

**DISTRICT OF HIGHLANDS**  
**BY-LAW NO. 117**

**A By-Law to Authorize the Execution of the Greater Victoria Public  
Library Operating Agreement**

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**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 246 of the Municipal Act, Council may, by By-Law, enter into an agreement with other municipalities AND, may, under an agreement with other local governments for the joint undertaking of the management and regulation of property, establish joint boards and committees to give effect to the agreement pursuant to Section 610 (b) of the Municipal Act;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 48 of the Library Act, a library board may enter into an agreement with municipalities to provide library services;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient that the District of Highlands enter into an agreement with the Greater Victoria Public Library and the municipalities of the Township of Esquimalt, the District of Oak Bay, the District of Saanich, the City of Victoria, the City of Colwood, the District of Langford, the District of Metchosin and the District of Highlands for the purpose of providing premises, operating and providing library services;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the District of Highlands in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. **The District of Highlands is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the Greater Victoria Public Library Board, the Township of Esquimalt, the District of Oak Bay, the District of Saanich, the City of Victoria, the City of Colwood, the District of Langford and the District of Metchosin, in the form attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A".**
2. **The Mayor and Clerk of the District of Highlands are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement under the seal of the Corporation.**
3. **This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Greater Victoria Public Library Agreement Authorization By-Law No. 117, 1998".**

**READ A FIRST TIME THIS                    7TH DAY OF            DECEMBER,            1998.**

**READ A SECOND TIME THIS                7TH DAY OF            DECEMBER,            1998.**

**READ A THIRD TIME THIS                 7TH DAY OF            DECEMBER,            1998.**

**ADOPTED THIS                                21ST DAY OF            DECEMBER,            1998.**

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MAYOR

CLERK