

Powell River Regional District
REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER
SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT

PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 435 & TAX IMPACTS

THE BYLAW

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 796 of the *Local Government Act* a regional district may operate any service that the Board consider necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors desires to establish an animal shelter service within the City of Powell River and Electoral Areas A, B, C and D for the purpose of contributing directly or indirectly to the cost of a temporary shelter for animals;

AND WHEREAS the council of the City of Powell River has consented on behalf of the City electors to the adoption of the bylaw in accordance with Section 801.4 of the *Local Government Act*, and has notified the board of its consent;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the electors in Electoral Areas A, B, C and D has been obtained by assent in accordance with Section 801.2 of the *Local Government Act*;

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

The Powell River Regional District hereby establishes an animal shelter service for the purpose of financing the operation of an animal shelter, either directly or by agreement with third parties, for the temporary shelter of abused, abandoned or stray animals.

1. The boundaries of the service area for the service established under Section 1 shall be boundaries of the City of Powell River and Electoral Areas A, B, C and D which shall be the participating areas for the service.
2. The Powell River Regional District may undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out, all things necessary or convenient to provide the service established under Section 1.
3. The annual cost of providing the service established under Section 1 shall be recovered by: (a) The requisition of money to be collected by property value taxes based on the net tax values of land and improvements in the service area; (b) Other fees and charges as may be fixed by separate bylaw.
4. The maximum annual amount that may be requisitioned for the service shall be \$83,000.
5. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Regional Animal Shelter Service Establishment Bylaw No. 435, 2010".

This Bylaw is available for inspection at the Regional District Office and it will also be posted on voting day, at each place where voting is conducted.

TAX IMPACT of BYLAW 435

The estimated residential tax for this new service is \$2.20 per \$100,000 of assessed value based on the maximum requisition, and \$1.90 per \$100,000 for the first year requisition of \$75,000. Commercial and Industrial class properties will pay 2.45 and 3.4 times these amounts, respectively.