

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 1852

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL SERVICE AREA WITHIN THE OUTER GULF ISLANDS ELECTORAL AREA OF THE CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR NORTH GALIANO ISLAND

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District may, under Section 788(1) g) of the *Municipal Act* establish and operate by bylaw a local service area for the provision of the service of fire prevention and suppression;

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

AND WHEREAS the assent of the electors is required under Section 796 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 resources of the Fire department are capable of responding to the emergency.

2. The boundaries of the service area established in Section 1 are shown on Schedule "A" attached hereto and shall be known as the "North Galiano Island Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Area".

3. The Capital Regional District may, by bylaw, for the purpose of providing the fire protection services enter into contracts with the North Galiano Community Association or other persons.
4. The annual costs for the local service net of grants and other revenue shall be recovered:
 - a) By a parcel tax to be imposed in the manner prescribed by Section 810.1(2) of the *Municipal Act*; and
 - b) Any deficiency arising from a shortage of revenue generated by (a) by the requisition of money under Section 809.1 of the *Municipal Act* to be levied and collected under Section 810.1 of the *Municipal Act*.
5. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned under Section 803(1) for the Local Service will be the greater of:
 - a) One Hundred and Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$138,500.00) OR
 - b) An amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$1.60 per ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) which when applied to the net taxable value of the land and improvements within the Local Service Area, will yield the maximum amount that may be requisitioned under Section 803(1)(a) and (b) of the *Local Government Act* for the service.
6. Notwithstanding 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.
7. The electoral area of the Outer Gulf Islands includes the participating area for this local service.
8. This bylaw may be cited as "North Galiano Island Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1990".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12th day of September, 1990.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 12th day of September, 1990.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 12th day of September, 1990.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 22nd day of October, 1990.

RECEIVED THE ASSENT OF THE ELECTORS AS TO THE PORTION OF THE ELECTORAL AREA OF OUTER GULF ISLANDS UNDER SECTION 796 OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT* THIS 17th day of November, 1990.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED THIS 28th day of November, 1990.

MURRAY R. COELL
Chairperson

WILLIAM M. JORDAN
Secretary

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 4th day of December, 1990

SCHEDULE A

