

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 636

A bylaw to establish the Baynes Sound Community Facilities Support Service within Electoral Area A

WHEREAS in accordance with the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)* 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 Comox Valley Regional District wishes to establish a community facilities support service within and for the benefit of the Baynes Sound portion of Electoral Area A;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under section 342 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)*; and

AND WHEREAS participating area approval has also been obtained under section 342 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)*;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Comox Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Definitions

1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

“**community facilities**” means any CVRD Board-approved public building or buildings located within the boundaries of the service area and that is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization or the CVRD and that is used for public athletic, social, cultural or recreational activities.

“**expenses**” means expenses related to operating and maintaining the community facilities.

“**eligible organization**” means a registered not-for-profit organization in good-standing with the provincial or federal government

Service

2. (1) The service established by this bylaw is to provide financial assistance to eligible organizations for expenses related to maintaining and operating community facilities.
- (2) The service shall be known as the Baynes Sound Community Facilities Support Service (the ‘service’).

Boundaries

3. The boundaries of the service shall be that portion of Electoral Area ‘A’ (Baynes Sound-Denman/Hornby Islands) as identified in Schedule ‘A’ attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

Participating areas

4. Electoral Area ‘A’ (Baynes Sound- Denman/Hornby Islands) includes the participating area in the service.

Cost recovery

5. As provided in section 378 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)*, the annual cost for this service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
- (a) property value taxes;
 - (b) parcel taxes;
 - (c) fees and charges;
 - (d) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)* or another Act; and
 - (e) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

Maximum requisition

6. In accordance with section 339(1)(e) of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)*, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the service is the greater of \$45,425 or \$0.02617 per \$1,000 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements for regional hospital district purposes.

Citation

This Bylaw No. 636 may be cited as “Baynes Sound Community Facilities Support Service Establishment Bylaw No. 636, 2021”.

Read a first and second time this	day of	2021.
Read a third time this	day of	2021.
Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities this	day of	2021.
Received participating area approval this	day of	2021.
Adopted this	day of	2021.

Chair

Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 636 being “Baynes Sound Community Facilities Support Service Establishment Bylaw No. 636, 2021” as adopted by the Board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the day of 2021.

Corporate Legislative Officer

Schedule 'A'



