

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

# Bylaw No. 2744

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A Bylaw to regulate Fire Protection and Associated Services in within defined portions of Electoral Areas A, B, and C.

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WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay, by separate bylaw, has established Fire Protection Service Areas to provide Fire Protection and Assistance Response in defined portions of Electoral Areas A, B, and C;

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

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Creston has established a fire department for the purpose of providing Fire Protection and Assistance Response;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay has entered into an agreement with the Town of Creston to provide a Fire Protection Service and Assistance Response in defined portions of Electoral Areas A, B, and C;

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;

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

**British Columbia Building Code and BC Building Code** means the Provincial building code established by the British Columbia Building Code Regulation enacted under the Building Act;

**British Columbia Fire Code and BC Fire Code** means the Schedule to the British Columbia Fire Code Regulation enacted under the Fire Services Act;

**Building** means any structure used or intended to be used for supporting or sheltering any use or Occupancy;

**Bylaw Enforcement Officer** means a person appointed, by the Board, as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer and for the purposes of This Bylaw includes the Regional Fire Chief and their designates;

**Bylaw Notice** means a notice issued to a person that has failed to comply with the regulations, prohibitions and requirements of This Bylaw;

**Costs** in the context of costs recovered by the Regional District under This Bylaw, means costs as defined in This Bylaw, the Regional District of Central Kootenay Municipal Ticketing Information Bylaw and the Regional District of Central Kootenay Bylaw Enforcement Notice and Dispute Adjudication System Bylaw;

**Exposure Fire** means a fire that

- (a) is the result of heat radiation, heat convection or direct flame contact from a previously established fire; and
- (b) affects a person, object, thing or structure;

**Fee and Fees** means the fees and charges prescribed by the Fees and Charges Bylaws;

**Fees and Charges Bylaws** means the Regional District of Central Kootenay Municipal Ticketing Information Bylaw as amended from time to time and adopted by the Board under Section 264 Part 8 Division 3 of the Community Charter or similar successor legislation as well as the Regional District of Central Kootenay Bylaw Notice Enforcement and Dispute Adjudication System Bylaw as amended from time to time and adopted by the Board pursuant to the Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act;

**Fire Alarm System** means an automated system which provides notification to emergency responders upon detection of a fire;

**Fire Department** means Creston Fire & Rescue Services, a department of the Town of Creston;

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

**Fire Protection and Assistance Response** means a service to provide all aspects of fire safety and including,

- (a) Fire suppression, including interface fires;
- (b) Fire and life safety education;
- (c) Fire inspection upon complaints as contemplated by the Fire Services Act (and, for greater certainty, no including inspections contemplated by section 26 and 36 of that Act);
- (d) Fire investigations as required by the Fire Services Act;

- (e) Hazardous material response (subject to training and, in any event, to a maximum of "operations level" within the applicable regulations of the National Fire Protection Association.
- (f) Subject to section 3.3 of the Agreement, First Responder (Medical Assist)/Ambulance Assist subject to any agreement with the Emergency Health Services Commission;
- (g) Technical rescue, including auto extrication and rope rescue, to the same standard provided within the Municipality;
- (h) Enforcement of the portions of the *Fire Service Act* and Fire Code applicable to the Fire Protection Service Areas; and
- (i) Enforcement of the Operational Bylaw.

**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 geographic extents, defined by a Regional District Fire Protection or Fire Response service establishment bylaw, of the area in which the Municipal Fire Department is authorized to provide Fire Protection Service and Assistance Response;

**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;

**Hotel** includes:

- (a) an apartment building;
- (b) a residential condominium building that has:
  - i two or more levels of strata lots as defined in the Strata Property Act; and
  - ii one or more corridors that are common property as defined in the Strata Property Act; and
- (c) a boarding house, lodging house, club or any other Building, where lodging is provided, except a private dwelling;

**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. an earthquake or other natural disaster; and
  - vi. an act or threatened act of terrorism;

**Member** means any person appointed by the Municipal Fire Chief as an employee of the Fire Department, whether paid or volunteer, 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 delegate;

**Municipality** means the body incorporated as the Town of Creston and/or the territorial jurisdiction thereof, according to its context in This Bylaw;

**Occupancy** means the use or intended use of a building or part thereof for the shelter or support of persons, animals or property as defined in the British Columbia Building Code;

