



STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 30, 2019

FILE: 0540-20

TO: Chair and Directors,
Regional Board

FROM: Tom Yates
Chief Election Officer

RE: BYLAWS NO. 328 AND 341 - ASSENT VOTING RESULTS

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To meet the requirements of the *Local Government Act* by receiving a report regarding the official voting results for Bylaws No. 328 and 341 for which the assent of the electors was recently sought.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bylaws No. 328 (Cortes Island First Responder Service) and 341 (Cortes Island Community Hall Service) were given third readings by the Board on March 13, 2019 and June 27, 2019 respectively, and authorized at those times to be presented for assent of the electors which took place on October 26, 2019.

In accordance with s.158(1) and (2) of the *Local Government Act* the Chief Election Officer for the Regional District must submit a report to the Board within 30 days of the declaration of official election results. The attached declarations regarding the results of the assent voting for Bylaws No. 328 and 341 are therefore submitted at this time, together with official balloting accounts, for receipt by the Board of Directors.

Unless the voting results are challenged in Court it is anticipated that Bylaws No. 328 and 341 will be presented to the Board for further consideration at its next meeting.

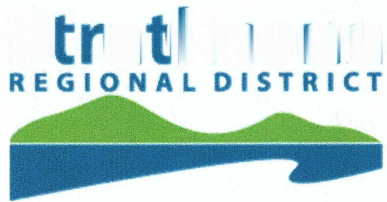
RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the report from the Chief Election Officer be received.

Respectfully:

Tom Yates
Chief Election Officer

Attachments: Determination of Official Results (Bylaw No. 328)
Master Ballot Account (Bylaw No. 328)
Determination of Official Results (Bylaw No. 341)
Master Ballot Account (Bylaw No. 341)



**DETERMINATION OF OFFICIAL RESULTS
BYLAW NO. 328 (CORTES ISLAND FIRST RESPONDER SERVICE)**

No.	Voting Location	YES	NO
1.	Advance Voting Opportunity: October 16, 2019 Strathcona Regional District Boardroom	Combined with No. 5 per s. 137 LGA	Combined with No. 5 per s. 137 LGA
2.	Advance Voting Opportunity: October 23, 2019 Strathcona Regional District Boardroom	Combined with No. 5 per s. 137 LGA	Combined with No. 5 per s. 137 LGA
3.	General Voting Day Opportunity: October 26, 2019 Manson's Community Hall	265	37
4.	General Voting Day Opportunity: October 26, 2019 Gorge Hall	138	45
5.	General Voting Day Opportunity: October 26, 2019 Strathcona Regional District Boardroom	34	4
6.	Mail Ballot Voting October 4-18, 2019	19	8
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES		456	94

These results are based on a review of the ballot accounts prepared at each of the above mentioned voting places and include changes, if any, made by the Chief Election Officer as a result of that review in accordance with s. 145 of the Local Government Act.

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MASTER BALLOT ACCOUNT

BYLAW NO. 328 (CORTES ISLAND FIRST RESPONDER SERVICE)

OCTOBER 26, 2019

Number of valid votes cast:	
YES	456
NO	94
TOTAL	550

1. Number of ballots received for use		1999
2. Ballots accepted without objection	550	
3. Ballots accepted as valid to which objection has been made	/	
4. Ballots rejected without objection	5	
5. Ballots rejected to which objection has been made	/	
6. Ballots spoiled and replaced	/	
7. Number of ballots given to electors (No. 2 + No. 3 + No. 4 + No. 5 + No. 6)	555	
8. Ballots unused	1440	
9. Ballots not accounted for	4	
10. TOTAL (No. 7 + No. 8 + No. 9)		1999

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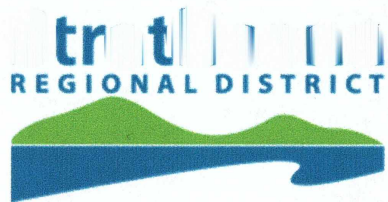
NOTE: No. 1 and No. 10 must agree

All Voting Locations
Location

Oct. 30/19 (9:02 am)

 Date & Time

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**DETERMINATION OF OFFICIAL RESULTS
BYLAW NO. 341 (CORTES ISLAND COMMUNITY HALL SERVICE)**

No.	Voting Location	YES	NO
1.	Advance Voting Opportunity: October 16, 2019 Strathcona Regional District Boardroom	Combined with No. 5 per s. 137 LGA	Combined with No. 5 per s. 137 LGA
2.	Advance Voting Opportunity: October 23, 2019 Strathcona Regional District Boardroom	Combined with No. 5 per s. 137 LGA	Combined with No. 5 per s. 137 LGA
3.	General Voting Day Opportunity: October 26, 2019 Manson's Community Hall	245	57
4.	General Voting Day Opportunity: October 26, 2019 Gorge Hall	118	64
5.	General Voting Day Opportunity: October 26, 2019 Strathcona Regional District Boardroom	32	6
6.	Mail Ballot Voting October 4-18, 2019	18	9
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES		413	136

These results are based on a review of the ballot accounts prepared at each of the above mentioned voting places and include changes, if any, made by the Chief Election Officer as a result of that review in accordance with s. 145 of the Local Government Act.

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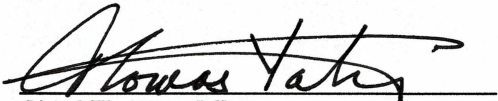
MASTER BALLOT ACCOUNT

BYLAW NO. 341 (CORTES ISLAND COMMUNITY HALL SERVICE)

OCTOBER 26, 2019

Number of valid votes cast:	
YES	413
NO	136
TOTAL	549

1. Number of ballots received for use		2000
2. Ballots accepted without objection	549	
3. Ballots accepted as valid to which objection has been made	/	
4. Ballots rejected without objection	6	
5. Ballots rejected to which objection has been made	/	
6. Ballots spoiled and replaced	/	
7. Number of ballots given to electors (No. 2 + No. 3 + No. 4 + No. 5 + No. 6)	555	
8. Ballots unused	1441	
9. Ballots not accounted for	4	
10. TOTAL (No. 7 + No. 8 + No. 9)		2000


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 Location

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