

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE

### BYLAW NO. 1256

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#### A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND DEFINE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SHELL-GLEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS the Regional District has, by Bylaw No. 1221 dated May 16, 1991, established the Shell-Glen Fire Protection Local Service Area.

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board may, pursuant to Section 786 of the Municipal Act, establish, regulate and define the responsibilities of a fire department and members thereof.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby established a fire department to be known as the Shell-Glen Volunteer Fire Department.
2. In this bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:
  - "fire chief" means the Shell-Glen fire chief appointed by the Regional Board in accordance with this bylaw.
  - "fire department" means the Shell-Glen Volunteer Fire Department.
  - "fire protection area" means the area of land included within the Shell-Glen Fire Protection Local Service Area.
  - "management committee" means the committee established under Shell-Glen Fire Protection Management Committee Establishment Bylaw No. 1254, 1991.
3. The Regional Board may appoint a fire chief who shall be the head of the fire department and who shall be responsible to the Regional Board or the management committee, as the case may be, for:
  - (1) putting into effect and carrying out a fire protection service including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing;

- (a) appointing such deputies, assistants and other officers as he considers necessary for the efficient operation of the fire department and prescribing their duties and responsibilities;
  - (b) making policies and procedures regarding the care of property under the fire department's control, the qualifications and conduct of members and the fire department's operations in general; and
  - (c) purchasing such equipment, supplies and services as may be required within the limits of the fire department's budget.
- (2) taking all proper measures for the prevention, control and extinguishment of fires and the protection of life and property threatened by fire; and
- (3) enforcing all bylaws which may be adopted under Section 700 of the Municipal Act.
- 4. The members of the fire department shall serve without remuneration but shall be entitled to such reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with their duties as may be approved by the fire chief.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided herein the fire department shall maintain a fire protection service within, and only within, the fire protection area.
- 6. The fire department is hereby authorized to provide a fire protection service to the Ministry of Forests as set out in Appendix 'A,' attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
- 7. Provided that a minimum response team, in accordance with the requirements of the Fire Underwriters Survey for the dwelling protection grading currently in effect, is at all times maintained within the fire protection area, the fire department may respond to a fire or emergency immediately outside of the fire protection area that in the opinion of the fire chief:

- (1) threatens life or property within the said fire protection area; or
- (2) threatens life in an area not covered by a fire protection service.

8. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Shell-Glen Fire Department Establishment Bylaw No. 1256, 1991.

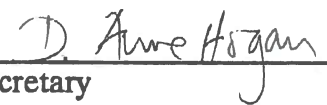
READ A FIRST TIME THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1991.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1991.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1991.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1991.

  
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Chairperson

  
D/ Secretary

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Shell-Glen Fire Department Establishment Bylaw No. 1256, 1991 as adopted by the Regional Board on the 20th day of June, 1991.

  
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D. Anne Hogan, Deputy Secretary