

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 2880**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH THE OPERATION OF THE OUTER GULF
ISLANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY AS A SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS:

- A. A Regional District may, by bylaw, establish a service under Section 796(1) and 800(1) of the *Local Government Act* for purposes of contributing to the cost of library service provided by a municipal library or a public library association;
- B. The Regional Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to establish a service for the purpose of contributing to the cost of maintaining, equipping and operating the Outer Gulf Island Public Library service;
- C. The Pender Island Public Library Association is a Public Library Association under Section 31 of the *Library Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.264;
- D. The approval of the Inspector of Municipalities is required under section 801 of the *Local Government Act*;
- E. The Regional Board has obtained the assent of the electors in the Outer Gulf Islands under section 801.2 of the *Local Government Act*;

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

Service

- 1. The Capital Regional District hereby establishes a service for the purpose of contributing to the cost of the library service provided by the Pender Island Public Library Association on the Outer Gulf Islands.

Boundaries

- 2. The boundaries of the Service Area shall be coterminous with the Outer Gulf Islands Electoral Area.

Participating Area

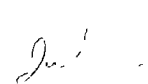
- 3. Only the Outer Gulf Islands Electoral Area is a participating area for this service.

Cost Recovery

- 4. The annual costs for the service may be recovered by the following:
 - a) by the requisition of money under section 806 of the *Local Government Act* to be collected by a property value tax, levied and collected under Section 806.1 of the *Local Government Act*.

Maximum Requisition

- 5. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned under Section 803 for the Service will be:
 - a) Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) or



- b) an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$.055 per ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) which when applied to the net taxable value of the land and improvements within the Service Area, will yield the maximum amount that may be requisitioned under Section 816(1)(a) and (b) of the *Local Government Act* for the service.

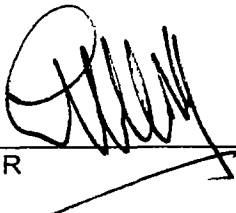
Expenditures

- 6. Contributions to the cost of the library service shall be used for annual operating expenditures which may include expenditures for maintaining, equipping and operating the library of the Pender Island Public Library Association and community-sponsored libraries located on other islands within the Outer Gulf Islands Public Library Service.
- 7. The annual operating expenditures may include an administrative fee to be paid to the Pender Island Public Library Association for distributing funds to community-sponsored libraries located within the Service Area.

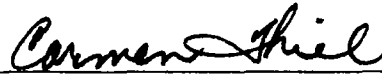
Citation

- 8. This bylaw may be cited as "Outer Gulf Islands Public Library Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2001."

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	28 th	day of March	2001
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	28 th	day of March	2001
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	28 th	day of March	2001
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	19 th	day of April	2001
RECEIVED ASSENT OF THE ELECTORS THIS	23rd	day of June	2001
ADOPTED THIS	11th	day of July	2001



CHAIR



SECRETARY

FILED WITH THE
INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 17th day of July 2001