

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 1734

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH THE GABRIOLA ISLAND TRANSIT CONTRIBUTION SERVICE

WHEREAS under section 796 of the *Local Government Act* a Regional District may operate any service the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo wishes to establish a contribution service for the purpose of providing a contribution towards transit on Gabriola Island;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under section 801 of the *Local Government Act*; and

AND WHEREAS participating area approval in the participating area has been obtained under section 801.2 of the *Local Government Act*.

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

1. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Gabriola Island Transit Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1734, 2015".

2. Service

The service established by this Bylaw is the Transit Contribution Service (the "**Service**") for the purpose of providing a contribution towards a system of public transit in the Service Area.

3. Boundaries

The boundaries of the service area are Electoral Area 'B' (the "**Service Area**").

4. Participating Area

The Participating Area for the Service is Electoral Area 'B'.

5. Cost Recovery

As provided in section 803 of the *Local Government Act*, the annual cost of providing the Service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:

- (a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of Part 24 of the *Local Government Act*;
- (b) fees and charges imposed under section 363 of the *Local Government Act*;

- (c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another Act;
- (d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

6. Maximum Requisition

In accordance with section 800.1(1)(e) of the *Local Government Act*, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the Service is the greater of:

- (a) Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars; or
- (b) the amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the Service Area.

Introduced and read three times this 29th day of September, 2015.

Received the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities this 2nd day of December, 2015.

Participating area approval under section 801.2 of the *Local Government Act* obtained this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Chairperson

Corporate Officer