

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 4325

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A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY SAFETY SERVICE  
ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

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**WHEREAS:**

- A. Under the *Local Government Act* a regional district may operate any service a regional board considers necessary and desirable;
- B. The Capital Regional District may provide assistance for the purpose of benefitting the community or any aspect of the community;
- C. Pursuant to Section 342 of the *Local Government Act*, participating area approval of an establishing bylaw is required and shall be obtained by alternative approval process under Section 345 of the *Local Government Act*; and
- D. The approval of the Inspector of Municipalities is required under Section 342 of the *Local Government Act*;

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

1. Service

The service established is to assist, administer, promote, organize, implement, and monitor community safety initiatives and programs in the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to provide funding, assistance and contribution support, in the form of contracts, agreements, grants, or otherwise, for:

- (a) administration, organization, and capacity building of local individuals, organizations, non-profits, and public authorities with community safety initiatives, to enhance community safety and to provide community safety programming or to implement community safety projects;
- (b) offsetting the costs of local police services for community safety or auxiliary officers, as well as to support work with local organizations with community safety initiatives; and
- (c) assisting or undertaking such other community safety projects as deemed desirable and in the interests of maintaining or improving community safety in the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area.

2. Boundaries

The boundaries of the service area shall be the boundary of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area.

3. Participating Area

The Salt Spring Island Electoral Area is the participating area for this service.

4. Cost Recovery

The annual cost of providing the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:

- (a) by the requisition of money under Section 378(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act*;
- (b) parcel taxes imposed in accordance with Section 378(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act*;
- (c) fees and charges that may be imposed pursuant to Section 378(1)(c) of the *Local Government Act*;
- (d) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another act;
- (e) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant, or otherwise.

5. Maximum Requisition

In accordance with Section 339(1) of the *Local Government Act*, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the annual cost of this service shall be the greater of:

- (a) \$65,000; or
- (b) an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax of \$0.016 per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) which, when applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area, would yield a maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the service.

6. Citation

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Salt Spring Island Community Safety Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1, 2019".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	11th	th	day of	September	2019
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	11th	th	day of	September	201 <u>9</u>
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	11th	th	day of	September	201 <u>9</u>
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	3rd	th	day of	October	20 <u>19</u>
APPROVED BY ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS THIS		th	day of		20__
ADOPTED THIS		th	day of		20__

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CHAIR

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CORPORATE OFFICER