**Occupier** means 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 Fire Chief in his or her duties or to act in the stead of the Municipal Fire Chief;

**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.

**Owner** has the same meaning as in the Community Charter;

**Peace Officer** means, for the purposes of This Bylaw only, a person appointed as a Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner for the Regional District, any person employed or appointed by the Regional District as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;

**Premises** means Hotel, 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 the Regional District of Central Kootenay Volunteer Fire Service or their designate;

**This Bylaw** means the Regional District of Central Kootenay Creston Valley Fire Service Regulation Bylaw 2744, 2022;

## **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 in each Fire Protection Service Area.

## **LIMITS OF JURISDICTION**

- 4 The geographic limits of the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, regarding the provision of Fire Protection and Assistance Response to the Regional District, are defined by the Regional District Fire Protection and Fire Response service establishment bylaws, 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 and Assistance Response.

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

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  - (1) The Municipal Fire Chief is the authority for Fire Protection and Assistance Response within the area specified by this bylaw.
  - (2) The Municipal Fire Chief is the head of the Municipal Fire Department and responsible for the management of Regional District fire stations, Apparatus, and all equipment (including personal protective equipment) under the control of or use by the Municipal Fire Department and its Members.
  - (3) The Municipal Fire Chief, or their delegate, 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 must keep the Regional Fire Chief informed regarding Municipal Fire Department operations within the Fire Protection service area.
- (5) The Municipal Fire Chief, in consultation with the Regional Fire Chief, shall determine which Fire Protection and Assistance Response services the Fire Department shall provide, and the level to which such services shall be provided.
- (6) The Municipal Fire Chief, or their designate, has the authority at all times, by day or night, without notice, to enter onto any real property to enter and examine a Building, Premises, motor vehicle, vessel, or railway rolling stock where a fire has occurred, and, if necessary, those adjoining or near the fire to investigate in a general way the cause, origin and circumstances of each fire occurring in the Fire Protection service area.
- (7) 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 real property and enter and examine a Building, 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.

- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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 of the Municipality of doing so may be recovered from the Occupier.

#### **AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 7 (1) The Municipal Fire Department shall operate as a "full Service" department, as defined in the Provincial Training Standards, within the Fire Protection service area. The Fire Department shall operate in accordance with the requirements of the Provincial Training Standards, including with respect to the training of its Members and keeping of records related to such training.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) A Member has the authority at all times, by day or night, without notice, to enter onto any real property, to enter and examine a Building, 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 providing Fire Protection and Assistance Response at any Incident the Municipal Fire Department attends.

- (5) A Member has the authority at all times, by day or night, without notice, to enter onto any real property to enter and examine a Building, 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 any Fire Alarm System, automatic fire sprinkler system or other fire or life safety system in the Regional District.
- (6) The senior ranking Officer or Member of the Fire Department present 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.
- (7) The Member in charge, while carrying out the duties described in 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The Member 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.
- (10) The Member 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.
- (11) 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(10) of this bylaw.

#### **PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

- 8 (1) No person shall connect an auto-dialer to the Fire Department emergency telephone number.
- (2) No person shall impeded, obstruct or hinder a Member or other person assisting or acting under the direction of the Municipal Fire Chief, or the Member in charge in the execution of their duties at



- (a) a fire protection or Assistance Response;
  - (b) a fire scene for investigation to determine origin and cause;
  - (c) a Building to determine the cause of activation of a Fire Alarm System, sprinkler system or other fire or life safety system; and
  - (d) a complaint of a fire hazard.
- (3) No person shall damage, destroy, obstruct, impede, or hinder Apparatus or Fire Department Equipment.
- (4) No person shall grow shrubs, hedges, plants, or trees to obstruct the visibility or use of a fire hydrant, standpipe or sprinkler connection.
- (5) No person shall place any object in such a manner that will obstruct the use of a fire hydrant, standpipe or sprinkler connection.
- (6) No person shall obstruct an exit of any Hotel or Public Building.
- (7) No person shall obstruct in any way the egress of Apparatus or other emergency vehicles from any fire station.
- (8) No person at an Incident shall drive a vehicle over any equipment without permission of the Municipal Fire Chief or the Member in charge.
- (9) No person shall falsely represent themselves as a Fire Department Member.
- (10) 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.
- (11) No person shall knowingly make a false report of an emergency.

## **ADDRESSES**

- 9 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**

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  - (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 applicable codes and standards, including Regional District bylaws.

## **FEES FOR SERVICE AND COST RECOVERIES**

- 11** (1) The Municipal Fire Department may charge a Fee or recover Costs for its Services, including in relation to the use of Fire Department Equipment and Members, but excluding Fire Protection and Assistance Response unless specifically noted, to a person in the Fire Protection service area as prescribed in the Fees and Charges Bylaw, including, but not limited to each case in accordance with Schedule A.
- (2) The Municipal Fire Department may recover from the Owner of the property where an Incident has occurred, and/or from the person responsible for the Incident, the Costs incurred of any third-party assistance received in relation to responding to or mitigating such Incident. Where an Incident involves a spill or release of Hazardous Materials, the Fire Department may recover from the person responsible for such Hazardous Materials, the cost of the response plus the cost of repairing or replacing of Apparatus or other equipment of the Fire Department damaged or contaminated during the response.

## **PENALTY AND OFFENCE**

- 12** (1) Any person who violates bylaw provisions may, on summary conviction, be liable to a minimum penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$2500.00) 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.

## **SEVERABILITY**

- 13** If any portion of this bylaw is for any reason found invalid by decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 14** This Bylaw shall take effect upon adoption.

## CITATION


- 15 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the **"Regional District of Central Kootenay Creston Valley Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2744, 2022"**.

READ A FIRST TIME this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.


READ A THIRD TIME this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



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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. 2982

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A Bylaw to amend Regional District of Central Kootenay  
Creston Valley Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2744, 2022

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WHEREAS the Regional District has established regulations for the provision of Fire Services in a Defined Portions of Rural Electoral Areas A, B, and C with the adoption of Regional District of Central Kootenay Creston Valley Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2744, 2022;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend Regional District of Central Kootenay Creston Valley Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2744, 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 Creston Valley Fire Service Regulation Bylaw No. 2744, 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, in it's entirety, the definition of LAFC.

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

**Fire Protection and Assistance Response** means a service to provide all aspects of fire safety including,

- (a) Fire suppression, including interface fires;
  - (b) Fire and life safety education;
  - (c) Fire Safety Inspection;
  - (d) Fire Investigation;
  - (e) Hazardous material response (subject to training and, in any event, to a maximum of "operations level" within the applicable regulations of the National Fire Protection Association;
  - (f) Subject to section 3.3 of the Agreement, First Responder (Medical Assist)/Ambulance Assist subject to any agreement with the Emergency Health Services Commission;
  - (g) Technical rescue, including auto extrication and rope rescue, to the same standard provided within the Municipality;
  - (h) Enforcement of the portions of the Fire Safety Act and Fire Code applicable to the Fire Protection Service Areas; and
  - (i) Enforcement of this Bylaw.
- d) Section 5 Regional Fire Chief's Authority And Responsibilities 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;
    - (c) review and make recommendations to the Board regarding the proposed budgets submitted for the provision of Fire Protection, Assistance Response and Associated Services; and
    - (d) 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:
  - (3) The Municipal Fire Chief, or their delegate, is authorized to:
    - (a) administer This Bylaw;
    - (b) make provisions for Fire Protection and Assistance Response as permitted under This Bylaw;
    - (c) 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;
    - (d) carry out the role of Fire Investigator;
    - (e) designate a person or class of persons as Fire Investigator;
    - (f) carry out the role of Fire Inspector;
    - (g) designate a person or class of persons as Fire Inspector;
    - (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; and

- (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.

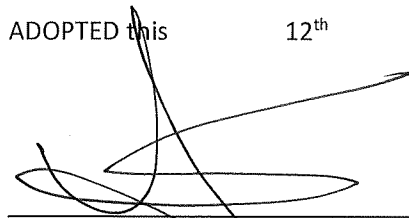
2. This Bylaw may be cited as **"Regional District of Central Kootenay Creston Valley Fire Service Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 2982, 2024"**

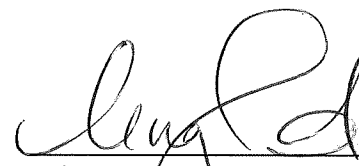

READ A FIRST TIME this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

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.

  
Aimee Watson, Board Chair

  
for Mike Morrison, Corporate Officer  
  
Angela Lund, Deputy Corporate Officer