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A bylaw to establish a service within Electoral Area C to provide a contribution to the Cranbrook Municipal Library.

WHEREAS a regional district may, by bylaw, establish and operate a service under the provisions of the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of East Kootenay deems it appropriate to establish a service to provide for Electoral Area C to contribute to the costs of the Cranbrook Municipal Library;

AND WHEREAS assent of the electors has been obtained pursuant to Section 801.2 of the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Director of Electoral Area C has consented, in writing, to adoption of this Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of East Kootenay, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Cranbrook Library Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1816, 2005".
2. The Regional Board hereby establishes a service to provide a contribution to the City of Cranbrook for a portion of the operating and capital costs of the Cranbrook Municipal Library.
3. The boundaries of the service area are the boundaries of Electoral Area C.
4. The participant in the service established under section 2 of this Bylaw is Electoral Area C.
5. The Board shall enter into a 20-year renewable contract with the City of Cranbrook for said City to provide library services to the residents of Electoral Area C and for Electoral Area C to contribute the following:
  - (a) \$200,000 plus interest toward the purchase of a building to house a new library with payments to be made to the City of Cranbrook over 20 years;
  - (b) up to a maximum of \$195,000 plus interest for renovations to said building to accommodate a library with payments to be made to the City of Cranbrook over 20 years; and
  - (c) a portion of the net annual operating and minor capital costs of the Cranbrook Municipal Library.
6. The total annual contribution to the Cranbrook Municipal Library as outlined in Section 5 of this Bylaw shall not exceed the productivity of the maximum property value tax rate limit set out under Section 7 of this Bylaw.
7. The maximum amount of money that may be requisitioned annually under section 803(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act* for the service provided under section 2 of this Bylaw shall be \$0.38 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value.
8. The annual costs to provide the service under section 2 of this Bylaw shall be recovered by requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax to be levied and collected under Section 806.1 of the *Local Government Act*.
9. This Bylaw will come into effect on January 1, 2006 provided that the City of Cranbrook has received the assent of their electors to borrow the funds required for a new municipal library facility.

READ A FIRST TIME the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2005.  
READ A SECOND TIME the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2005.  
READ A THIRD TIME the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2005.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

ASSENTED TO BY THE ELECTORS within the "Cranbrook Library Contribution Service Area" the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

ADOPTED the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

  
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CHAIR

  
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MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES