# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

#### BYLAW NO. 2879, 2019

A bylaw to convert and continue the Missezula Water Service as a service of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

**WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor, by Order in Council, and pursuant to section 45 of the *Local Government Act*, revoked the Letters Patent of Missezula Lake Improvement District and transferred the rights, property and assets of the Missezula Lake Improvement District to the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen;

**AND WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor, by Order in Council ordered that the acquisition, maintenance and operation of works for waterworks purposes and for irrigation purposes, and all matters incidental to those purposes, are continued as a service of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen;

**AND WHEREAS** the Trustees of the Missezula Lake Improvement District resolved to transfer governance of the water service to the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen wishes to convert the Missezula Lake Water Service to a service exercised under the authority of an service continuation bylaw;

**AND WHEREAS** consent on behalf of the participating area has been given by the Director of Electoral Area "H" pursuant to the *Local Government Act*;

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

#### 1 CITATION

This Bylaw shall be cited as the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Missezula Lake Water Service Conversion and Continuation Bylaw No. 2879, 2019.

### 2 SERVICE

The Missezula Lake Water Service is continued for the purpose of the acquisition, maintenance and operation of works for waterworks purposes and for irrigation purposes, and all matters incidental to those purposes.

#### 3 SERVICE AREA

The boundaries of the Missezula Lake Water Service area, shown outlined on Schedule A attached to and forming part of this bylaw, are the boundaries of the Missezula Lake Improvement District immediately before it was dissolved.

### 4 PARTICIPATING AREAS

The Missezula Lake Water Service is located entirely within the boundaries of Electoral Area "H".

### 5 METHODS OF COST RECOVERY

The annual costs for the Missezula Lake Water Service shall be recovered pursuant to Section 378.(1)(a), (b), and (c) of the *Local Government Act* as follows:

- (a) by the requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax on the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area, to be levied and collected in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;
- (b) by the requisition of money to be collected by a parcel tax on those properties within the service area, to be levied and collected in accordance with *the Local Government Act;*
- (c) by the imposition of fees or other charges that may be fixed by separate bylaw for the purpose of recovering those costs; or
- (d) revenues raised by other means authorized under this or another Act;
- (e) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise
- (f) by a combination of one or more above.

## 6 LIMIT

The annual maximum amount that may be requisitioned under section 378 of the *Local Government Act* for the Missezula Lake Water Service shall not exceed \$300,000 for the Missezula Lake Water Service Area.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME this 5th day of December, 2019

**ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTOR CONSENT OBTAINED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this 9th day of January, 2020.

**ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020

RDOS Board Chair

Corporate Officer



