

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 662

A bylaw to amend the Comox Valley Regional District Fire Services Administration Bylaw to add the Union Bay Fire Service

WHEREAS Order in Council No. 221 was issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on April 6, 2021 ordering the transfer of obligations for the Union Bay Improvement District and its Fire Service to the Comox Valley Regional District effective July 1, 2021;

AND WHEREAS the Comox Valley Regional District Fire Services Administration Bylaw No. 280, 2013 defines the powers, authorities and responsibilities of the fire rescue departments in providing fire protection;

AND WHEREAS the Comox Valley Regional District wishes to include Union Bay Fire Service under the same operational criteria and administrative parameters as other regional district fire services.

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

Amendment

1. Bylaw No. 280 being “Comox Valley Regional District Fire Services Administration Bylaw No. 280, 2013” is hereby amended by:
 - (a) Replacing subsection (i) under section 1. (Definitions and interpretation) with the following:
 - (i) “fire department” means a group of volunteers providing fire protection services under the auspices of the regional district including the Hornby Island fire rescue department, the Denman Island fire rescue department, the Fanny Bay volunteer fire department and the Union Bay fire rescue department.”
 - (b) Inserting a new subsection (d) under section 2. (Application) subsection (1) which reads:
 - (d) “Union Bay under Order in Council No. 221 issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on April 6, 2021
 - (c) Inserting a new subsection (iv) under section 5 (Fire department authorized services) subsection (1) which reads:
 - iv. “Union Bay fire rescue department, is established at full service operations.”

Repeal

2. Union Bay Improvement District Bylaw No. 209 being “Fire Department Establishment and Operations Bylaw, 2007 and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

Effective Date

3. This Bylaw No. 662 being “Comox Valley Regional District Fire Services Administration Bylaw No. 280, 2013, Amendment No. 2” takes effect on July 1, 2021.

Citation

This Bylaw No. 662 may be cited as “Comox Valley Regional District Fire Services Administration Bylaw No. 280, 2013, Amendment No. 2”.

Read a first and second time this **day of** **2021.**

Read a third time this **day of** **2021.**

Adopted this **day of** **2021.**

Chair

Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 662 being “Comox Valley Regional District Fire Services Administration Bylaw No. 280, 2013, Amendment No. 2” as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the day of , 2021.

Corporate Legislative Officer