

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 2440, 2021

*A bylaw to establish a 'Gotta Go Roadside Facilities'  
Service in the Peace River Regional District*

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, a regional district may establish and operate any service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Regional District;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, a regional district exercising a power to provide a service other than a general service, is required to adopt a bylaw respecting that service;

AND WHEREAS there is an identified need for additional investment in the rest area portions of the road infrastructure in the region,

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Peace River Regional District wishes to establish a service for the provision of constructing, operating, maintaining, and providing Grant-in-Aid for roadside facilities in the Peace River Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District has obtained consent for participating members to the adoption of this bylaw;

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

**SECTION 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1.0 This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Gotta Go Roadside Facilities Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2440, 2021".

**SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS**

2.0 In this Bylaw,

**"Act"** means the *Local Government Act*, [RSBC 2015], c.1.;

**"Community Organizations"** include not-for-profit societies registered and in good standing in the Province of BC;

**"Government Agencies"** include local governments, provincial ministries, federal government agencies and First Nations;

**"Roadside Facilities"** include accessible washroom amenities, picnic benches, tourism kiosk, signage, and increased communication technologies;

**SECTION 3 – INTERPRETATION**

3.0 The headings used in this bylaw are for convenience only and do not form part of this bylaw, and are not to be used in the interpretation of this bylaw.

- 3.1 Schedule A is attached, and forms part of this Bylaw.
- 3.2 Any enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated, or replaced from time to time.
- 3.3 Unless otherwise defined in this bylaw, terms used herein shall have the meanings as set out in the *Community Charter* or the *Local Government Act*, as applicable.
- 3.4 The *Interpretation Act* applies to this bylaw, and the singular includes the plural and the words in the plural include the singular.
- 3.5 If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court, the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.

#### **SECTION 4 – THE SERVICE**

- 4.0 The Peace River Regional District hereby establishes a service to be known as “Gotta Go Roadside Facilities”.
- 4.1 The service shall include the authority to construct, operate and maintain roadside facilities in the Peace River Regional District.
- 4.2 The service shall include the authority to provide grants to community organizations and government agencies to assist with the costs of operation and maintenance of roadside facilities in the Peace River Regional District.
- 4.3 The service shall include the authority to provide grants to community organizations and government agencies to assist with the capital costs of roadside facilities in the Peace River Regional District, whether or not those facilities are owned or held by the Peace River Regional District, so long as no borrowing is required on the part of the Peace River Regional District, to fund any grants.
- 4.4 For clarity, the service of Gotta Go Roadside Facilities does not include the authority to borrow for the service.

#### **SECTION 5 – BOUNDARY**

- 5.0 The service area boundary is all of the land within the District of Taylor, District of Hudson’s Hope, the District of Chetwynd, District of Tumbler Ridge, and Electoral Area B of the Peace River Regional District, as shown shaded in pink on Schedule ‘A’ – Service Area Boundary which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw.

#### **SECTION 6 – PARTICIPATING AREAS**

- 6.0 The participants in the Gotta Go function are the District of Taylor, District of Hudson’s Hope, the District of Chetwynd, District of Tumbler Ridge, and Electoral Area B of the Peace River Regional District, as shown shaded in pink on Schedule A – Service Area Boundary, attached hereto.

**SECTION 7 – COST RECOVERY**

7.0 The annual cost of providing the Service within the service area boundary as defined in Section 5 above, shall be recovered by one of more of the following:

- a) A property value tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of the Act, levied against the net taxable value of land and improvements;
- b) Revenues raised by other means authorized by the Act, or another Act;
- c) Revenues raised by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant, or otherwise;
- d) The imposition of user fees and other charges that may be specified by a separate bylaw.

**SECTION 8 – MAXIMUM REQUISITION**

8.0 The maximum requisition limit that may be requisitioned in any one year for the Service is the greater of \$300,000 or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax of \$0.0249/\$1,000 when applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

READ A FIRST TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

READ A SECOND TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

READ A THIRD TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

APPROVED by the Inspector of Municipalities this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 2440, 2021 cited as "Gotta Go Roadside Facilities Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2440, 2021" as read a third time by the Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District at a meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tyra Henderson, Corporate Officer

RECEIVED the assent of the electors on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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Brad Sperling, Chair

(Corporate Seal has been affixed to the original bylaw)

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Tyra Henderson,  
Corporate Officer

(Schedule 'A')

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of  
"Gotta Go Roadside Facilities Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2440, 2021"  
as adopted by the Peace River Regional District Board on  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Corporate Officer

## SCHEDULE 'A' – SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY

