

## **FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT**

### **BYLAW NO. 1657, 2022**

#### **A bylaw to adopt a revised Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0982, 2009**

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**WHEREAS** *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0982, 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. 0982, 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 Fire Dispatch Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0982, 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 the *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area Revision Bylaw No. 1657, 2022*.

#### **2) ENACTMENTS**

That *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0982, 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of the bylaw, including omitting unnecessary and obsolete 'WHEREAS' Statements and removing all references to the repealed Municipal Act;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”.
- a) That revised *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0982, 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 Fire Dispatch 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 Fire Dispatch Service Area Revision Bylaw No. 1657, 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. 1657, 2022**

**Schedule A – Revised *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0982, 2009***

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**FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 0982, 2009**

**A Bylaw to Establish a Service Area for Fire Dispatch Services within  
the Fraser Valley Regional District**

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**WHEREAS** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board of Directors (“the Board”) wishes to establish a service area for Fire Dispatch in all of the Fraser Valley Regional District;

**AND WHEREAS** consent on behalf of municipal and electoral participating area 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 officially cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0982, 2009*.

**2. ENACTMENTS**

- a) The Board hereby establishes the Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area for the purpose of providing fire dispatch services.
- b) The boundaries of the Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area are the boundaries of the Fraser Valley Regional District.
- c) The service area shall include the following participating areas: all Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas; The City of Abbotsford; the City of Mission; the City of Chilliwack; the Village of Harrison Hot Springs; the District of Kent and the District of Hope.
- 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) Parcel taxes imposed;

iii) 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
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this	26 <sup>th</sup> day of	February, 2010
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD this	3 <sup>rd</sup> day of	March, 2010

**I hereby certify that *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Fire Dispatch Service Area Revision Bylaw No. 1657, 2022* 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**