



**DISTRICT OF SOOKE
COVID-19 SAFE RESTART RESERVE FUND
BYLAW NO. 794**

A Bylaw of the District of Sooke to establish a reserve fund for the
COVID-19 Safe Restart Grants for Local Governments.

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "COVID-19 Safe Restart Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 794, 2020".

Purpose

2. A COVID-19 Safe Restart Reserve Fund is established for the specified purpose of supporting local government's increased operating costs and lower revenue due to COVID-19 and funding eligible costs related to the delivery of relied upon services.
3. The grant received from the COVID-19 Safe Restart Grants for Local Governments in the amount of \$2,981,000 million will be placed in the *COVID-19 Safe Restart Reserve Fund*.
4. Monies contained within the *COVID-19 Safe Restart Reserve Fund*, and interest earned on it, must be used only for the purpose of the following:
 - addressing revenue shortfalls;
 - facility reopening and response costs;
 - emergency planning and response costs;
 - bylaw enforcement and protective services such as fire protection and police;
 - computer and other electronic technology costs (to improve interconnectivity and virtual communications);
 - services for vulnerable persons (e.g. persons living with disabilities, mental illness or addictions, persons experiencing homelessness or other vulnerabilities); and
 - other related costs.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time the 30 day of November, 2020.

ADOPTED the 14th day of December, 2020.

Mayor

Corporate Officer