

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 537, 2024

A bylaw to establish the means by which statutory public notice will be provided.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 94.2 of the *Community Charter*, councils may adopt a bylaw to provide alternative means of publishing a public notice;

AND WHEREAS such a bylaw is required to specify at least two (2) means of alternative methods for publication by which a notice is to be published, not including posting in the Public Notice Posting Place;

AND WHEREAS section 94.2 of the *Community Charter* applies to regional districts by way of section 50(1) the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 94.2(3) of the *Community Charter* and section w2 of the *Public Notice Regulation, B.C. Reg. 52/2022*, the Board of Directors for the Central Coast Regional District (the “**Regional Board**”) considers the means of publication set by this bylaw to be reliable, accessible, and suitable for providing notices;

NOW THEREFORE, the Regional Board, in an open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as “Public Notice Bylaw No. 537, 2024”.
2. That the means of publication for public notice requirements under the *Community Charter, Local Government Act*, or any other enactment may be given by no less than two (2) of the following methods:
 - a) electronically posted to the Central Coast Regional District’s Facebook page;
 - b) posted to the outdoor public notice board at the downtown Central Coast Regional District office; or
 - c) published at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in at least one (1) newspaper or other publication circulating in the Central Coast Regional District.
3. Unless an act of the province of British Columbia provides otherwise, notice shall be published at least seven (7) days before the date of the matter for which notice is required.
4. The public notice requirements in this bylaw are minimum requirements and do not prevent the Central Coast Regional District from providing additional published notice as may be deemed appropriate.
5. If any provision contained in the bylaw is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be, in any way, affected or impaired thereby to the extent that

the purpose of the bylaw may be fulfilled in the absence of the impugned provision or provisions of the bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS ____ day of _____, 2024 .

READ A SECOND TIME THIS ____ day of _____, 2024 .

READ A THIRD TIME THIS ____ day of _____, 2024 .

ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, 2024 .

Chair

Corporate Officer

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Bylaw 537 cited as "Public Notice Bylaw No. 537, 2024".

Corporate Officer