

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

## Bylaw No. 2743

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A Bylaw to regulate Fire Protection, Assistance Response and Associated Services in within a defined portion of Electoral Area J (Fairview).

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WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay, by separate bylaw, has established a Fire Protection Service Area to provide Fire Protection, Assistance Response, and Associated Services in a defined portions of Electoral Areas J;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay deems it expedient to regulate Fire Protection, Assistance Response, and Associated Services in a defined a portion of Electoral Areas J;

AND WHEREAS the City of Castlegar has established a fire department known as the Castlegar Fire Department for the purpose of providing Fire Protection, Assistance Response and Associated Services;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay has entered into an agreement with the City of Castlegar to provide Fire Protection, Assistance Response, and Associated Services in a defined portions of Electoral Area J;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay in open meeting assembled enacts the following:

### DEFINITIONS

1 In this bylaw:

**Apparatus** means any vehicle provided with machinery, devices, equipment or materials designed or intended for use in Fire Protection, Assistance Response, and other approved Associated Services including vehicles used to transport fire fighters and supplies.

**Assistance Response** means the initial response and emergency aid, other than Fire Protection, provided by the Fire Department at an Incident (as defined in this bylaw).

**Associated Services** means fire response, auto extrication, first responder, and rescue services.

**Authority Having Jurisdiction** means the Municipal Fire Chief or a designate authorized to exercise some or all of a LAFC's power.

**Board** means the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay;

**Bylaw Notice** means a notice issued under this bylaw to a person that has failed to comply with the regulations, prohibitions and requirements of this bylaw and that the person must comply within a certain period of time and meet certain conditions.

**Complex Building** means a commercial, industrial, agriculture, institutional or multi-tenant residential building, of a sufficient size and unique construction, that prior knowledge of the building and its safety systems would be required to safely enter the building in the event of an emergency.

**Costs** in the context of costs recovered by the Fire Department under this bylaw, means costs as defined in the Regional District of Central Kootenay Municipal Ticketing Information Bylaw.

**Council** means the elected Council of the City of Castlegar.

**Exposure Fire** means a fire that:

- (a) is the result of heat radiation, heat convection or direct flame contact from a fire that is proximate to the Exposure Fire; and
- (b) affects a person, object, thing or structure.

**Fee(s)** means the Fees and charges prescribed in Schedule A of the bylaw.

**Fire Alarm System(s)** means one or more devices and other interconnecting parts of a system installed on or in real property and designed to warn Protective Services of a fire by activating an audible alarm signal and / or alerting a monitoring facility, but does not include an alarm system that is intended to alert only the occupants of the dwelling unit in which it is installed.

**Fire Department** means the Castlegar Fire & Rescue Service, a department of the City of Castlegar.

**Fire Department Equipment** means any tools, contrivances, devices, hoses, or materials used by the Fire Department.

**Fire Protection** means all aspects of fire safety and includes:

- (a) fire prevention;
- (b) fire fighting;
- (c) fire suppression;
- (d) BC Fire Code, fire hazard and fire safety inspections, including inspections required by the *Fire Services Act* and this bylaw;
- (e) pre-fire planning;
- (f) fire investigation;
- (g) inspecting, monitoring and advising on Hazardous Materials storage and handling;
- (h) public education and information in relation to fire safety and prevention; or
- (i) training, advising and other development of Members in relation to the activities listed as (a) to (i) in this definition.

**Fire Protection Equipment** means but is not limited to Fire Alarm Systems, automatic sprinkler systems, special fire extinguishing systems, portable fire extinguishers, standpipe and hose systems, fixed pipe fire suppression systems in commercial kitchen exhaust systems, and emergency lighting and power installations.

**Fire Protection Service Area** means the area of the jurisdiction of the Fire Department as defined in Section 4 of this bylaw.

**Hazardous Materials** has the same meaning as “dangerous goods”, as defined in the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act (Canada)*, i.e. “a product, substance or organism included by its nature or by the regulations in any of the classes listed in the schedule to that Act”.

**Incident** means:

- (a) a fire or explosion or a situation in which a fire, explosion or life threatening condition is imminent, and
- (b) any event or situation in which harm to persons or property may arise to which the Fire Department has or would ordinarily respond, including:
  - i. an accident involving a motor vehicle, train or other form of public or private conveyance;
  - ii. a medical emergency;
  - iii. an event on land or water requiring a rescue operation;
  - iv. a danger arising from hazardous situations or escape of Hazardous Materials;
  - v. a natural disaster; and
  - vi. an act or threatened act of terrorism;

**Member** means any person appointed by the Municipal Fire Chief as an employee or volunteer of the Fire Department, and includes the Municipal Fire Chief.

**Municipal Fire Chief** means a person appointed by Council to serve as Chief of the Fire Department or their designate.

**LAFC** means Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner as defined in the *Fire Services Act*.

**Occupier** includes an Owner, tenant, lessee, agent, and any other person who has the care, control and the right of access to real property or a building.

**Officer** means a Member of the Fire Department appointed by the Municipal Fire Chief and given specific authority to assist the Municipal Fire Chief in their duties.

**Order** means taking a remedial action, giving an approval, making a decision or a determination or exercising a discretion under this bylaw and/or the BC Fire Code by the Authority Having Jurisdiction .

**Peace Officer** means, for the purposes of this bylaw only, a person employed as the Municipal Fire Chief or appointed as a LAFC for the Regional District, any person employed or appointed by the Regional District as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any municipal police officer.

**Pre-Incident Plan** means a document developed by gathering general and detailed data that is used by responding personnel in effectively managing emergencies for the protection of occupants, responding personnel, property, and the environment;

**Premises** means Public Building, private building or real property.

**Public Building** means a factory, warehouse, store, mill, school, hospital, theatre, public hall, office building and any building other than a private dwelling house.

**Regional District** means the Regional District of Central Kootenay.

**Regional Fire Chief** means the person appointed by the Board to oversee Regional District Fire Services.

## **SEVERABILITY**

- 2 If a portion of This Bylaw is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of This Bylaw is deemed to have been adopted without the severed section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause, or phrase.

## **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

- 3 The Fire Department is authorized to provide Fire Protection and Assistance Response within the Fire Protection Service Area

## **LIMITS OF JURISDICTION**

- 4 The geographic limits of the jurisdiction of the Fire Department for Fire Protection and Associated Services is defined by the Regional District service establishment bylaw, as amended, for the service area which the Fire Department has been contracted to provide service.

## **REGIONAL FIRE CHIEF'S AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 5 The Regional Fire Chief is authorized to:
  - (a) Administer and enforce the agreements and contractual arrangements required for the provision of service;
  - (b) Appoint the Municipal Fire Chief the LAFC for the service area; and
  - (c) Review and make recommendation to the Board regarding proposed budgets submitted for the provision of Fire Protection, Assistance Response and Associated Services.

## MUNICIPAL FIRE CHIEF'S AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6 (1) The Municipal Fire Chief is the authority for Fire Protection, Assistance Response and other Associated Services within the area specified by this bylaw.
- (2) The Municipal Fire Chief is the head of the Fire Department and responsible for the management of the Fire Department and the condition of buildings, Apparatus and Fire Department Equipment.
- (3) The Municipal Fire Chief is authorized to:
  - (a) administer This Bylaw;
  - (b) exercise the powers of the Fire Commissioner under section 25 of the *Fire Services Act*, and for these purposes that section applies;
  - (c) enter on property and inspect Premises for conditions that may cause a fire, increase the danger of a fire or increase the danger to persons or property from a fire;
  - (d) make provisions for Fire Protection and Assistance Response by the Municipal Fire Department as permitted under This Bylaw;
  - (e) enforce Regional District bylaws, rules, Orders and regulations respecting fire prevention and suppression and the protection of life and property and take measures to prevent and suppress fires;
  - (f) fulfill the requirements of a Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner in accordance with section 6(1) of the *Fire Services Act*, including the Local Assistant's responsibilities under sections 9 and 13 of that Act;
  - (g) inquire into, investigate and record the causes of fires in the Fire Protection Service Area;
  - (h) collect and disseminate information in regard to fires in the Fire Protection Service Area;
  - (i) organize or authorize programs and policies designed to inform the public or specified classes of the public on matters regarding fire safety, use of flammable/combustible materials, prevention, containment, or suppression of fires or other emergencies and escape from fires or other emergencies;
  - (j) provide advice and make recommendations to the Regional Fire Chief, as appropriate, in relation to the provision of adequate water supply and pressure in relation to firefighting.
- (4) The Municipal Fire Chief or their designate has the authority at all times, by day or night, without notice, to enter onto any Premises, motor vehicle, vessel or railway rolling stock

where an Incident has occurred, and, if necessary, those adjoining or near the Incident, to investigate in a general way the cause, origin and circumstances of each Incident occurring in the Fire Protection Service Area.

- (5) The Municipal Fire Chief or their designate, on complaint or, if believed advisable, has the authority at all reasonable hours, by day or night, without notice, to enter onto any Premises, motor vehicle, vessel or railway rolling stock to ascertain whether:
  - (a) they are in such a state of disrepair that a fire starting in them might spread rapidly to endanger life or other property;
  - (b) the use or occupancy of them would create a fire that would endanger life or property;
  - (c) combustible or explosive material is kept or other flammable conditions exist on them so as to endanger life or property; or
  - (d) a fire hazard exists in or about them.
- (6) The Municipal Fire Chief or their designate, is empowered to cause a building, structure or thing to be pulled down, demolished or otherwise removed if he or she deems it necessary to prevent the spread of fire to other buildings, structures or things and the Municipality may recover the Costs of doing so.
- (7) The Municipal Fire Chief or their designate, during an Assistance Response is empowered to commandeer privately owned equipment, which he or she considers necessary to deal with an Incident and the Municipality may recover its Costs from the Occupier of the Premises where the Incident occurred.
- (8) The Municipal Fire Chief or their designate is authorized to engage the services of a Fire Protection service company to repair, inspect or maintain a building's Fire Protection Equipment and the actual cost to the Municipality of doing so may be recovered from the Occupier.
- (9) The Municipal Fire Chief or their designate has the authority, at all times, by day or night, to hire or engage the services of a traffic control provider to provide barricades, flagging personnel, pylons and other traffic control equipment to manage traffic on public and private roadways during an Assistance Response and the actual cost to the Municipality of doing so may be recovered from the Occupier.
- (10) The Municipal Fire Chief or their designate has the authority, at all times, by day or night, to hire or engage the services of a security company, security person or provide Members at an Incident to maintain a building fire watch until the Occupier of the building is contacted or investigation is completed and the Costs to the Municipality of doing so may be recovered from the Occupier. The Occupier of a Public Building must provide the Fire Department Chief, upon request, the fire emergency procedures.
- (11) The Fire Department Chief is authorized to determine whether or not a Premises should be designated a Complex Building.

- (12) The Fire Department Chief is authorized to perform Inspections of Complex Buildings for the purpose of Pre-Incident Planning.
- (13) The Fire Department Chief is authorized to perform Inspections of Complex Buildings for the purpose of Pre-Incident Planning.

#### **AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT**

- 7 (1) Any Member has the authority at all times, by day or night, without notice, to enter onto a Premises, motor vehicle, vessel or railway rolling stock where an Incident has occurred, and, if necessary, those adjoining or near the Incident, for the purpose of an Assistance Response and providing Fire Protection or Associated Services at any Incident the Fire Department attends.
- (2) Any Member has the authority at all times, by day or night, without notice, to enter onto a Premises, motor vehicle, vessel or railway rolling stock where a Fire Alarm System, automatic fire sprinkler system, or other fire or life safety system has activated and, if necessary, those adjoining or near, to investigate in a general way the cause, origin and circumstances of the activation of each Fire Alarm System, automatic fire sprinkler system or other fire or life safety system.
- (3) The Member in charge shall have control, direction and management of all Apparatus, equipment or Members assigned to an Incident and, where a Member is in charge, he or she shall continue to act until relieved by a senior Officer or the Municipal Fire Chief.
- (4) The Member in charge, while carrying out the duties in Sections 7(3) of this bylaw, is authorized to cause any Apparatus or equipment of the Fire Department to enter a Premises, motor vehicle, vessel or railway rolling stock, as he or she deems necessary.
- (5) The Member in charge is empowered during the Incident to enter, pass through or over buildings or property adjacent to an Incident and to cause Members of the Fire Department and the Apparatus and equipment of the Fire Department to enter or pass through or over buildings or property, where he or she deems it necessary to gain access to the Incident or to protect any person or property.
- (6) The Member in charge in charge of an Incident may request persons who are not Members to assist in whatever manner he considers necessary to deal with an Assistance Response, including removing furniture, goods and merchandise from any building on fire or in danger thereof and in guarding and securing the same and in demolishing a building or structure at or near the fire or other Incident.
- (7) The Member in charge in charge at an Assistance Response may at his or her discretion establish boundaries or limits around the Incident area and keep persons from entering the area within those established boundaries or limits.
- (8) The Member in charge at an Incident may request police to enforce restrictions on persons entering within the boundaries or limits established under Sections 7(7) of this bylaw.

- (9) Notwithstanding the list of Fire Protection and Assistance Response services or any service level authorized in accordance with the Provincial Training Standards, in relation to any particular Incident response, the Fire Department shall undertake only those emergency response activities for which its responding Members are properly trained and equipped.
- (10) The Member in charge may, at his or her sole discretion, restrict or terminate emergency response activities in any circumstances where the Incident is considered to exceed the training or capabilities of the responding Members, or Apparatus available to them.

#### **REGULATIONS & PROHIBITION**

- 8 (1) No persons shall enter the boundaries or limits of an area prescribed in accordance with Section 7(7) of this bylaw unless they have been authorized to enter by the Fire Chief or Member in charge.
- (2) No person at an Incident shall impeded, obstruct or hinder a Member of the Fire Department or other person assisting or acting under the direction of the Regional Fire Chief, Municipal Fire Chief, or the Member in charge.
- (3) No person shall damage or obstruct Fire Department Apparatus or Fire Department Equipment.
- (4) No person at an Incident shall drive a vehicle over any equipment without permission of the Member in charge.
- (5) No person shall falsely represent themselves as a Fire Department Member.
- (6) No person shall obstruct or otherwise interfere with access roads or streets or other approaches to any fire Incident, fire hydrant, cistern or body of water designated for fire fighting purposes.
- (7) No person shall knowingly make a false report of an emergency.
- (8) No person shall place any object in such a manner that will obstruct the use of a fire hydrant, standpipe or sprinkler connection.

#### **VACANT AND FIRE DAMAGED BUILDINGS**

- 9 (1) The owner of a vacant building must, at all time, keep all openings in such building securely closed and fastened so as to prevent entry by unauthorized persons.
- (2) The Occupier of a fire damaged building must, at all times, ensure that the building is guarded or keep all openings in the building securely closed and fastened so as to prevent entry by unauthorized persons.

- (3) The Municipality may secure any vacant building or fire damaged building if the building's Occupier does not comply with Sections 9(1) or 9(2) of this bylaw, and may recover the Municipality's cost of doing so from the Occupier.

#### **ADDRESSES**

- 10 An Occupier must place an individual street address number on the front of every new or existing building in accordance with Regional District of Central Kootenay Civic Addressing Bylaw 2391, 2014 as amended from time to time.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS**

- 11 (1) Occupiers must maintain and keep all street, yards, and private roadways provided for Fire Department access ready for use at all times.
- (2) Occupiers must maintain Fire Department access in compliance with the applicable codes and standards for such access, including Regional District bylaws.

#### **FEEES FOR SERVICES**

- 12 (1) Fees for services, including Fire Department Equipment and Members, are prescribed in Schedule A of this bylaw.
- (2) Additional Fees may be collected in relation to;
  - (a) fees imposed, under this Act or the Local Government Act, for work done or services provided to land or improvements;
  - (b) fees imposed under the Community Charter related to fire and security alarm systems;
  - (c) amounts that a municipality is entitled to recover for work done or services provided to land or improvements.
- (3) Fees referred to in subsection (1) and (2);
  - (a) may be collected in the same manner and with the same remedies as property taxes; and
  - (b) if due and payable by December 31 and unpaid on that date, is deemed to be taxes in arrear.
- (4) The Municipality will promptly notify the Surveyor of Taxes of the amount unpaid on December 31<sup>st</sup> and request that the amount be added to the taxes payable on the property.

