



**APPROVED PRESCRIBED FORM FOR ELECTORS' RESPONSE**

By signing this elector response form, I oppose the City of Rossland's intention to adopt "Washington Street Infrastructure Renewal Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2595" which authorizes the borrowing of up to \$4,000,000 to be repaid over a period not exceeding 30 years in order to finance Washington Street infrastructure renewal and related improvements, unless a vote is held.

Additional information can be found on the reverse side of this form about the subject of this alternative approval process as well as the elector qualifications.

The deadline for submitting this elector response form to the local government is 4 p.m. on November 13, 2015.

City of Rossland may proceed with the adoption of (*bylaw name and number*) unless 271 electors sign a completed copy of this elector response form that is submitted to the local government by the deadline.

A person may not sign more than one elector response form in relation to this alternative approval process.

Print Full Name	Address of Resident Elector and Address of Property Owned by Non-resident Property Elector	Signature

Please Note: Names must be printed and addresses must not be a PO Box Number.

Note: This is not a petition against the Washington Street Infrastructure Renewal project - it is a response regarding the financing of the project.



## INFORMATION SHEET

The City of Rossland intends to adopt “Washington Street Infrastructure Renewal Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2595”. The purpose of the bylaw is to borrow an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 to finance the cost of Washington Street infrastructure renewal and related improvements in accordance with the general plans on file in the municipal office and to do all things necessary in connection that will be repaid over a period not to exceed 30 years. It is estimated that the borrowing will result in a tax increase for the average residential property of \$94.88 per year.

A copy of “Washington Street Infrastructure Renewal Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2595” is available from the City hall during each business day of the week between 9 a.m. and 4p.m.

### **Additional Information about Elector Eligibility**

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process, a person must either be a resident elector or a non-resident property elector.

A **resident elector** is an individual who is entitled to sign an elector response form during an AAP by virtue of living within that jurisdiction. *When signing an elector response form*, a resident elector must:

- be 18 years of age or older and be a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have lived in the City of Rossland for at least 30 days;
- live in the area defined for the AAP; and,
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual that does not live in the City of Rossland and who is entitled to sign an elector response form during an AAP by virtue of owning property in the City of Rossland. *When signing an elector response form*, a non-resident property elector must:

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

**Note:** Only one non-resident property elector may sign an elector response form per property, regardless of how many people own the property; and, that owner must have the written consent of a majority of the other property owner(s) to sign the response form on their behalf. **Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.**