

## CITY OF MERRITT

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### BYLAW 2336, 2022

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#### A BYLAW FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

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**WHEREAS** the Council for the City of Merritt wishes to adopt an updated Official Community Plan pursuant to the *Local Government Act*;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 477 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council for the City of Merritt has examined the plan in conjunction with its Financial Plan and any waste management plan that is applicable in the municipality to ensure consistency between them;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Merritt have referred the plan to the Board of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District and the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the City of Merritt has held a public hearing on the proposed community plan;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council for the City of Merritt in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **Citation**

1. This Bylaw shall be cited as the “**Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2336, 2022**”.

#### **Enactment**

2. “Schedule A” (Official Community Plan) and all Appendices attached is hereby:
  - a. Made part of this Bylaw; and
  - b. Designated as the Official Community Plan for the City of Merritt.

#### **Severability**

3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court for competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the decision that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

**Repeal**

4. That “City of Merritt Updated Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2116, 2011” and all amendments thereto be hereby rescinded in its entirety.

**READ A FIRST TIME THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**READ A SECOND TIME THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**A PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**READ A THIRD TIME THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**ADOPTED THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Linda Brown  
MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER