

PROPOSED

GALIANO ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE BYLAW NO. 256

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE GALIANO ISLAND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN BYLAW NO. 108, 1995

WHEREAS the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee is the Local Trust Committee having jurisdiction on and in respect of the Galiano Island Local Trust Area, pursuant to the *Islands Trust Act*;

AND WHEREAS Section 29 of the *Islands Trust Act* gives the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee the same power and authority of a Regional District under Part 14, except sections 558 to 570 and 507 to 508, of the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee wishes to amend the Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995;

AND WHEREAS the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee has held a Public Hearing;

NOW THEREFORE the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee enacts in open meeting assembled as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995, Amendment No. 1, 2016".

2. SCHEDULES

Galiano Island Official Community Plan No. 108, 1995 is amended as shown on Schedule 1, attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

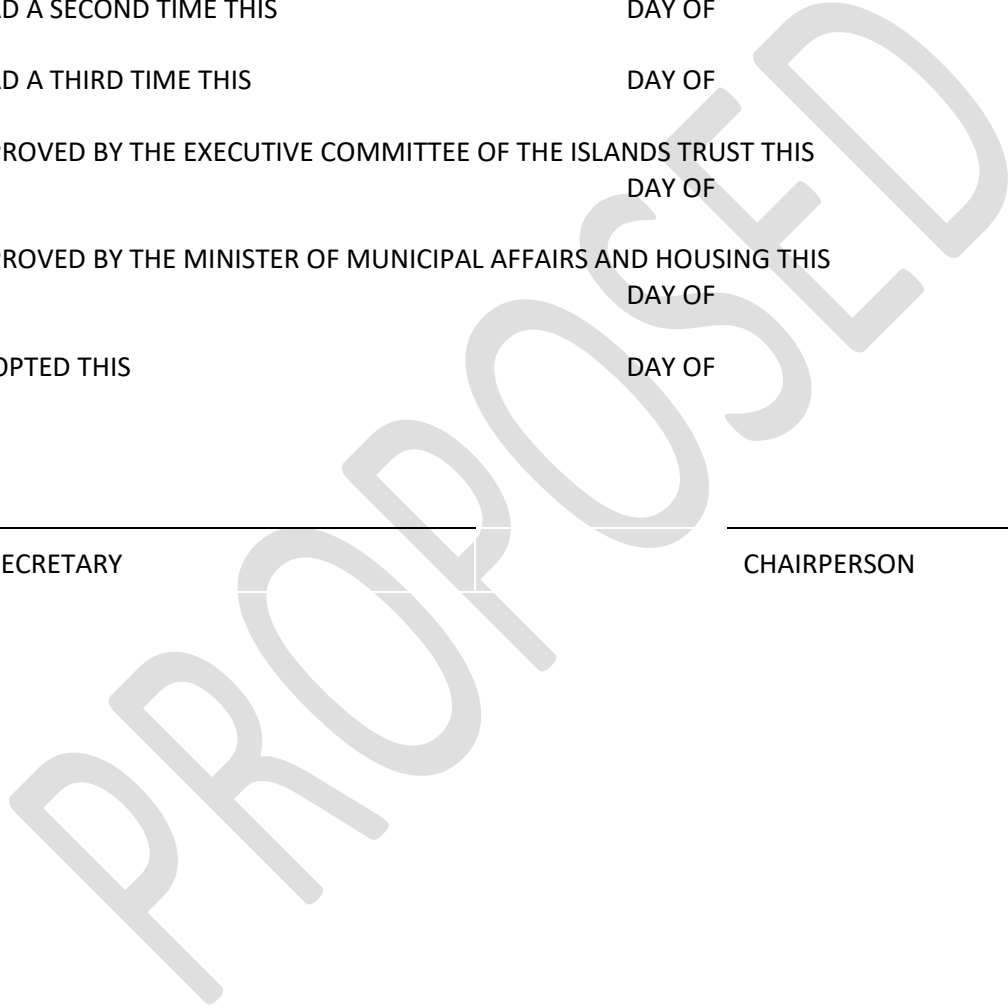
3. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid provision must be severed from the Bylaw and the decision that such provision is invalid must not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the Bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 2021.
 PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY , 2023.
 READ A SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF , 20__
 READ A THIRD TIME THIS DAY OF , 20__
 APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS TRUST THIS DAY OF , 20__
 APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING THIS DAY OF , 20__
 ADOPTED THIS DAY OF , 20__

SECRETARY

CHAIRPERSON



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SCHEDULE 1

A. Bylaw No. 108, cited as “Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995” is amended as follows:

1. A new subsection 4.4 is inserted as follows in Section II (Community Facilities and Utilities), after Subsection 4.3 (Health and Wellness Facilities) and preceding Subsection 5 (Economic Activity).

“4.4 Spiritual Education

Spiritual Education Objective

The objective of this subsection is:

- 1) to allow for spiritual education facilities that enhance the knowledge and wellbeing of retreat users and visitors and that do not adversely affect the natural environment.

Spiritual Education Policies

- a. The principal use shall be spiritual education including spiritual education retreat use.
 - b. Zoning for any spiritual education use, including a spiritual education retreat, shall be considered on a site-specific basis.
 - c. Zoning for spiritual education retreat use:
 - i) shall not support, provide, or permit any commercial tourism-oriented use, including nature related tourism or visitor accommodation.
 - ii) shall restrict the number of buildings and structures and maximum floor area to minimize their impact on sensitive ecosystems.
 - d. Spiritual education retreat use programs should be delivered on a non-profit basis.
2. Schedule B (Land Use Designations) is amended for the lands legally described as Lot 9, District Lot 90, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 31200 and Lot A, District Lots 88 and 89, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan VIP68079 as depicted in Plan 1 below.

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PLAN 1

