

5 METHODS OF COST RECOVERY

As provided in the *Local Government Act*, the annual costs of the Service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:

- (a) Property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3 [Requisition and Tax Collection];
- (b) Parcel taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3;
- (c) Fees and charges imposed under section 397 [imposition of fees and charges];
- (d) Revenues raised by other means authorized under the *Local Government Act* or another Act;
- (e) Revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

6 LIMIT

The annual maximum amount that may be requisitioned under section 378 of the *Local Government Act* for the Okanagan Falls Street Lighting Service shall not exceed the greater of \$30,000 or \$0.04553 per thousand dollars of net taxable value of land and improvements in the Okanagan Falls Street Lighting Service Area.

7 EFFECT

This bylaw comes into full force and effect on January 1, 2023.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME this a 22nd day of September, 2022.

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR CONSENT OBTAINED this 22nd day of September, 2022.

APPROVED by the Inspector of Municipalities this 20th day of December, 2022.

ADOPTED this __ day of ___, 2___

RDOS Board Chair

Corporate Officer

Schedule A

