



## BYLAW NO. 331

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### A BYLAW TO AMEND THE SERVICE BOUNDARIES AND CLARIFY THE FUNCTIONS FOR THE SOUTH CORTES ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

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**WHEREAS** the former Comox-Strathcona Regional District has, by Bylaw No. 1263, established a service to provide fire protection for part of Cortes Island;

**AND WHEREAS** an establishing bylaw of the former Comox-Strathcona Regional District that authorizes the operation of a service within all or part of the area comprising the Strathcona Regional District remains in force as an establishing bylaw of the Strathcona Regional District until amended or repealed;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional Board wishes to amend the aforesaid Bylaw No. 1263 by passage of this bylaw;

**AND WHEREAS** the approval of the electors has been obtained pursuant to the provisions of the *Local Government Act*;

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

#### **Amendments**

1. (1) Bylaw No. 1263 is hereby amended by adding a new section 1A as follows:

#### **Participating Area**

- 1A. The participating area for the service is Electoral Area B (Cortes Island).

- (2) A new section 1B is added as follows:

#### **Description of Service**

1B. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the term 'fire protection' includes the following:

- (a) the prevention of, response to, and suppression of fires;
- (b) rescue services including vehicle extrication; and
- (c) providing assistance to ambulance paramedics when requested to do so.

(3) A new section 1C is added as follows:

**Protection of Foreshore Areas**

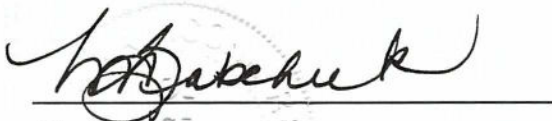
1C. Where land within the service area borders on tidal waters the service area is deemed to include all that foreshore and land covered by water lying between the high water mark for that land and a line drawn 30 metres perpendicularly distant from and parallel to the said high water mark for that land.

**Citation**

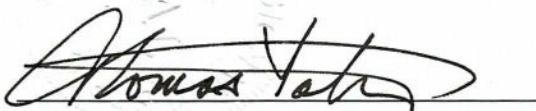
2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 331, being South Cortes Island Fire Protection Services and Facilities Service Establishment Bylaw 1990, Amendment No. 5.

<b>READ A FIRST TIME ON THE</b>	<b>18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF</b>	<b>JULY, 2018</b>
<b>READ A SECOND TIME ON THE</b>	<b>18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF</b>	<b>JULY, 2018</b>
<b>READ A THIRD TIME ON THE</b>	<b>18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF</b>	<b>JULY, 2018</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES RECEIVED ON THE</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER, 2018</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS RECEIVED ON THE</b>	<b>14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF</b>	<b>NOVEMBER, 2018</b>

**RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018**



Chair



Corporate Officer