

March 28, 2024

The Honourable Ravi Kahlon  
Minister of Housing  
PO Box 9047 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC  
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Dear Minister Kahlon:

**RE: RDOS Electoral Areas “D”, “F”, and “I” Opting in to Principal Residence Requirement**

At the March 21, 2024, Board meeting of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, the Board of Directors resolved the following:

THAT the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen submit a request to the Minister of Housing for the following electoral areas to “opt-in” to the “Principal Residence Requirement” under the *Short-Term Rental Accommodations Act*:

- Electoral Area “D” (Skaha East / OK Falls)
- Electoral Area “F” (Okanagan Lake West / West Bench)
- Electoral Area “I” (Skaha West / Kaleden / Apex)

The remaining electoral areas of the Regional District have chosen to not opt-in at this time. Should you have any queries on this matter, please contact Christopher Garrish, Senior Manager of Planning at 250-490-4101 or [cgarrish@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:cgarrish@rdos.bc.ca).

Sincerely,



Mark Pendergraft  
Board Chair

cc Doug Page  
Hannah Rabinovitch