

NORTH COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM Electoral Area D (Tlell) Fire and Rescue Service Establishment

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors within the North Coast Regional District Electoral Area D (Tlell) that a referendum will be held on the following question:

“Are you in favour of establishing a service within a portion of Electoral Area D to provide taxation funding to assist the operational costs of the Tlell Fire and Rescue Department?”

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING: Saturday, November 11, 2017
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Tlell Fire Hall
36542 Highway 16, Tlell, B.C.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the North Coast Regional District Electoral Area D specified area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in the assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In order to register, **resident electors** must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

In order to register, **non-resident property electors** must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner, written consent from the majority of property owners to one owner registering. A consent form is available upon request from the Regional District office at info@sqcrd.bc.ca or by telephone at (250) 624-2002, ext. 2.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BYLAW

The purpose of the bylaw is to establish a service for fire and rescue protection within a portion of Electoral Area D (Tlell) to provide taxation funding for the operational costs of the Tlell Volunteer Fire Department.

The bylaw includes a tax requisition limit of \$25,000 in year one and increases to \$30,000 in year two and all subsequent years. For a typical residential property this equates to a tax increase of \$104.96 per \$100,000 of assessed value in year one, increasing to \$125.96 for year two and all subsequent years.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a synopsis of the proposed bylaw and that this synopsis is not intended to be and is not to be understood as an interpretation of the bylaw. The full bylaw may be inspected at the North Coast Regional District office, 14-342 3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C., during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

FURTHER INFORMATION on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting:

Daniel Fish, Chief Election Officer (250) 624-2002, ext. 2

Sukhraj Gill, Treasurer (250) 624-2002, ext. 4