

Bylaw No. 1197, 1991

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Bylaw No. 1197, 1991 to establish and operate within a portion of Electoral Area 'H', a local service, being a fire prevention and suppression service

Consolidated for convenience purposes.
Includes all amendments to the text up to:
July 8, 2021

Summary of Amendments

Bylaw No.	Adopted	Amendment	Purpose
1336	February 18, 1993	Replace section 3	Expand boundary of service area
1448	December 16, 1993	Replace section 6	Increase requisition limit
1891	January 21, 1999	Replace section 6	Increase requisition limit
2177	January 23, 2003	Replace Schedule A	Expand boundary of service area
2443	June 19, 2008	Replace Schedule A	Expand boundary of service area
2700	July 16, 2015	Replace Schedule A	Expand boundary of service area
2929	February 18, 2021	Replace Schedule A	Expand boundary of service area
2934	July 8, 2021	Replace Schedule A	Expand boundary of service area
2948	April 7, 2022	Replace Schedule A	Expand boundary of service area

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

BYLAW NO. 1197, 1991

A bylaw to establish and operate within a portion of Electoral Area 'H', a local service, being a fire prevention and suppression service.

WHEREAS pursuant to 788(1)(j) of the Municipal Act the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen may establish and operate, as a local service, a fire prevention and suppression service;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Sections 795(2)(a)(i) and 796 of the Municipal Act, the Regional Board of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, in respect of a portion of Electoral Area 'H' as outlined on attached Schedule 'A' forming and being a part of this bylaw, has obtained the assent of the electorate;

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS** as follows:

1) **Fire Prevention and Suppression**

The Regional Board is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out, or cause to be undertaken and carried out, provisions of a Fire Prevention and Fire Suppression Service, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to:

- a) acquire all such licences, rights or authorities as may be required or desirable for or in connection with the provisions of the Fire Prevention and Fire Suppression Service;
- b) enter into contracts with such authorities and companies as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the Fire Prevention and Fire Suppression Service.

2) **Description of Additional Service(s)**

In addition to fire prevention and suppression services, assistance may be provided where harm to persons or property may result under the following classes of circumstances:

- a) first response to medical emergencies;
- b) rescue operations;
- c) mutual aid to other fire services;
- d) response to hazardous material incidents;
- e) public service.

3) **Boundaries of Service Area**

The boundaries of the local service area are the boundaries of a portion of Electoral Area 'H' as outlined on the attached Schedule 'A' forming and being a part of the bylaw.

4) **Participating Area**

Electoral Area 'H' as outlined on attached Schedule 'A' includes the participating area.

5) **Cost Recovery Method**

The annual costs for the Fire Prevention and Fire Suppression Service shall be recovered by requisition of money in the participating area within Electoral Area 'H' as outlined on attached Schedule 'A', under Section 809.1 of the Municipal Act to be collected by a property value tax to be levied and collected under Section 810.1(1) and 806(4) of the Municipal Act on improvements only.

6) **Limit¹**

The maximum amount that may be requisitioned pursuant to Section 816(1)(a) of the Municipal Act for the Fire Prevention and Suppression local service shall not exceed the greater of forty seven five hundred dollars (\$47,500.00) or \$1.85/\$1,000 of taxable improvements.

7) **Repeal**

Bylaw No. 792, 1983 cited as "H1 Fire Protection Specified Area Establishment Bylaw No. 792, 1983" as amended by Bylaw No. 831, 1984, as further amended by Bylaw No. 974, 1987 as further amended by Bylaw No. 1068, 1989, is hereby repealed.

8) **Citation**

This bylaw may be cited as the **"Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Bylaw No. 1197, 1991 to establish and operate within a portion of Electoral Area 'H', a local service, being a fire prevention and suppression service"**.

READ A FIRST TIME this 17th day of January, 1991.

READ A SECOND TIME this 17th day of January, 1991.

RE-READ A THIRD TIME this 21st day of March, 1991.

Received the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities this 22nd day of March, 1991

OBTAINED THE ASSENT OF THE ELECTORATE ON APRIL 6, 1991.

RECONSIDERED, PASSED AND FINALLY AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 1991.

