

## A bylaw to authorize the establishment of a Snow and Ice Control Reserve

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable to establish a reserve fund to provide for costs related to snow and ice control in a year when snow and ice control costs exceed the available budget;

AND WHEREAS Section 188 of the *Community Charter* authorizes Council to establish a reserve fund for a specified purpose and direct that money be placed to the credit of the reserve fund;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Courtenay, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. That a reserve fund be hereby established under the provisions of Section 188 of the Community Charter to be known as the "Snow and Ice Control Reserve".
- 2. This Bylaw shall be cited as "Snow and Ice Control Reserve Bylaw No. 3159, 2024".
- 3. The monies allocated for snow and ice control for each year that are unspent may be transferred into a reserve fund established for snow and ice control and until required to be used, may be invested in the manner provided by the Community Charter.
- 4. That funds in the Snow and Ice Control Reserve, including interest earned, may only be used for the purpose of snow and ice control operations.
- 5. The accumulated funds in the Snow and Ice Control Reserve are not to exceed the optimum balance representing 50% of the prior year's annual operating budget for snow and ice control.
- 6. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw shall remain in full force and effect.

Read a first time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

Read a second time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

Read a third time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

Mayor Bob Wells