

BYLAW NO. 613

A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT WITH THE CORTES ISLAND FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS the Regional District has, by Bylaw No. 560, been authorized to enter into an agreement with the Cortes Island Fire Fighters Association regarding the provision of a fire protection service to a portion of Cortes Island;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District wishes to amend certain provisions of the said agreement related to wildfire response;

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

Amendments

1. Appendix 'A' to Bylaw No. 560 is amended as set out below:

(1) by adding a definition of 'auxiliary wildfire brigade' alphabetically to section 1 as follows:

"auxiliary wildfire brigade" means a distinct grouping of personnel within the Association which has been trained to respond to wildfires in accordance with S-100 and S-185 certification but which has not been trained to respond to other emergencies for which the Association is bound by this Agreement."

(2) by amending the definition of "fire protection" to include wildfire suppression as follows:

"fire protection service" means the prevention of fires and the response to and suppression of fires (including wildfires) to the exterior operations service level, as described in the British Columbia Structure Fire Minimum Training Standards and as allowed by additional provincially recognized training, as part of the fire protection service as described in Bylaw No. 1263, being Cortes Island Fire Protection Services and facilities Service Establishment Bylaw 1990.

(3) by adding a new section 22A as follows:

DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIP

22A. The Association shall require all of its members, as a condition of membership, or other persons for whom it may be responsible under this Agreement, to annually sign a waiver acknowledging that they understand that the Regional District may not be able to provide them with insurance coverage for damage, injury or death arising out of or resulting from their activities while performing duties and responsibilities of the Association.

Citation

2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 613, being Cortes Island Fire Protection Service Agreement Authorization Bylaw 2024, Amendment No.1.

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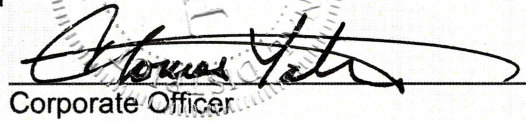
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Chair



Corporate Officer