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BYLAW NO. 2506

DURRANCE ROAD FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO. 1, 1997

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

ORIGINALLY ADOPTED JULY 9, 1997
(Consolidated with Amending Bylaws 3033, 3216)

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 2506

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL SERVICE FOR FIRE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION
WITHIN A DEFINED PORTION OF LANGFORD ELECTORAL AREA**

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District may, by bylaw, establish and operate a local service under section 798(1)(g) of the *Municipal Act* for fire prevention and suppression;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board wishes to establish a local service for the purpose of providing fire prevention and suppression services;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District has received a Petition under section 812 of the *Municipal Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Director for the Electoral Area of Langford has consented in writing to the adoption of this bylaw (pursuant to section 811(2) of the *Municipal Act*);

AND WHEREAS the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities is required under section 807(1)(a) of the *Municipal Act*;

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

Local Service

1. The fire protection service provided within the local service area created under Bylaw 2506, cited as "Durrance Road Fire Protection Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1997" is hereby converted and established as a Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service within the service area defined in section 1 [typo = 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.

(Bylaw 3216)

Boundaries

2. The boundaries of the service area are the boundaries of the area shown in heavy outline on the plan attached to this bylaw as Schedule "A".

Participating Area

3. Only the Electoral Area of Langford is a participating area for this local service.

Cost Recovery

- 4. The annual costs for the local service, net of grants and other revenues shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
 - (a) by the requisition of money under section 823 of the *Municipal Act* to be collected by a property value tax to be levied and collected under section 825(1) of the *Municipal Act*, or
 - (b) by the imposition of a parcel tax imposed under section 825(2) of the *Municipal Act*; and
 - (c) by the imposition of fees and other charges that may be fixed by separate bylaw.

Maximum Requisition

- 5. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned under section 806.1 of the *Local Government Act* for the annual cost of the local service will be the greater of:
 - (a) ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1350.00); or
 - (b) an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$.70 per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) which, when applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements within the Local Service Area, will yield the maximum amount that may be requisitioned under section 806.1 for the service.

(Bylaw 3033)

Citation

- 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 or its contractor has entered into an agreement for this purpose. (Bylaw 3216)
- 7. This Bylaw may be cited as “Durrance Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1997”. (Bylaw 3216)

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	28th	day of	May	1997
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	28th	day of	May	1997
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	28th	day of	May	1997
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	17th	day of	June	1997
ADOPTED THIS	9th	day of	July	1997

CHAIR

SECRETARY

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 10th day of July 1997

SCHEDULE A

