

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

BY-LAW # 53

A by-law to Prohibit the Sale or Disposal to Any Person of Firecrackers and Fireworks of Every Nature or Kind and to Prohibit the Exploding of Firecrackers or Other Fireworks Within the Boundaries of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

WHEREAS Section 870(e) of the Municipal Act RSBC 1960 provides that the Regional Board may by by-law regulate or prohibit the sale or disposal to any person of firecrackers and other fireworks of every nature or kind, and

WHEREAS Section 871(1)(a) of the Municipal Act RSBC 1960 provides that the Regional Board may regulate or prohibit the exploding of firecrackers or other fireworks, and

WHEREAS Section 871(a1) of the Municipal Act RSBC 1960 provides that the Regional Board may authorize the issuance of a permit to any person or organization for the purpose of the observance or celebration of any special event or festival by the use of firecrackers or other fireworks of any nature or kind and may specify the terms and conditions thereof, and

WHEREAS Section 220 of the Municipal Act RSBC 1960 provides that the Regional Board may make by-laws for the purpose of enforcing by-laws by fine or imprisonment or both and for inflicting fines and penalties and costs;

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

1) In this By-law:-

- i. "Regional District" - means the Regional District of Central Okanagan incorporated pursuant to Division 2 Part XXIV of the Municipal Act RSBC 1960 excepting thereout the City of Kelowna.
- ii. "Regional Board" - means the Regional Board of the Regional District as defined in this by-law.
- iii. "Fireworks" - include cannon-crackers, fireballs, firecrackers, mines, roman candles, sky rockets, squibs, torpedoes, and such other explosives as may be designated as fireworks by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the "Fireworks Regulation Act", being chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, of British Columbia, 1960.

2) Except as otherwise provided herein, no person shall sell, or dispose of fireworks to any person nor explode fireworks within the Regional District.

3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-law, fireworks may be sold to and exploded by any person or organization conducting a public display in the Regional District if such public display is held with the written permission of the Regional Board, who may give such permission if the said person or organization satisfies the said Regional Board that he, she or

has taken and is taking all reasonable precautions to prevent injury to any person or persons and all public or private property which might be injured or otherwise harmed by any such public display.

- 4) Every person violating any of the provisions of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence against this By-Law and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 for each offence.


This By-Law may be cited as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Fireworks Prohibition and Regulation By-Law # 53."

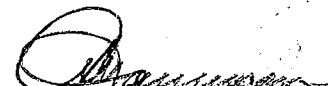
READ The First time this 19th day of July 1972.

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READ the third time this 19th day of July 1972.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of August 1972.

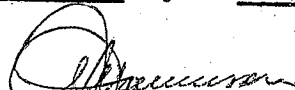

(Chairman)


(Secretary-Treasurer)


APPROVED by the Minister of Municipal Affairs this day
of August, 1972.

(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

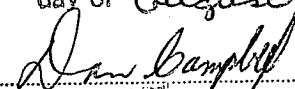
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the By-law # 53 cited as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Fireworks Prohibition and Regulation By-Law # 53", as read a third time by the Board on the 19th day of July, 1972. Dated at Kelowna, British Columbia, this 21st day of July, 1972.


(Secretary-Treasurer)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the By-Law No. 53 cited as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Fireworks Prohibition and Regulation By-Law # 53", as adopted by the Regional Board on the 16 day of July 1972. Dated at Kelowna, British Columbia, this 21 day of August, 1972.


(Secretary-Treasurer)

Approved pursuant to the provisions of Section 203 of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act this 1 day of August, 1972.


MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS