

# Sample Bylaw for Regional Districts

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_

BYLAW NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A bylaw to establish a service within Electoral Areas \_\_\_\_\_ including the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ to provide an emergency program.

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**WHEREAS** a regional district may, by bylaw, establish and operate a service under the provisions of the Local Government Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District of \_\_\_\_\_ is a local authority under the Emergency Program Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board of the Regional District of \_\_\_\_\_ considers it necessary and deems it appropriate to establish a service to provide for an emergency program to plan, organize, establish, and operate salvage, precautionary, and safety measures, controls, facilities, and services of all kinds vital and necessary for the public welfare for meeting, preventing, reducing, and overcoming the effects of emergencies in and for [*Names of electoral areas and participating municipalities*];

[**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to section 801.4 of the Local Government Act, the Council of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ has given consent on behalf of the electors within the municipal participating area to the adoption of this Bylaw;]

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to section 801.5 of the Local Government Act, the Directors of Electoral Areas \_\_\_\_\_, have given consent on behalf of the electors within the electoral participating areas to the adoption of this Bylaw;

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

## **CITATION**

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Regional District of \_\_\_\_\_-Emergency Program Service Establishment Bylaw No. \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_”.

## **SERVICE**

2. The Regional Board hereby establishes a service to provide an emergency program under the Emergency Program Act within \_\_\_\_\_.

**SERVICE AREA AND PARTICIPATING AREAS**

3. The boundaries of the service area are the boundaries of [*Names of electoral areas and participating municipalities.*]

4. The participants in the service established under section 2 of this Bylaw are [*Names of electoral areas and participating municipalities.*]

**COST RECOVERY AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS**

5. The maximum amount of money that may be requisitioned annually under section 803 of the Local Government Act for the service provided under section 2 of this Bylaw shall not exceed for example \$.04/\$1000 of assessed value.

6. The annual costs to provide the service under section 2 of this Bylaw shall be recovered by requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax to be levied and collected under section 805(1)(a) and 806 (1) of the Local Government Act.

7. The costs to provide service under section 2 of this bylaw shall be apportioned among the municipal and electoral participating areas on the basis of converted value of land and improvements in those areas pursuant to Section 804(2) of the Local Government Act.

**[REPEAL**

8. *Bylaw No. \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby repealed.]*

READ A FIRST TIME the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

READ A SECOND TIME the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

READ A THIRD TIME the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

ADOPTED the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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CHAIR

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[MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES / SECRETARY]

