

BYLAW NO. 630

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SAYWARD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS the Regional District has, by Bylaw No. 588, established the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department and enacted regulations applicable thereto;

AND WHEREAS the said bylaw regulates the ability of the fire department to provide services outside the boundaries of the Sayward Valley fire protection area;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board wishes to amend Bylaw No. 588 to authorize response to wildfire situations outside of the boundaries of the fire protection area in some circumstances;

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

Amendments

1. Bylaw No. 588 is amended by adding a new section 4B as follows:

Wildfire Response

4B. Despite section 4, the fire department may provide a response to wildfires in accordance with the *Memorandum of Agreement for Inter-Agency Operational Procedures and Reimbursement Rates* between the British Columbia Forests Wildfire Service and the Fire Chiefs' Association of British Columbia provided that the fire department shall not respond to wildfires beyond the area authorized for road rescue services as set out in this bylaw.

Citation


2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Bylaw No. 630, being Sayward Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw 2024, Amendment No.2.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026


READ A SECOND TIME ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

READ A THIRD TIME ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026



Chair



Corporate Officer