

# **BYLAW NO. 1743**

# PORT RENFREW FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO. 1, 1989

### **Consolidated for Public Convenience**

(This bylaw is for reference purposes only)

ORIGINALLY ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 1989 (Consolidated with Amending Bylaws 3223, 3356, 3455)

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### CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BYLAW NO. 1743

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#### A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL SERVICE AREA WITHIN THE ELECTORAL AREA OF SOOKE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE.

**WHEREAS** the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District may, by Bylaw, establish and operate a local service under the provisions of Section 788 of the Municipal Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board has been requested, by petition under the provisions of Section 801 of the Municipal Act, to establish, acquire, operate and maintain a fire protection service for the benefit of the residents of the Local Service Area;

**AND WHEREAS** the sufficiency of the petition has been certified under Section 659 of the Municipal Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities is required under Section 795(1)(a) of the Municipal Act;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

- 1. A Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service is hereby established within the service area defined in Section 2 and is the service of:
  - (a) fire prevention;
  - (b) fire suppression; and
  - (c) assistance in response to:
    - (i) requests from the Provincial Ambulance Service for extrication of persons from damaged motor vehicles;
    - (ii) requests for assistance in the extrication of persons from damaged buildings, structures or from situations involving natural hazards;
    - (iii) emergencies where police or ambulance personnel are unavailable or are unable to respond adequately and the equipment and personnel of the department is required to respond to the situation;

in situations where the Fire Chief determines that the personnel and equipment resource of the Fire department are capable of responding to the emergency.

(Bylaw 3223)

- 2. The Local Service Area is contained within the boundary shown outlined on plan annexed hereto as Schedule "A".
- 3. Only the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area includes the participating area for this Local Service. *(Bylaw 3356)*
- 4. The annual costs for the service may be recovered by the following:
  - (a) by the requisition of money under section 806 of the *Local Government Act* to be collected by:
    - (i) a property value tax, based on land and improvements levied and collected under Section 806.1(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act*;
    - (ii) a parcel tax collected under Section 806.1(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act*;
  - (b) fees and charges imposed under section 363;
  - (c) revenues raised by other means authorized under this or another Act;
  - (d) revenues received by agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

(Bylaw 3455)

- 5. The maximum amount that may be expended for annual operating costs for the Local Service will be the greater of:
  - (a) \$10,000.00; or
  - (b) an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (\$2.52) per ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements within the Local Service Area.
- 6. Not withstanding Section 2 of this bylaw, the fire department may provide fire suppression and emergency response outside the boundaries of the service area where the Capital Regional District has entered into an agreement for this purpose. (Bylaw 3223)
- 7. Fire protection and emergency response services will be provided to the Pacheedaht First Nation through a long term service agreement. (Bylaw 3455)
- 8. This Bylaw may be cited as "Port Renfrew Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1989". (Bylaw 3223)

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	13th	day of	September	1989.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	13th	day of	September	1989.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	13th	day of	September	1989.
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 7th day of November				1989.
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED TH	IS	8th	day of November	1989.

Original Signed CHAIR

Original Signed SECRETARY

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 10th day of November 1989.

