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BYLAW NO. 2468

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TELEPHONE EXTENDED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO. 1, 1997

**Consolidated for Public Convenience
(This bylaw is for reference purposes only)**

ORIGINALLY ADOPTED MARCH 12, 1997
(Consolidated with Amending Bylaws 4123)

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 2468

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH AN EXTENDED SERVICE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE WITHIN THE
CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS by Letters Patent, Division XXXVI, dated the 29th day of October, 1987 and amended the 15th day of October, 1988, the Capital Regional District was granted a function to finance, install, operate and maintain a 9-1-1 emergency response telephone service within all or part of the participating member municipalities.

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to exercise the function granted to it by the Letters Patent in accordance with Part 24 of the *Municipal Act*.

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to proceed under section 767 of the *Municipal Act* and establish the service as an extended service by bylaw under sections 767(4), 789, 790 and 794 of the *Municipal Act*.

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Capital Regional District has obtained the consent of at least two-thirds of the participants as required under section 802(1)(b) of the *Municipal Act*.

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

1. The function of financing, installation, construction, operation, and maintenance of a 9-1-1 emergency response telephone service. (Bylaw 4123)
2. The extended service area will be coterminous with the boundaries of the Capital Regional District.
3. All municipalities and electoral areas within the Capital Regional District include participating areas for this extended service.
4. The annual operating and debt servicing costs for the extended service, net of grants and other revenue, shall be recovered by the requisition of money under section 809 and 809.1 of the *Municipal Act* to be collected by a property value tax in the extended service area, to be levied and collected under sections 810(1) and 810.1(1).
5.
 - (1) The annual net cost attributable to this function shall be apportioned among the participants on the basis of the percentage that the population of a participant is of the total population of all participants.
 - (2) Any costs which are incurred in the operation of the emergency response system, for the sole benefit of one or more member municipalities shall be borne by those benefitting member municipalities in the same manner as provided in section 5(1) among such benefitting municipalities.
 - (3) Population, for the purpose of this section, is the population estimate as determined annually by the Regional Planning Services Department of the Capital Regional District.
6. This Bylaw may be cited as "Emergency Response Telephone Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1997".

CONSENTED TO by at least two-thirds of the Electoral Area Directors of Langford, Sooke, Salt Spring Island and the Southern Gulf Islands and the Municipalities of Central Saanich, Colwood, Esquimalt, Highlands, Langford, Metchosin, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney, Victoria and View Royal.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 15th day of January 1997

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 15th day of January 1997

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 15th day of January 1997

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 3rd day of March 1997

ADOPTED THIS 12th day of March 1997

Original Signed by Geoff Young
CHAIR

Original Signed by Carmen Theil
SECRETARY

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 17th day of March 1997