

Regional Board Report

Request for Decision

To:Regional BoardFrom:Director Protective ServicesDate:April 17, 2025

Subject: Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 1537 Amendment to Schedule B, Appendix 24

Voting Entitlement: All Directors - Unweighted Corporate Vote - Simple Majority (LGA s.208) Bylaw adoption requires 2/3 majority (LGA s.228)

Purpose: To consider amendments to Schedule B, Appendix 24 of the Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 1537.

Executive Summary:

Changes in the *Local Government Act* and the *Community Charter*, specifically regarding fine amounts, warrant corresponding amendments to the RDCO's Westside Sewer Systems Bylaw No.1315.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board give first, second and third readings to Bylaw No. 1566, Amendment No. 3 to Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 1537, 2023;

AND THAT the Regional Board adopt Bylaw No. 1566, Amendment No. 3 to Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 1537, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by: Dan Maja, Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Report Approved by: Mike Walroth, Director, Protective Services

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Strategic Plan Alignment:

- Emergency preparedness
- □ Truth and reconciliation
- $\sqrt{}$ Health and wellness
- □ Regional transportation
- $\sqrt{}$ Environment and climate Regional priority only
- $\sqrt{}$ Growth and development Electoral Area priority only

Background:

The RDCO strives to achieve voluntary bylaw compliance prior to using bylaw enforcement options. Various strategies are used by staff such as creating educational materials, providing guidance to individual residents in response to a complaint, and resolving matters informally. When required, the RDCO has the ability to issue tickets for offenses specified in the Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw and Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw. Recent changes to Provincial Statutes and Regulations have increased the fine limits recognizing the need for higher penalties for certain Offences

Considerations:

Organizational/External: Enhanced services to all residents residing with the Regional District of Central Okanagan

Legal/Statutory Authority: *Local Government Act* section 414(1) *Community Charter* section 265 - Penalties in relation to ticket offences.

Considerations not applicable:

- Financial
- Alternate Recommendation

Attachment(s): Bylaw 1566 Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw Amendment No. 3 of Bylaw No. 1537.