

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 1322

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE
TO PROVIDE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE
COST OF PROVIDING AND OPERATING
A CULTURAL CENTRE**

WHEREAS under Section 796 of the *Local Government Act* a regional district may operate any service the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo wishes to establish a service for the purpose of contributing to the cost of providing and operating a theatre and cultural centre within the City of Nanaimo for pleasure, recreation and community use for the benefit of the residents of Electoral Area 'E';

AND WHEREAS the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under section 801 of the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Board has received the assent of the electors in Electoral Area 'E' by way of referendum pursuant to section 797.3 of the *Local Government Act*;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. A service is established for the purpose of contributing to the costs of providing and operating a cultural centre for pleasure, recreation and other community use by the residents of Electoral Area 'E'.
2. In this bylaw "cultural centre" includes a theatre, art gallery, museum and other facilities for performance and exhibition.
3. The boundaries of the service area are coterminous with the boundaries of Electoral Area 'E'.
4. Electoral Area 'E' is the participating area for the service.
5. The annual cost of the service shall be recovered pursuant to Section 803(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act* by the requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax levied and collected in accordance with Section 806.1.

6. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the service to be provided pursuant to this Bylaw is a fixed annual contribution of a maximum of \$19,950.
7. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “Electoral Area ‘E’ Port Theatre Contribution Local Service Area Bylaw No. 1322, 2002”.

Introduced and read three times this 10th day of September, 2002.

Received the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities this 1st day of October, 2002.

Assent of the Electors obtained this ____ day of _____, 2002.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2002.

CHAIRPERSON

GENERAL MANAGER, CORPORATE SERVICES