## DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE BYLAW NO. 102

## A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A RESERVE FUND FOR CORPORATE CARBON NEUTRAL INITIATIVES

**WHEREAS** section 188 of the *Community Charter* permits a Council to establish a reserve fund for a specified purpose;

**AND WHEREAS** the District of Lantzville is a signatory to the BC Climate Action Charter which includes the commitment to develop strategies and take actions to achieving carbon neutral operations;

**AND WHEREAS** the District of Lantzville, in a signed Memorandum of Agreement with the Regional District of Nanaimo, City of Nanaimo, City of Parksville, and Town of Qualicum Beach, has agreed to establish a statutory reserve fund for the purpose of investing in regional emission reduction projects;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the District of Lantzville in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

## Citation

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "District of Lantzville Carbon Neutral Initiatives Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 102, 2012".

## Reserve Fund

- 1. There shall be and is hereby established a reserve fund pursuant to Section 188 of the *Community Charter* to be known as the "Carbon Neutral Initiatives Reserve Fund".
- 2. Amounts included in the annual budget for the purpose of undertaking carbon neutral initiatives, or as otherwise provided in the *Community Charter*, may from time to time be paid into this reserve fund.
- 3. The money set aside may be invested in a manner provided by the *Community Charter* until its use is required.
- 4. Money in the reserve fund shall be used for the purpose of investing in regional emission reduction initiatives that contribute to corporate carbon neutral operations.

**READ A FIRST TIME** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2012. **READ A SECOND TIME** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2012. **READ A THIRD TIME** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2012. **RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

ORIGINAL SIGNED	ORIGINAL SIGNED	
Mayor	Corporate Administrator	

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of "Carbon Neutral Initiatives Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 102, 2012", as adopted by Council of the District of Lantzville on the  $19^{th}$  day of November, 2012.