



# Notice of Assent Voting (Referendum)

## Defined Portion of Area J — Curbside Collection Services

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given to the electors within a defined portion of Electoral Area J of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) that “Assent Voting” is necessary to determine if the electors are in favour of the RDCK Board adopting:

***Defined Area J Curbside Collection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2934, 2023***

The vote will be conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act* (LGA). The question to be asked to obtain the assent of the electors shall be:

*Are you in favour of the Regional District of Central Kootenay adopting Defined Area J Curbside Collection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2934, 2023, which will permit the Regional District to establish a curbside collection service for defined portions of Electoral Area J; which if approved will result in an annual requisition not to exceed \$406,818.39 based on a cost per household of \$283.06.*

YES

NO

### Voting Opportunities

**May 1, 2024—8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Castlegar and District Community Complex**

2101 6th Avenue Castlegar, BC

**May 11, 2024—8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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### Eligible Electors

**Resident Electors** must meet all the following requirements:

- You are a Canadian citizen;
- You are 18 years of age or older on or before general voting day;
- You are a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately prior to the day of registration;
- You are a resident of the defined portion of Electoral Area J proposed for curbside collection services; and
- You are not disqualified by the *LGA* or any other Act from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

**Non-Resident Electors** must meet all of the following requirements:

- You are a Canadian citizen;
- You are 18 years of age or older on or before general voting day;
- You have lived in BC for at least 6 months immediately prior to

the day of registration;

- You are the registered owner of real property within the defined portion of Electoral Area J proposed for collection services for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (Note: the only persons who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust);
- You must only register in relation to one piece of property in the jurisdiction;
- If more than one person owns the property, only one owner may register and that person must have the written consent of a majority of the other owners; and
- You are not disqualified by the *LGA* or any other Act from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

If you are not on the Voters List and wish to register on voting day please visit our website for the required documentation for Resident or Non-resident electors.

### Voting by Mail

Qualified electors wishing to receive a Mail Ballot Package must apply to the RDCK before May 9th, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Ballots must be returned to the RDCK at Box 590, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC by 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2024. In the event that ballots cannot be returned by mail they may be hand delivered to reception or placed in the mail slot at 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson BC.

### Synopsis of Bylaw No. 2934

As required by the *LGA*, the following is a synopsis of the Bylaw to be submitted for the assent of the electors:

Defined Area J Curbside Collection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2934, 2023 authorizes the Regional District to establish a service to provide curbside collection services in a defined portion of Electoral Area J which if approved will result in an annual requisition not to exceed \$406,818.39 based on a cost per household of \$283.06.

This synopsis is not intended to be and are not deemed to be an interpretation of the Bylaw.

TAKE NOTICE, the above mentioned Bylaw may be inspected at 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC, during normal working hours, or is available for viewing on our RDCK website.

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