

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 3854

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DISPATCH SERVICE

WHEREAS:

- A. The Capital Regional District may, under Section 796 of the *Local Government Act*, establish and provide any service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Capital Regional District;
- B. Under Bylaw No. 2468, cited as "Emergency Response Telephone Extended Service Establishment Bylaw", the Board of the Capital Regional District established a service for the purpose of financing, installation, operation and maintenance of a 9-1-1 emergency response telephone service in all municipalities and electoral areas within the Capital Regional District;
- C. The Capital Regional District has an agreement to provide emergency communication dispatch services under section 176(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act*;
- D. The Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to replace the current agreement with the establishment of a specific service for the provision of emergency communication dispatch services for a participating area that includes the City of Langford, the District of Highlands, the District of Metchosin, the District of Sooke, the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area, the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area, and the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area;
- E. The Board of the Capital Regional District has obtained consent on behalf of the electors of the participating municipalities under Section 801.4 and the Electoral Area Directors under Section 801.5 of the *Local Government Act*; and
- F. The approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under Section 801(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act*.

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

Service

- 1. The Service established by this Bylaw is for the purposes of providing emergency communication dispatch. The Capital Regional District can enter into a Service Agreement for the provision of this service.

Boundaries

2. The boundaries of the Service Area are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Langford, the District of Highlands, the District of Metchosin, the District of Sooke, the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area, the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area, and the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area.

Participating Area

3. The City of Langford, the District of Highlands, the District of Metchosin, the District of Sooke, the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area, the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area, and the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area include the participating area for this service.

Cost Recovery

4. As provided in Section 803 of the *Local Government Act*, the annual costs of providing the Service may be recovered by one or more of the following:
 - a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 (*Requisition and Tax Collection*);
 - b) parcel taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of Part 24 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - c) fees and charges imposed under Section 363 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - d) revenues raised by other means authorized under this or another *Act*;
 - e) revenues received by agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

Cost Sharing


5. The net annual cost attributable to this service shall be apportioned among the participating municipalities and electoral areas on the basis of their population. 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.

Citation

6. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Emergency Communication Dispatch Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2012".

CONSENTED TO by two-thirds of the councils of the municipalities of the City of Langford, the District of Highlands, the District of Metchosin, the District of Sooke, and the Directors of the Electoral Areas of Juan de Fuca, Salt Spring Island, and the Southern Gulf Islands.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	10 th	day of	October	2012
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	10 th	day of	October	2012
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	10 th	day of	October	2012
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	28 th	day of	November	2012
ADOPTED THIS	12 th	day of	December	2012



CHAIR



CORPORATE OFFICER

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	20 th	day of	December	2012
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