

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 3494**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A CONTRIBUTION TO A SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICE IN THE
SALT SPRING ISLAND ELECTORAL AREA**

WHEREAS:

- A. A Regional District may, by bylaw, establish and contribute to a service under Section 796 of the *Local Government Act*;
- B. The Regional Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to establish a service for the purpose of contributing to the overhead costs (rent/lease, telephone, utilities, administrative allocations) for a search and rescue service in the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area;
- C. The approval of the electors in the entire proposed service area has been obtained by alternative approval process pursuant to Section 801.3 of the *Local Government Act*;
- D. The approval of the Inspector of Municipalities is required under section 801(1) of the *Local Government Act*;

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

Service

- 1. The Capital Regional District hereby establishes a service for the purpose of contributing to the overhead costs (rent/lease, telephone, utilities, administrative allocations) for a search and rescue service.

Boundaries

- 2. The boundaries of the Service Area shall be coterminous with the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area.

Participating Area

- 3. Only the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area is a participating area for this service.

Cost Recovery

- 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 a property value tax, based on land and improvements levied and collected under Section 806.1 of the *Local Government Act*;


Maximum Requisition

- 5. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned under Section 803 for the Service will be:
 - a) Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or
 - b) an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$.0053 per ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) which when applied to the net taxable value of the land and improvements within the Service Area, will yield the maximum amount that may be requisitioned under Section 806.1 of the *Local Government Act* for the service.


Citation

6. This bylaw may be cited as "Salt Spring Island Search and Rescue Service Establishment Bylaw, 2007."

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	14 th	day of	November	2007
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	14 th	day of	November	2007
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	14 th	day of	November	2007
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	4 th	day of	December	2007
RECEIVED APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS UNDER SECTION 801.3 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT THIS	31 st	day of	January	2008
ADOPTED THIS	13 th	day of	February	2008



CHAIR



SECRETARY

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	18 th	day of	February	2008
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