

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN**

**BYLAW NO. 2981, 2022**

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

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**WHEREAS** the Trustees of the Okanagan Falls Irrigation District resolved to transfer ownership and governance of the Cemetery 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 Cemetery 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 Cemetery Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2981, 2022.

**2 SERVICE**

The Okanagan Falls Cemetery Service is continued for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Okanagan Falls Cemetery as a place of interment in accordance with the *Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act*, and all matters incidental to those purposes.

**3 SERVICE AREA**

The boundaries of the Okanagan Falls Cemetery 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 Cemetery 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 Cemetery Service shall not exceed the greater of \$35,000 or \$0.05311 per thousand dollars of net taxable value of land and improvements in the Okanagan Falls Cemetery Service Area.

**7 EFFECT**

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

**READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2022.

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR CONSENT OBTAINED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2022.

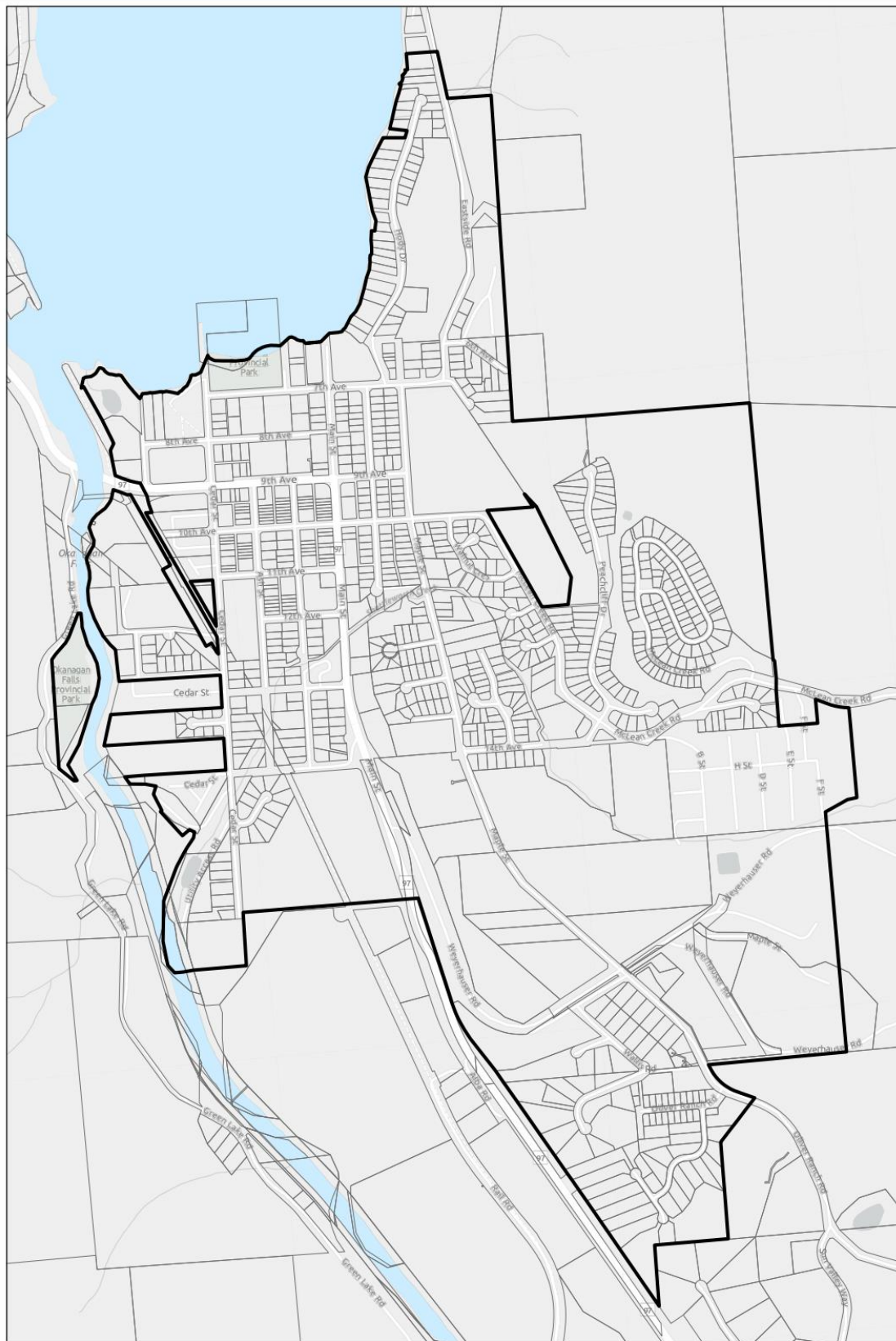
**APPROVED** by the Inspector of Municipalities this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2\_\_\_

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RDOS Board Chair

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Corporate Officer

Schedule A



Okanagan Falls Cemetery Service Conversion  
and Continuation Bylaw 2981

