

Report for Determining the Number of Eligible Electors - Alternative Approval Process

The purpose of this report is to show the basis for determining the total number of electors in relation to **Gun Lake Fire Protection Contribution Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 559, 1994, Amendment Bylaw No. 1604-2018** that is the subject of an Alternative Approval Process.

Section 86(3)(c) of the *Community Charter* requires the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (“SLRD”) Board to make a fair determination of the total number of electors of the area to which the Alternative Approval Process applies (which in this case is the community of Gun Lake as established by Gun Lake Fire Protection Contribution Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 559, 1994 (“Service Area”). In addition, pursuant to section 86(4) of the *Community Charter*, the SLRD Board must make available to the public, on request, a report respecting the basis on which the determination was made.

The number of people eligible to be a resident elector or a non-resident property elector is determined based on those individuals who when signing an elector response form:

- are 18 years of age or older;
- are a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have lived or owned property in the Service Area for at least 30 days; and,
- are not disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or are not otherwise disqualified by law.

The estimated number of eligible electors within the area defined for the Alternative Approval Process is based on information from various sources (as indicated below), calculated as follows:

Estimated population of Gun Lake within the Service Area [see (1) below]:	40
Estimated number of people 18 years of age or older [see (2) below]:	35
Add estimated # of non-resident property electors [see (3) below]:	<u>206</u>
Estimated total # of eligible electors in the Service Area defined for the Alternative Approval Process	<u>241</u>
Ten percent of the total # of eligible electors is estimated to be:	<u>24</u>

Therefore, the required number of elector responses (i.e. 10% or more) to prevent the SLRD Board from adopting **Gun Lake Fire Protection Contribution Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 559, 1994, Amendment Bylaw No. 1604-2018** via the Alternative Approval Process is 24.

Sources:

1. The total estimated population within the Service Area was derived from information obtained from the Statistics Canada website, based on the 2016 Canadian census. The estimated population of the Service Area is 40.
2. The estimated number of people 18 years of age or older within the Service Area was derived from the Statistics Canada website. The estimated number of people 18 years of age or older within the Service Area is 35.
3. In respect of the Service Area, the number of non-resident property electors is estimated to be 206 based on an analysis of BC Assessment tax roll information and the requirement that a person may register as a non-resident elector only in relation to one parcel of real property in an electoral area.