#### **ENFORCEMENT OF BYLAW**

- 13** (1) If a Peace Officer finds any of the following circumstances in relation to real property, he or she may make an Order to ensure full and proper compliance with this bylaw:
- (a) a provision of this bylaw has been contravened or has not be complied with, or has been complied with improperly or only in part, or
  - (b) conditions exist in or about a building or property to which this bylaw applies, which constitute a fire hazard or otherwise constitute a hazard to life or property or both.
- (2) In particular, but without limiting the generality of Section 13 (1) of this bylaw, a Peace Officer may:
- (a) make the Orders to the Occupier s of the Premises or to any person responsible for the actions which created the contravention;
  - (b) make recommendations to the Occupier of the Premises about how to correct the contravention, ensure compliance with this bylaw or remove the conditions creating the hazards referred to in the Order; or
  - (c) issue a Bylaw Notice.
- (3) If the Occupier or does not comply with an Order issued in respect of a condition referred to in Section 13 (1) of this bylaw, the Municipal Fire Chief may take appropriate action to mitigate the hazard and the Municipality may recover the Costs of doing so, in accordance with the Community Charter, from the Occupier or person responsible for the contravention.
- (4) An Order made under Section 13 (1) of this bylaw, shall be in writing in the form of either a fire inspection report or other written report and shall be directed to the Occupier of a Premises in respect of which the written Order is made.
- (5) An Order made under this bylaw, whether a fire inspection report or written report, shall be served by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the person to whom it is directed. A copy of the Order will provided to Regional Fire Chief at that time.
- (6) An Occupier, after receipt of a fire inspection report, written report, or Bylaw Notice, shall comply with it.
- (7) The Municipal Fire Chief may, after the examination of any work referred to in section 14(1), issue a written rejection of the work and the rejection shall have the same force and effect as an Order issued under Section 13 (1) of this bylaw.
- (8) The Municipality may recover from an Occupier, its Costs of doing work or providing services on behalf of or in default of the Occupier doing the work or providing the services, the Costs may be recovered in accordance with applicable provisions of the Community Charter.

#### **PENALTY AND OFFENCE**

- 14** (1) Any person who violates bylaw provisions may, on summary conviction, be liable to a

minimum penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and no more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), plus the cost of prosecution, pursuant to the *Offence Act of British Columbia*.

- (2) Penalties will double upon the number of offences past the 1st offence.
- (3) The penalties imposed under this section are a supplement and not a substitute for any other remedy to an infraction of this bylaw.
- (4) Penalties are subject to the conditions of any applicable RDCK Municipal Ticketing Information Bylaw and RDCK Bylaw Enforcement Notice and Dispute Adjudication System Bylaw as amended or replaced from time to time.
- (5) Each day's continuance of an offence under this bylaw constitutes a new and distinct offence.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

15 This Bylaw shall take effect upon adoption.

**CITATION**

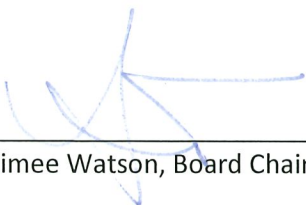
16 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the **"Regional District of Central Kootenay Defined Area J (Fairview) Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2743, 2022"**.

READ A FIRST TIME this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022.

READ A THIRD TIME this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022.

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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Aimee Watson, Board Chair

  
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Mike Morrison, Corporate Officer



## SCHEDULE A – Fees For Services

Service	Fee
Onsite standby where Hazardous Materials are released, creating a life safety risk/hazard or fire/explosion risk at or near any premise, public land or public roadways.	\$50.00/hr per Member \$200/hr per piece of Apparatus
Assistance Response as a result of the presence of a hazardous substance or dangerous good on a Premises.	\$50.00/hr per Member \$200/hr per piece of Apparatus
Fire suppression or Assistance Response where the fire is willfully set and must be brought under control by the Fire Department;	\$50.00/hr per Member \$200/hr per piece of Apparatus
An Assistance Response that arises as a result of or in connection with the commission of an indictable offence under the Criminal Code of Canada, that must be brought under control by the Fire Department	\$50.00/hr per Member \$200/hr per piece of Apparatus
Assistance Response, fire watch, security and traffic control of a Premises, including attendance at Exposure Fire(s) that occur as a result of the use or modification of a Premises that does not comply with the requirements of the BC Building Code, the BC Fire Code, the Canadian Electrical Code, or any applicable bylaw of the Regional District.	\$50.00/hr per Member \$200/hr per piece of Apparatus
Attendance at an event where Members are required to conduct inspections, provide standby time, and Fire Department Equipment because of the special event, whether before, after or during the special event;	\$50.00/hr per Member \$200/hr per piece of Apparatus
Traffic control, fire watch and security arising from an Assistance Response until such time the property is returned to the Occupier's control, including additional actual Costs for materials for providing the service.	\$50.00/hr per Member \$200/hr per piece of Apparatus

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

## Bylaw No. 2981

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A Bylaw to amend Regional District of Central Kootenay Defined Area J (Fairview) Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2743, 2022

