

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 4734**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE ADVISORY AUTHORITY OF FIRE COMMISSIONS
(BYLAW NO. 3654)**

WHEREAS:

- A. Under Bylaw No. 3654, "Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Commissions Bylaw, 2010", the Capital Regional District established or continued a number of fire protection and emergency response service commissions and established a consolidated bylaw for local fire protection and emergency response commissions;
- B. The Board wishes to amend Bylaw No. 3654 to delegate advisory authority to the fire commissions regarding the appointment of fire chiefs;

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

1. Bylaw No. 3654, "Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Commissions Bylaw, 2010" is hereby amended as follows:
 - (a) By inserting as section 9(1)(f) the following:
 - (f) advise on the appointment of a fire chief.
 - (b) By deleting section 9(3) in its entirety.
 - (c) By deleting section 10(1)(a) and re-alphabetizing the remaining sections.
 - (d) By deleting section 10(3) in its entirety.
 - (e) By deleting section 18, Fire Chief Responsibilities, in its entirety, and renumbering the remaining sections.
 - (f) By replacing section 2, Membership, from 'Schedule "B" – Otter Point' with the following:

Despite Section 3 (a) of this bylaw, membership shall consist of seven (7) members, as follows:

- (a) The Director representing the Electoral Area; and
- (b) Six (6) individuals appointed by resolution of the Regional Board and representing the Service Area. Only one member of the Volunteer Fire Department in the Service Area may be a member of the Commission, but none of the aforesaid Commission members shall be the fire chief or any officer.

- (g) By deleting the word "North" from the title of 'Schedule "F":'
- (h) In section 1, Definitions, of 'Schedule "F" – Galiano', by replacing the term 'Galiano Fire Protection Commission' with the following:

'Galiano Island Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Commission'.
- (i) In section 1, Definitions, of 'Schedule "F" – Galiano', by inserting the word 'Island' between 'Galiano' and 'Volunteer' within the definition of the term "VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT".
- (j) By replacing section 2, Membership, from 'Schedule "F" – Galiano' with the following:

Despite Section 3 (a) and (b) of this bylaw, for a term commencing January 1, 2028 membership shall consist of seven (7) members representing the Service Area as follows:

 - (a) The Director representing the Electoral Area; and
 - (b) Six (6) individuals appointed by resolution of the Regional Board and representing the Service Area. Only one member of the Volunteer Fire Department in the Service Area may be a member of the Commission, but none of the aforesaid Commission members shall be the fire chief or any officer.

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Commission Bylaw, 2010, Amendment Bylaw No. 4, 2026".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
ADOPTED THIS	th	day of	20__

CHAIR

CORPORATE OFFICER