



**REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George**

BYLAW NO. 2162

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SERVICE WITHIN THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE

WHEREAS the Regional District may, pursuant to Section 796 of the *Local Government Act*, operate any service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District desires to establish an emergency preparedness service within and for the benefit of Electoral Areas A, C, D, E, F, G and H;

AND WHEREAS the consent of each of the directors representing an electoral area has been obtained in writing pursuant to Sec. 801.5(2) of the *Local Government Act*;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby established the service of emergency preparedness within the following participating areas:
 - Electoral Area A
 - Electoral Area C
 - Electoral Area D
 - Electoral Area E
 - Electoral Area F
 - Electoral Area G
 - Electoral Area H
2. In providing this service the Regional District may undertake and carry out, or cause to be carried out, programs in preparation for emergencies within the participating areas and do all things necessary or convenient in connection therewith including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
 - 1) preparing local emergency plans to facilitate response to, and recovery from, emergencies and disasters, and
 - 2) co-ordinating such resources as may be appropriate to deal with emergency and disaster situations, and
 - 3) acting in all respects as a local authority under the *Emergency Program Act*.

3. The Regional District may implement different programs for different participating areas or for different geographical portions of the service area.
4. The annual net cost of providing this service within the participating areas shall be:
 - 1) apportioned between the participating areas on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements, and
 - 2) recovered by a property value tax levied against the net taxable value of land and improvements within each participating area.
5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4, the costs of any program deemed to be of benefit:
 - 1) to more than one participant, but not all participants, shall be charged to and apportioned between those benefiting participants only;
 - 2) to a single participant only shall be charged to that benefiting participant.
6. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Emergency Preparedness Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2162, 2004.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, 2004

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2006

ADOPTED THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2006

Chair

General Manager of Corporate Services