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WHEREAS the Regional District has established regulations for the provision of Fire Services in a Defined Portion of Rural Electoral Area J (Fairview) with the adoption of Regional District of Central Kootenay Defined Area J (Fairview) Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2743, 2022;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend Regional District of Central Kootenay Defined Area J (Fairview) Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2743, 2022, to ensure compliance with the Fire Safety Act.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay, in open meeting assembled, HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. That Regional District of Central Kootenay Defined Area J (Fairview) Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2743, 2022 be amended as follows

a) Section 1 Definitions be amended to include:

**BC Fire Code** means the British Columbia Fire Code, as adopted from time to time pursuant to the Fire Safety Act;

**Fire Commissioner** means the fire commissioner appointed pursuant to the Fire Safety Act;

**Fire Safety Inspection** means a fire inspection conducted by an Inspector in accordance with and as required under the Fire Safety Act or this bylaw;

**Fire Investigation** means a fire investigation conducted by an Investigator in accordance with and as required under the Fire Safety Act or this bylaw;

**Fire Inspector** means a person or class of persons designated by the Regional Fire Chief in accordance with and as required under the Fire Safety Act;

**Fire Investigator** means a person or class of persons designated by the Regional Fire Chief in accordance with and as required under the Fire Safety Act;

b) Section 1 Definitions be amended to delete:

**LAFC** means Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner as defined in the Fire Services Act;

c) Section 1 Definitions be amended to delete definition of Fire Protection in it's entirety and replaced with:

**Fire Protection** means all aspects of fire safety and includes:

- (a) Fire prevention;
- (b) Fire fighting;
- (c) Fire suppression;
- (d) Fire Safety Inspections;
- (e) pre-fire planning;
- (f) Fire Investigation;
- (g) inspecting, monitoring and advising on Hazardous Materials storage and handling;
- (h) public education and information in relation to fire safety and prevention; and
- (i) training, advising and other development of Members in relation to the activities listed as (a) to (h).

d) Section 5 Regional Fire Chief's Authority And Responsibilities Part 2 be deleted in it's entirety and replaced with:

- (2) The Regional Fire Chief is authorized to:
  - (a) enforce Regional District bylaws, rules, Orders and regulations;
  - (b) develop and enforce the agreements and contractual arrangements required for the provision of service;
  - (b) review and make recommendations to the Board regarding the proposed budgets submitted for the provision of Fire Protection, Assistance Response and Associated Services; and
  - (c) delegate authority as required.

e) Section 6 Municipal Fire Chief's Authority And Responsibilities Part 3 be deleted in it's entirety and replaced with:

- (4) The Municipal Fire Chief is authorized to:
  - (a) administer this bylaw;
  - (b) enforce Regional District bylaws, rules, Orders and regulations respecting fire prevention and suppression and the protection of life and property and take measures to prevent and suppress fires;
  - (c) make provisions for Fire Protection and Assistance Response by the Municipal Fire Departments as permitted under This Bylaw;
  - (d) provide advice and make recommendation to the Regional Fire Chief, other Members of the Fire Department and the public, as appropriate, in relation to:
    - i. the provision of adequate water supply and pressure in relation to firefighting;
    - ii. the enforcement of measures for the prevention or suppression of fire and the protection of life and property.
  - (e) carry out the role of Fire Investigator; and
  - (f) carry out the role of Fire Inspector.

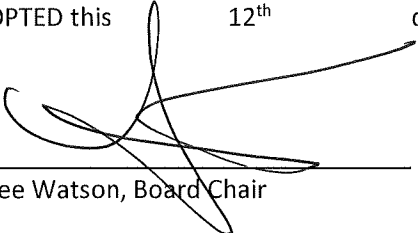
2. This Bylaw may be cited as **"Regional District of Central Kootenay Defined Area J (Fairview) Fire Service Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 2981, 2024"**

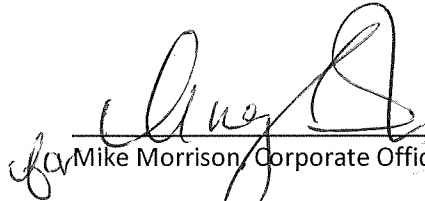
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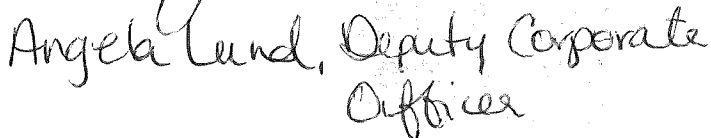
READ A SECOND TIME this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
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Aimee Watson, Board Chair

  
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for Mike Morrison, Corporate Officer

  
Angela Lund, Deputy Corporate  
Officer