



**REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George
BYLAW NO. 2960**

A BYLAW TO DEFINE THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SERVICE

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 has established an Emergency Preparedness Service under Emergency Preparedness Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2162, 2004.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the *Emergency Program Act* the Board must establish and maintain an emergency management program to develop and implement emergency plans and other measures for the Electoral Areas within the Regional District;

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

Definitions

1.0 In this bylaw:

- 1.1 “Act” means the *Emergency Program Act*, R.S.B.C, c.111 and any regulations made thereunder.
- 1.2 “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.
- 1.3 “Disaster” means a disaster as defined under the *Act*.
- 1.4 “Electoral Areas” means those Electoral Area participants defined in Emergency Preparedness Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2162, 2004.
- 1.5 “Emergency” means an emergency as defined in the *Act*.
- 1.6 “Emergency Management Program” means the organizational structure for the overall coordination of disaster and emergency planning, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery actions within the Electoral Areas.

- 1.7 “Plans” means those documented measures respecting local emergency plans for mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from emergencies and disasters, pursuant to the *Act*.
- 1.8 “Regional District” means the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.
- 1.9 “Regulation” means the *Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.111

2.0 Emergency Management Program Administration

Establishment

- 2.1 An Emergency Management Program, as specified under section 3, is established to develop Plans and implement emergency measures.

Authority

- 2.2 The Emergency Services Coordinator is authorized to act on behalf of the Regional District to develop, lead, manage, amend and maintain the Emergency Management Program.

3.0 Emergency Management Program Components and Compliance

- 3.1 The Emergency Management Program shall provide for the management of disasters and emergencies and include but not be limited to, the development of Plans for the following emergency management components:
 - 3.1.1 mitigation;
 - 3.1.2 planning;
 - 3.1.3 preparedness;
 - 3.1.4 response; and
 - 3.1.5 recovery.
- 3.2 The Emergency Services Coordinator shall engage committees, working groups and other such persons as necessary to meet the objectives of the Emergency Management Program and maintain compliance with the *Act and Regulations*.

Title

4.0 This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Emergency Management Program Administration Bylaw No. 2960, 2015”.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015

READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015

ADOPTED ON THIS 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015

Chair

Corporate Officer