

**FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 1656, 2022**

**A bylaw to adopt a revised Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone  
Service Area Merger Bylaw No. 0981, 2009**

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**WHEREAS** *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Merger Bylaw No. 0981, 2009* was adopted by the Fraser Valley Regional District Board of Directors ("the Board") on March 3, 2010;

**AND WHEREAS** *Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaw Revision Authorization Bylaw No. 1367, 2016* was adopted on March 22, 2016 pursuant to BC Regulation 367/2003. This bylaw authorizes the Board to adopt any revised bylaw, if the revisions are for the purposes described in BC Reg. 367/2003, as if all requirements respecting its adoption had been met, including but not limited to consultation, notification, public hearings, approvals, and consents;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board deems it necessary to revise Bylaw No. 0981, 2009 to recognize the division of the former Electoral Area E of the Fraser Valley Regional District into Electoral Areas E and H in accordance with Order in Council No. 501, approved and ordered on September 5, 2014 and Letters Patent effective December 17, 2014 issued by the Province of British Columbia;

**AND WHEREAS** *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Merger Bylaw No. 0981, 2009* has been revised and the Corporate Officer has certified that this bylaw has been revised in accordance with Bylaw No. 1367, 2016.

**THEREFORE** the Board enacts as follows:

**1) CITATION**

This bylaw may be cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area Revision Bylaw No. 1656, 2022*

**2) ENACTMENTS**

a) That *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Merger Bylaw No. 0981, 2009* be amended by:

- i. Omitting some of the preamble of the bylaw, including omitting unnecessary and obsolete 'WHEREAS' Statements and removing all references to the repealed Municipal Act;
- ii. Modernizing the purpose of the bylaw and the language to reflect current bylaw drafting standards, without changing the substance of the bylaw, to improve the expression of the law;
- iii. Deleting all references to "Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, E, F and G" and replacing them with "all Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas".

- b) That revised *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Merger Bylaw No. 0981, 2009* be adopted as attached hereto as Schedule A, forming an integral part of this bylaw.

**3) EFFECTIVE DATE**

The date on which this bylaw revision comes into force is the date of adoption of this bylaw. The effects of the revised bylaw with respect to provisions of all previous bylaws regarding the establishment and amendment of the Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area are to be applied pursuant to BC Reg 367/2003.

**4) SEVERABILITY**

If a portion of this bylaw is found invalid by a court, it will be severed and the remainder of the bylaw will remain in effect.

**5) READINGS AND ADOPTION**

REVISED BYLAW CERTIFIED BY CORPORATE OFFICER THIS	23 <sup>rd</sup>	day of February, 2023
READ A FIRST TIME THIS	23 <sup>rd</sup>	day of February, 2023
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	23 <sup>rd</sup>	day of February, 2023
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	23 <sup>rd</sup>	day of February, 2023
ADOPTED THIS		day of

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Chair/Vice-Chair

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Corporate Officer/Deputy

**6) CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area Revision Bylaw No. 1656, 2022* as adopted by the Fraser Valley Regional District Board on .

Dated at Chilliwack, BC on

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Corporate Officer/Deputy

**FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT BYLAW NO. 1656, 2022**

**Schedule A – Revised Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Merger Bylaw No. 0981, 2009**

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**FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 0981, 2009**

**A bylaw to merge the Central Fraser Valley Regional District, Regional District of Fraser-Cheam, and Dewdney Alouette Regional District Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Areas into one Service Area**

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**WHEREAS** the Central Fraser Valley Regional District Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area was established by Bylaw No. 470-1991;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area was established by Bylaw No. 0940, 1990;

**AND WHEREAS** the Dewdney Alouette Regional District Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area was established by Bylaw 547-1991;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Regional District ("the Board") wishes to merge the Service Areas established by the above noted bylaws into one regional Service Area to be known as the Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area;

**AND WHEREAS** consent on behalf of the municipal and electoral participating areas of the Fraser Valley Regional District has been obtained according to the *Local Government Act*;

**THEREFORE** the Board enacts as follows:

**1) CITATION**

This bylaw may be cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area Merger Bylaw No. 0981, 2009*.

**2) ENACTMENTS**

- a) The Board hereby merges the Central Fraser Valley Regional District Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area, the Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area and the Dewdney Alouette Regional District Enhanced E-9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area for the

purpose of establishing a regional Service Area to provide enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone services for the Fraser Valley Regional District.

- b) The boundaries of the former Central Fraser Valley Regional District Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area, the Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area and the Dewdney Alouette Regional District Enhanced E-9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Extended Service Area are hereby consolidated and merged into one service area, hereinafter referred to as the *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area*.
- c) The Board is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out, or cause to be undertaken or caused to be carried out, provision of an enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service to do all things necessary in connection therewith including but not limited to:
  - (i) acquiring all such licenses, titles, rights or authorities as may be required or desirable for, or in connection with, the provisions of the enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service;
  - (ii) entering into contracts with such authorities and companies as may be necessary or appropriate to implement and maintain the enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service.
- d) The boundaries of the *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area* shall be the boundaries of the Fraser Valley Regional District.
- e) The participants of the *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area* shall be all Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas, the City of Abbotsford, City of Chilliwack, City of Mission, District of Kent, District of Hope, and the Village of Harrison Hot Springs.
- d) The annual costs for the service established by this bylaw shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
  - i. The requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax;
  - ii. The imposition of fees and other charges that may be fixed by separate bylaw for the purpose of recovering these costs.

### 3) **READINGS AND ADOPTION**


READ A FIRST TIME this	24 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009
READ A SECOND TIME this	24 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009
READ A THIRD TIME this	24 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009
THIRD READING RESCINDED this	23 <sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010
RE-READ A THIRD TIME this	23 <sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this	26 <sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010

ADOPTED this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2010

**I hereby certify that *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Area Merger Bylaw No. 0981, 2009* has been revised and consolidated in accordance with *Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaw Revision Authorization Bylaw No. 1367, 2016*.**

**Dated at Chilliwack, BC on February 23, 2023**

  
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**Corporate Officer/Deputy**