

**ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM
Alternative Approval Process**

District of Summerland Loan Authorization (Wharton Street Upgrades) Bylaw No. 2024-036

Pursuant to sections 84 and 86 of the *Community Charter*, the District of Summerland is seeking the assent of the electors of the District of Summerland through an alternative approval process. The question before the electors is whether they are **OPPOSED** to the District of Summerland Council adopting the *District of Summerland Loan Authorization (Wharton Street Upgrades) Bylaw No. 2024-036* which authorizes the borrowing not to exceed the sum of three million, three hundred sixty-five thousand, eighty dollars (\$3, 365, 080.00) to be repaid over a period not exceeding twenty-five (25) years, in order to finance the Wharton Street Upgrades.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If you are **OPPOSED** to the District adopting this bylaw and **you qualify as an elector of the District of Summerland**, you can sign and return an elector response form by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25th, 2025** (see reverse).
2. If you are **NOT OPPOSED** to the District adopting this bylaw, you do not need to do anything.
3. To sign an elector response form, you **MUST** meet the qualifications as either a Resident Elector or a Non-Resident Property Elector. Non-resident Property Electors must have the written consent of a majority of the property owners to sign the response form on their behalf (see reverse). Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.
4. Each Elector Response Form may be signed by one elector of the District of Summerland.

I am **OPPOSED** to the District of Summerland municipal Council's intention to adopt the *District of Summerland Loan Authorization (Wharton Street Upgrades) Bylaw No. 2024-036* which authorizes the borrowing not to exceed the sum of three million, three hundred sixty-five thousand, eighty dollars (\$3, 365, 080.00) to be repaid over a period not exceeding twenty-five (25) years, in order to finance the Wharton Street Upgrades.

I SIGN THIS FORM CERTIFYING THAT:

- a) I am a Canadian citizen; and
- b) I am 18 years of age or older; and
- c) I have resided in British Columbia for at least six months; and
- d) I have resided in, OR have been a registered property owner of real property in the District of Summerland for at least the last 30 days; and
- e) I am not disqualified by law from voting in local elections; and
- f) I am entitled to sign this elector response form and have not previously signed an elector response form related to this matter.

Elector's Full Name (print):

Residential Address (AND mailing address if different from residential address):

Choose One:

- I am a resident elector
- I am a non-resident property elector who lives in another community and owns property in the District of Summerland located at: _____

Signature of Elector:

REGISTERED OWNERS CONSENT TO A PERSON REGISTERING AS A NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR

Note: Complete this side of the form if there is more than one registered owner.

A majority of the registered owners must provide consent to the person registering as a Non-Resident Property Elector. The person designated as the Non-Resident Property Elector must be one of the owners of the property and must be one of the individuals granting consent.

WE, together with the person registering as a non-resident property elector, constitute a majority of registered owners of real property situated in the District of Summerland, and hereby give consent to:

Surname, Given Name(s) of Person Designated to be the Non-Resident Property Elector

to be registered as the Non-Resident Property Elector for the jointly-owned property described on the other side of this form.

Registered Owner's Surname, Given Name

Signature

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Signature

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All Elector Response Forms must be received by the District of Summerland on or before **5:00 p.m. on February 25th, 2025** to be considered.

Elector responses must be given in this Elector Response Form. Additional Elector Response Forms are available at the District Municipal Hall. The only persons entitled to sign this form are electors of the District of Summerland.

Elector Response Forms may be submitted by hand delivery, by mail, by facsimile (fax), or by email as PDF document.

Council of the District of Summerland may proceed with this matter unless, by 5:00 p.m. on February 25th, 2025, at least 10% of the electors of the area indicate that Council must obtain the assent of electors before proceeding.

The number of electors in the District of Summerland is estimated to be 10,029. If ten (10%) percent [1002] of the estimated number of electors in the District of Summerland sign an elector response form in **opposition** to the bylaw, the District of Summerland cannot proceed without receiving the assent of the electors by assent vote (referendum).

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