

CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

Establishment of a Business Improvement Area in Chemainus

Between the period of January 2, 2024 and February 12, 2024, the owners of 142 properties classified by the B.C. Assessment Authority as "business and other" (Class 6) that would be subject to the local area service [Chemainus Business Improvement Area] were provided notice and petitioned pursuant to section 213 of the *Community Charter* [Local area service on council initiative – subject to petition against]. The owners were requested to indicate whether they supported the renewal of the Chemainus Business Improvement Area Service for a further three-year period – by way of signing and submitting a petition against the local service if they were opposed to it.

As per section 212(3) of the *Community Charter* [Petition for local area service], unless at least 50% of the parcel owners that would be subject to the local service tax, and at least 50% of the assessed value of land and improvements that would be subject to the local service tax, petition Council **not to proceed** with the service, the service may be undertaken without further notice.

In total, the owners of 6 of the 142 parcels [4.23%] in the designated area, representing approximately 2.66% of the total assessed value of the land and improvements that would be subject to the local service tax, registered their objection to the continuation of the Chemainus Business Improvement Area service prior to the deadline.

The deadline of February 12, 2024 has now passed. Pursuant to Section 212 of the *Community Charter*, I hereby certify that there are **not** sufficient petitions against the proposed local area service [Chemainus Business Improvement Area] to require its discontinuation. As such, Council may proceed with the renewal of this local area service.

DATED at Duncan, B.C.,
This 13th day of February 2024.



Tricia Mayea
Deputy Corporate Officer