

BYLAW NO. 328

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A FIRST RESPONDER SERVICE FOR CORTES ISLAND

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

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board wishes to establish a service for providing response to persons requiring emergency medical assistance;

AND WHEREAS the assent of the electors has been obtained in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

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

Service Established

1. There is hereby established a service to be known as the Cortes Island first responder service.

Service Described

2. The service hereby established includes the training, equipping and deploying of personnel to provide first aid during medical emergencies until such time as those personnel have been relieved by ambulance paramedics.

Participating Area

3. The participating area for the service is Electoral Area B (Cortes Island).

Service Area Boundaries

4. The boundaries of the service area include the entirety of Electoral Area B (Cortes Island).

Cost Recovery

- 5. The annual cost of operating the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following methods:
 - (a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3 of Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - (b) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise;
 - (c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another Act.

Limit on Requisition

- 6. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually is the greater of \$45,000 or the equivalent of \$0.1443 per 1,000 of the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

Citation

- 7. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 328, being Cortes Island First Responder Service Establishing Bylaw 2018.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018

READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019

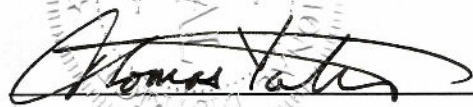
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES ON THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS RECEIVED ON THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019



Chair



Corporate Officer