

BYLAW NO. 515	
Bylaw name:	Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017, Amendment No. 2
Participants:	Electoral Area B (Lazo North) and Electoral Area C (Puntledge/Black Creek)
Purpose:	A bylaw to expand the boundaries of the Merville Fire Protection Service to include the Tsolum Farnham Fire Protection Service
Amends bylaw:	484
Repeals bylaw:	N/A (note: Bylaw No. 2069 to be repealed upon the full expenditure of any and all reserve funds associated with the Tsolum Farnham fire protection service)
Staff contact:	James Warren, General Manager of Corporate Services

STATUS	
Board approval:	February 27, 2018: <p style="text-align: center;">THAT the bylaws to merge the Merville Fire Protection Service and the Tsolum-Farnham Fire Protection Service be considered be adopted with the merger to take effect on January 1, 2019;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND FURTHER THAT the Electoral Area B and C directors consent on behalf of the electors to the merger bylaws in writing;</p> <p>(note: Jan 1/19 effective date not required; merged service will be effective on adoption date)</p>
1st & 2nd readings:	March 27, 2018
3rd reading:	March 27, 2018
Directors Written Consent:	Electoral Area B: March 27, 2018 Electoral Area C: March 27, 2018
Inspector of Municipalities approval:	May 3, 2018
Final adoption:	

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 515

**A bylaw to expand the boundaries of the Merville Fire Protection Service
to include the Tsolum Farnham Fire Protection Service**

WHEREAS the Comox Valley Regional District Board of Directors wishes to expand the Merville Fire Protection Service, which was established by Bylaw No. 484 being “Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017” adopted on August 29, 2017, to include the Tsolum Farnham Fire Protection Service, which was established by Bylaw No. 2069 being “Tsolum Farnham Fire Protection Local Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2069, 1998” adopted on October 26, 1998;

AND WHEREAS under section 350 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)* a regional district may merge two service areas by expanding the boundaries of one service to include the boundaries of another service;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the inspector of municipalities was obtained under section 342 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)*; and

AND WHEREAS the approval for the participating areas was obtained by consent on behalf of electoral area directors under section 347 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)*;

AND WHEREAS the “Tsolum Farnham Fire Protection Local Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2069, 1998” shall be repealed, by bylaw, upon then full expenditure of any and all reserve funds associated with the service;

NOW THEREFORE the board of the Comox Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Amendment

1. Bylaw No. 484 being “Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017” is hereby amended by:

(a) Replacing section 1 (service) which reads:

“(1) The service established by this bylaw is to provide a fire protection service in the Merville community.

(2) The service shall be known as the Merville fire protection service (the ‘service’).”

with the following:

“(1) The service established by this bylaw is to provide a fire protection service in the Greater Merville community.

(2) The service shall be known as the Greater Merville Fire Protection Service (the ‘service’).”

- (b) Replacing schedule “A” with the schedule “A” that is attached to this bylaw to show the boundaries of the Greater Merville Fire Protection Service, being those portions of Electoral Area B (Lazo North) and Electoral Area C (Puntledge-Black Creek) as shown on schedule “A”.

- (c) Replacing section 5 (maximum requisition) which reads:
“In accordance with section 339(1)(e) of the *Local Government Act*, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the service is the greater of \$330,000 or \$0.6228 per \$1,000 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements for regional hospital district purposes.”
with the following:
“In accordance with section 339(1)(e) of the *Local Government Act*, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the service is the greater of \$446,106 or \$0.6228 per \$1,000 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements for regional hospital district purposes.”

Citation

This Bylaw No. 515 may be cited as “Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017, Amendment No. 2”.

Read a first and second time this	27th	day of	March	2018.
Read a third time this	27th	day of	March	2018.
Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities this	3rd	day of	May	2018.
Adopted this		day of		2018.

Chair

Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 515 being “Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017, Amendment No. 2” as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the _____ day of _____ 2018.

Corporate Legislative Officer

