

BYLAW NO. 645					
Bylaw name:	Comox Valley Animal Control Extended Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2266, 2000, Amendment No. 1				
Participants:	Electoral Area A (Baynes Sound only), Electoral Area B (Lazo North), Electoral Area C (Puntledge/Black Creek)				
Purpose:	To expand the Animal Control Extended Service purpose to include noise control, control of unsightly premises, and regulation of fireworks to create the "Electoral Areas A (Baynes Sound), B and C Bylaw Enforcement Service"				
Amends bylaw:	2266				
Repeals bylaw:	N/A				
Staff contact:	Manager of Bylaw Compliance				

STATUS	
Committee approval:	EASC, March 8, 2021 / BRD March 16, 2021 – THAT the Comox Valley Regional District Board direct staff to proceed with the Restructuring of Regulatory Services Project as outlined in the staff report dated March 3, 2021;
	AND FURTHER THAT the Comox Valley Regional District Board support the use of \$36,000 from the future expenditure reserve for Function No. 295 (Animal Control) and \$36,548 from the future expenditure reserve for Function No. 298 (Unsightly Premises) towards the purchase of a new bylaw enforcement vehicle in 2021 in Function No. 291 (Animal Control), with these transactions to be reflected in the 2021 – 2025 recommended financial plan.  AND FINALLY THAT the associated amendments to the service
	establishment bylaws be introduced and given first and second readings.
1st & 2 <sup>nd</sup> readings:	March 30, 2021
3rd reading:	July 13, 2021
Directors' consents:	July 14, 2021
Ministry approval:	July 28, 2021
Final adoption:	

### **COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT**

#### BYLAW NO. 645

A bylaw to amend the service establishing bylaw for the Comox Valley Animal Control Extended Service by expanding the service purpose to include noise control, control of unsightly premises, and regulation of fireworks

**WHEREAS** the Comox Valley Animal Control Extended Service was created by the adoption of Bylaw No. 2266 being "Comox Valley Animal Control Extended Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2266, 2000";

**AND WHEREAS** the board wishes to amend the bylaw by expanding the service to include:

- noise control as established by the adoption of Bylaw No. 2275 being "Noise Control Extended Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2275, 2000";
- control of nuisances, unsightly premises, unwholesome or noxious materials and odours as established by the adoption of Bylaw No. 2051 being "Unsightly Premises Extended Service Establishment Bylaw 2051, 1998"; and
- the regulation of fireworks as established by the adoption of Bylaw No. 2002 being "Fireworks Regulation Extended Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2002, 1997";

**AND WHEREAS** the following bylaws shall be repealed, by bylaw, upon the full expenditure of any and all reserve funds associated with the service:

- Bylaw No. 2051 being "Unsightly Premises Extended Service Establishment Bylaw 2051, 1998"
- Bylaw No. 2275 being "Noise Control Extended Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2275, 2000";

**AND WHEREAS** participating area approval has been obtained in writing from the directors of Electoral Areas A (Baynes Sound – Denman / Hornby Islands), B (Lazo North) and C (Puntledge – Black Creek) under section 349 of the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, c.1);

**AND WHEREAS** the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under section 342 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)*; and,

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

## Amendment

- 1. Bylaw No. 2266 being "Comox Valley Animal Control Extended Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2266, 2000" is hereby amended by
  - a) Replace Section 1 "Extended Service Establishment" which reads:

#### **Extended Service Establishment**

 The service of Animal Control operated by the Regional District under Division XL of its supplementary Letters Patent is hereby established as an extended service.

with the following:

#### Service

- 1. (a) This service shall hereby be known as the Electoral Areas A (Baynes Sound), B and C Bylaw Enforcement Service.
  - (b) The service established by this bylaw is to provide animal control, noise control, control of unsightly premises, and regulation of fireworks to the Electoral Areas A (Baynes Sound), B and C Bylaw Enforcement Service Area.
- b) Replacing Section 2 "Boundaries of the Service Area" which reads:
  - 2. The boundaries of the "Comox Valley Animal Control Extended Service Area" shall be coterminous with the boundaries of Electoral Areas 'A', 'B' and 'C' of the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona

with the following:

- 2. The boundaries of the Electoral Area A (Baynes Sound), B and C Bylaw Enforcement Service Area shall be those portions of Electoral Areas A, B, and C as outlined on the map shown in Schedule A.
- c) Replacing Section 4 "Cost Recovery" which reads:
  - 4. The annual costs for the extended service, net of grants and other revenue, shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
    - a) by the imposition of fees and other charges which may be fixed by separate bylaw;
    - b) by the requisition of money under Section 823 of the Municipal Act to be collected by a property value tax to be levied and collected under Section 825(1) of the Municipal Act.

with the following:

- 4. As provided in section 378 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)*, the annual cost for this service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
  - (a) property value taxes;
  - (b) fees and charges;
  - (c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)* or another Act; and
  - (d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

## d) Adding Schedule A as attached.

## Citation

This Bylaw No. 645 may be cited as "Comox Valley Animal Control Extended Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2266, 2000, Amendment No. 1".

Read a first and second time this		day of	March	2021.
Read a third time this		day of	July	2021.
Consented to in writing by the Electoral Area A (Baynes Sound – Denman/Hornby Islands) Director this		day of	July	2021
Consented to in writing by the Electoral Area B (Lazo North) Director this		day of	July	2021.
Consented to in writing by the Electoral Area C (Puntledge – Black Creek) Director this		day of	July	2021.
Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities this		day of	July	2021.
Adopted this		day of		2021.
Chair		Deputy Corpo	orate Legislative	Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 645 being "Comox Valley Animal Control Extended Service Conversion Bylaw No. 2266, 2000, Amendment No. 1" as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the day of , 2021.

Deputy Corporate Legislative Officer

# Schedule A