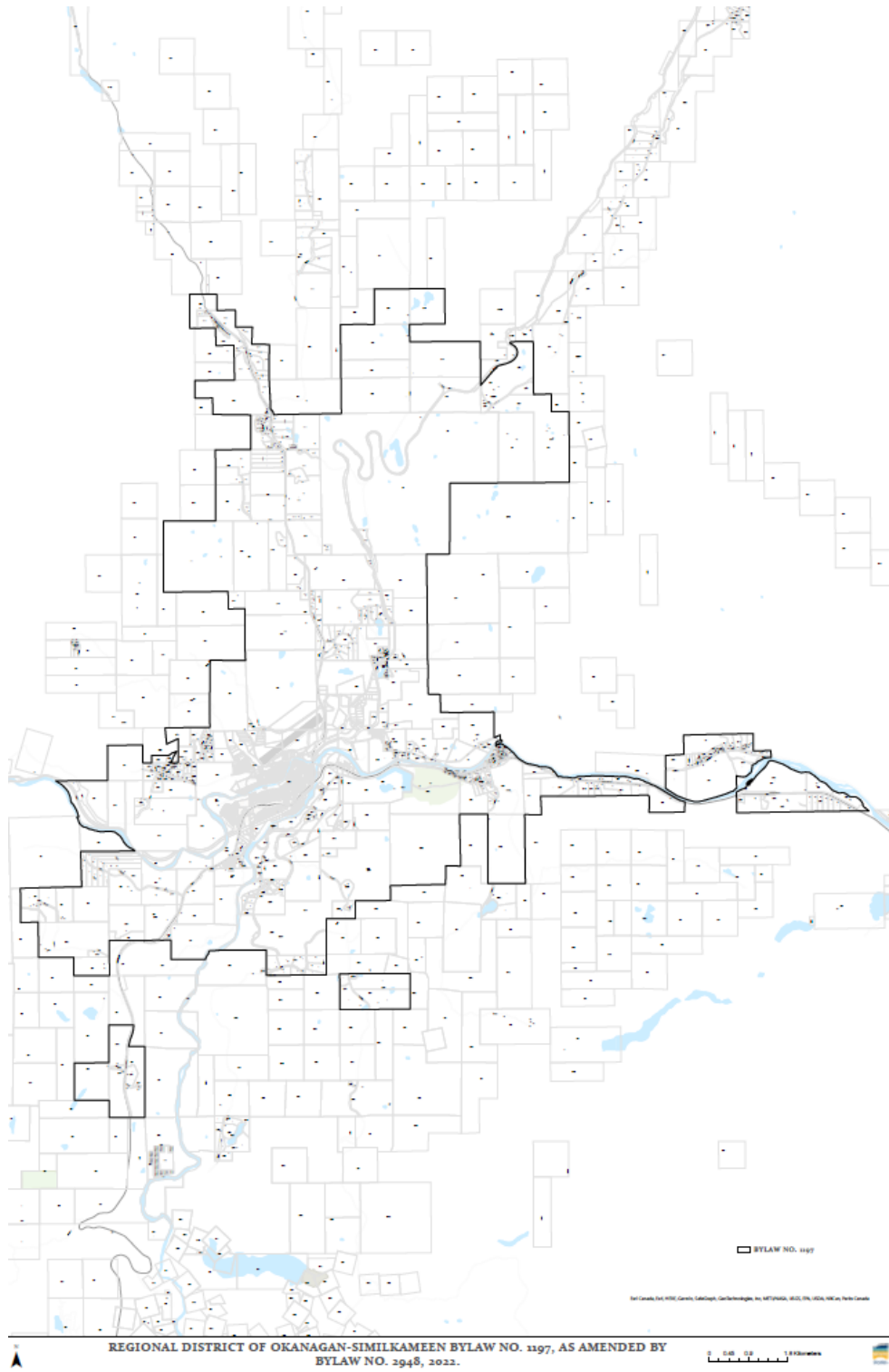
Original signed
Chairman

Original signed
Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer

Filed with the Inspector of Municipalities this 24th day of April, 1991

¹ Bylaw No. 1891 adopted January 21, 1999

Schedule A²



² Bylaw No. 2948 adopted April 7, 2022