

GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW Number 1079, 2008

Regional Emergency Management Service Establishment

WHEREAS:

- A. A regional district may under section 796(1) of the *Local Government Act* operate any service that the board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district subject to certain limitations and conditions;
- B. Under section 800(1) of the *Local Government Act*, in order to operate a service the board of a regional district must first adopt an establishing bylaw for the service;
- C. The board of the Greater Vancouver Regional District (the "Board") wishes to establish the service of regional emergency management, planning and coordination;
- D. The Board has obtained participating area approval pursuant to subsections 801(2)(c) and (d) of the *Local Government Act* to establish the service of regional emergency management, planning and coordination;

NOW THEREFORE the Board in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Regional Emergency

- 1. For the purposes of this bylaw, "regional emergency" means an emergency or disaster that affects or threatens to affect more than one of the Participating Areas identified in this bylaw or that affects or threatens to affect the delivery of services provided by the Greater Vancouver Regional District ("GVRD"), the Greater Vancouver Water District ("GVWD") or the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District ("GVSD").

Service

- 2. The service of regional emergency management, planning and coordination, including, without limiting the foregoing:
 - (a) developing or assisting in the development of strategies, plans and programs for:
 - (i.) the prevention of,
 - (ii.) preparation for,
 - (iii.) response to, and
 - (iv.) recovery from
- regional emergencies;

- (b) supporting and coordinating or assisting in supporting and coordinating:
 - (i) the management and implementation of the plans, strategies and programs referred to in subsection 2(a) of this bylaw, and
 - (ii) the preparation for, response to and recovery from regional emergencies;
- (c) establishing, operating and maintaining or assisting in the establishment, operation and maintenance of regional emergency facilities; and
- (d) preparing for, responding to and recovering from or assisting in the preparation for, response to, and recovery from emergencies that affect or may affect the delivery of services provided by the GVRD, the GVWD or the GVSDD;

(the “Service”), is hereby established.

No Derogation of Municipal Powers

- 3. Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed so as to abrogate or derogate from any of the powers, rights and authorities held by municipalities under the *Emergency Program Act*, the *Community Charter*, the *Vancouver Charter* or any other enactment.

Participating Areas

- 4. The participating areas for the Service consist of Electoral Area ‘A’ and all the member municipalities of the GVRD (the “Participating Areas”).

Service Area

- 5. The service area for the Service is the area within the boundaries of the Participating Areas (the “Service Area”).

Cost Recovery

- 6. The annual costs for the Service shall be recovered by:
 - (a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - (b) revenues raised by other means authorized under the *Local Government Act* or another Act; and
 - (c) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

Cost Apportionment

7. The costs of the Service after deducting the revenues (if any) raised or received under subsections 6(b) and (c) above, shall be apportioned among all of the Participating Areas on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements in the Service Area.

Maximum Requisition

8. The maximum annual amount that may be requisitioned for the Service is Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) dollars.

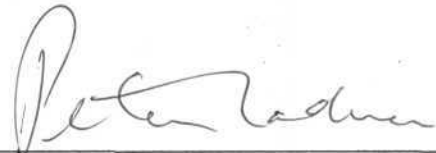
Citation

9. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Greater Vancouver Regional District Regional Emergency Planning Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1079, 2008".

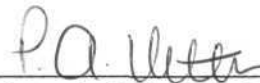
Read A First, Second and Third time this 23 day of May, 2008.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this 25 day of November, 2008.

RECONSIDERED, Passed and Finally Adopted this 28 day of November, 2008.



~~Lois E. Jackson, Chair~~
Peter Ladner



Paulette A. Vetleson, Corporate Secretary



Statutory Approval

Under the provisions of section _____ **801(1)** _____

of the _____ ***Local Government Act*** _____

I hereby approve Bylaw No. _____ **1079** _____

of the _____ ***Greater Vancouver Regional District*** _____,

a copy of which is attached hereto.

Dated this 25 ***day***

of November _____ ***, 2008***



Deputy Inspector of Municipalities