LOAN AUTHORIZATION BYLAW No. 3106, 2025

Notice of Alternative Approval Process

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 86 of the *Community Charter*, that the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen seek the approval of the electors within the boundaries of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen for the adoption of Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3106, 2025.

In general terms, the bylaw is to authorize the Regional District to borrow up to ten million dollars ($10,000,000.00) to purchase a Corporate Building within the City of Penticton. The borrowing amount will be repaid over a period not exceeding thirty (30) years.

The alternative approval process applies to qualified electors within the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Regional District may proceed with the approval of Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3106, 2025 unless at least ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors (those meeting the criteria below) within the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen indicate their opposition by signing the Elector Response Form.

The Regional District has estimated the total number of qualified electors in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen to be 75,283 and that 10% of that number, or 7,528 qualified electors, must submit signed Elector Response Forms to prevent the Regional District from adopting the bylaw without the full assent of the electors by referendum.

An elector response form must be in the form established by the Regional District. Elector Response Forms are available from the Regional District office, including by mail, fax, or email, on request or on the Regional District website at rdos.bc.ca.

The deadline for delivering the original signed Elector Response Form to the Regional District is 4:30 pm on July 31, 2025.

The only persons entitled to sign an Elector Response Form are those who meet the following criteria:

Resident electors must:

(a) be 18 years of age or older;
(b) be a Canadian citizen;
(c) be a resident of British Columbia, for at least 6 months;
(d) be a resident of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen; and
(e) not be disqualified by any Provincial enactment, or otherwise disqualified by law, from voting in an election.

Non-Resident property electors must:

(a) not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen;
(b) be 18 years of age or older;
(c) be a Canadian citizen;
(d) be a resident of British Columbia, for at least 6 months;
(e) be a registered owner of real property in the jurisdiction for at least 30 days;
(f) not be disqualified by any Provincial enactment or otherwise disqualified by law, from voting in an election; and
(g) only register as a non-resident property elector in relation to one parcel of real property in a jurisdiction.

The bylaw is available for public inspection at the Regional District Office **101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC**, weekdays (excluding statutory holidays) between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, or alternatively, on the website at rdos.bc.ca.

For more information on the alternative approval process please contact:

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