

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

### BYLAW NO. 1933.01

#### A BYLAW TO AMEND THE WELLINGTON FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

WHEREAS THE Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo established by “Wellington Fire Protection Local Service Area Establishment and Boundary Amendment Bylaw No. 1933, 2025”, a Service for the provision of fire protection within a portion of Electoral Area ‘C’;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo wishes to amend the purpose of the Service to better reflect the protection and emergency response components of the Service;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo wishes to confirm that the Regional District of Nanaimo may contract with parties for the delivery of the Service;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo wishes to confirm that Electoral Area ‘C’ is the participant in the Service;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo wishes to expand the methods of cost recovery;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo has received the consent of at least 2/3 of the participants in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

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

#### 1. Citation

This bylaw may be cited as “Wellington Fire Protection Service Establishment Amendment Bylaw No. 1933.01, 2025”.

#### 2. Amendment

“Wellington Fire Protection Local Service Area Establishment and Boundary Amendment Bylaw No. 1933, 2025” is hereby amended as follows:

- a. By deleting the first recital clause in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act*, a Regional District may convert a continued service to one exercised under the authority of an establishing bylaw;”

- b. By deleting the third, fourth, fifth and sixth recital clauses in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

“AND WHEREAS the consent of the Director from Electoral Area ‘C’ (formerly Electoral Area ‘D’) has been received;”

- c. By deleting section 1. in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

**“Citation**

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “Wellington Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1933, 2025”.

- d. By deleting section 2. In its entirety and replacing it with the following:

**“Service Established**

2. There is hereby established a Service, to be know as “Wellington Fire Protection Service”, for the purposes of acquiring, improving, constructing or otherwise obtaining property, personnel and equipment to provide fire protection and emergency response to other classes of emergency, including but not limited to fighting fires, providing aid to or rescuing persons in distress and undertaking fire safety initiatives within that portion of Electoral Area ‘C’ shown outlined on Schedule ‘A’ attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

3. The Regional District may enter into contracts with external parties to deliver the Service.”

- e. By deleting section 3. and section 4. in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

**“Service Area Boundaries**

4. The boundaries of the Service shall be comprised of that portion of Electoral Area ‘C’ shown outlined on Schedule ‘A’ attached to and forming part of this bylaw.”

- f. By deleting section 5. in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

**“Participating Area**

5. The participant in the Service is Electoral Area ‘C’.”

- g. By adding the following title before section 6.:

**“Maximum Requisition”**

- h. By deleting Section 7. in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

**“Cost Recovery**

7. The annual cost of providing the Service shall be recovered by one or more of the following methods in accordance with Section 378 of the *Local Government Act*:

- a) Property value taxes;
- b) Parcel taxes;
- c) Fees and charges;

- d) Revenues raised by other means authorized under the *Local Government Act* or another Act;
- e) Revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.”

i. By deleting Schedule 'A' and renumbering Schedule 'B' to Schedule 'A'.

Introduced and read three times this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approval of the Inspector of Municipalities received this \_\_\_\_ date of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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CHAIR

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CORPORATE OFFICER