



ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

Gabriola Island (a portion of Electoral Area B
of the Regional District of Nanaimo)

“Gabriola Island Community Health and Wellbeing Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1892, 2023”

A bylaw to establish a contribution service for the purpose of providing a contribution
towards community health and wellbeing initiatives on Gabriola Island

Pursuant to Section 269(b) of the *Local Government Act* and Section 86 of the *Community Charter*, the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is seeking approval of *the above bylaw* by the electors by alternative approval process.

By completing this elector response form, I certify that:

- I am **OPPOSED** to the adoption of “Gabriola Island Community Health and Wellbeing Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1892, 2023” which would authorize the Board to establish a contribution service for the purpose of providing a contribution towards community health and wellbeing initiatives on Gabriola Island, without first obtaining approval by assent of the electors in a voting proceeding (referendum);
- I am a person entitled to be registered as an elector (pursuant to the *Local Government Act*) within the boundaries of Gabriola Island (a portion of Electoral Area B of the Regional District of Nanaimo); and
- I have not previously signed an elector response form with respect to this Bylaw.

The deadline for submitting this elector response form is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Completed forms may be submitted in person, or by mail to: Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2; by email to vote@rdn.bc.ca or by fax to 250-390-4163.

Postmarks WILL NOT be accepted as the date of submission.

If at least 10% (392) of eligible electors sign and submit a completed elector response form by the deadline, the Regional District Board may not proceed with adopting “Gabriola Island Community Health and Wellbeing Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1892, 2023” unless it is approved by assent of the electors in a voting proceeding (referendum).

FULL NAME OF ELECTOR:

(e.g. Donald Smith – not D. Smith)

(Please Print)

ELECTOR’S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

(Full residential (Street) address including Town/City/Jurisdiction)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR:

(Signature)

DATE:

To be completed (in addition to the above) if you are a Non-Resident Property Elector

I am a non-resident property elector who lives in another community and owns property on Gabriola Island located at: *(insert full residential (Street) address of property below)*

Note: Additional information regarding instructions and elector qualifications can be found on the reverse side of this form.

INFORMATION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process (AAP), a person must either be a **resident elector** or a **non-resident property elector** (not both) within the boundaries of **Gabriola Island** (a portion of Electoral Area B of the Regional District of Nanaimo) (**the “Jurisdiction”**).

A **resident elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote by virtue of **living (residing)** in the Jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a resident elector a person must:

- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
- be a resident within the Jurisdiction before signing this elector response form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual who **does not live (does not reside)** in the Jurisdiction but is entitled to submit an elector response form by virtue of owning a real property in the Jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a non-resident property elector a person must:

- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the Jurisdiction; and
- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law; and
- not hold the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- have been a registered owner of real property within the Jurisdiction for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form.

Note:

- If a property is owned by **more than one** individual, only **one** of them may sign an elector response form (with the written consent of the majority of the owners);
- A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to only **one** parcel of real property in the Jurisdiction.
- **There is no Corporate Vote** - No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

INSTRUCTIONS

OPPOSED - if you are **OPPOSED** to the adoption of “Gabriola Island Community Health and Wellbeing Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1892, 2023” you can sign and submit an elector response form if you qualify as an elector of **Gabriola Island** (a portion of Electoral Area B of the Regional District of Nanaimo). All elector response forms **must** be received in the office of the RDN no later than the deadline of **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024**. If you are submitting your form by mail, be advised that postmarks will not be accepted as the date of submission.

NOT OPPOSED – if you are **NOT OPPOSED** you do not need to do anything.

Copies of the Gabriola Island Community Health and Wellbeing Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1892, 2023, a Staff Report summarizing this initiative and elector response forms are available on the RDN website at www.rdn.bc.ca and at the RDN administration office (6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC) Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

For further information contact: Jacquie Hill, Corporate Officer, Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2; 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111; vote@rdn.bc.ca

Note: An accurate copy of this elector response form may be utilized (either single-sided or double-sided), provided that it is made prior to any electors signing such form. A separate elector response form is required for each elector.