

<b>BYLAW NO. 484</b>	
<b>Bylaw name:</b>	Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017
<b>Participants:</b>	Electoral Area 'B' (Lazo North) Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek)
<b>Purpose:</b>	To establish a service to provide for fire protection in the Merville community
<b>Amends bylaw:</b>	N/A
<b>Repeals bylaw:</b>	n/a
<b>Staff contact:</b>	Ian Smith, General Manager of Community Services

<b>STATUS</b>	
<b>Committee approval:</b>	Electoral Area Services Committee July 10, 2017  “THAT the Merville fire protection service establishment bylaw be considered for three readings and adoption;  AND FURTHER THAT following adoption of the service establishment bylaw, the boundaries be amended to incorporate specific properties that were inadvertently omitted from the improvement district boundaries.”
<b>1st &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> readings:</b>	
<b>3rd reading:</b>	
<b>Ministry approval:</b>	
<b>Final adoption:</b>	

# **COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT**

## **BYLAW NO. 484**

### **A bylaw to establish the Merville Fire Protection Service**

**WHEREAS** under section 332 of the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, C. 1) a regional district may operate any service the board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district;

**AND WHEREAS** the board of the Comox Valley Regional District wishes to establish a service to provide for fire protection in the Merville community following the conversion of the Merville Fire Protection District to a Comox Valley Regional District service on June 15, 2017;

**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

**AND WHEREAS** the approval for the participating areas is not required due to the level of consultation and engagement conducted during the Improvement District conversion process;

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

#### **Service**

1. (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').

#### **Boundaries**

2. The boundaries of the service are portions of Electoral Area 'B' (Lazo North) and Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek) as identified in schedule 'A' attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

#### **Participating areas**

3. Electoral Area 'B' (Lazo North) and Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek) include a participating area in the service.

#### **Cost recovery**

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) parcel taxes;
  - (c) fees and charges imposed under section 363 of the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, C. 1);
  - (d) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, C. 1) or another Act; and
  - (e) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprises, gift, grant or otherwise,

**Maximum requisition**

5. 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.

**Citation**

This Bylaw No. 484 may be cited as "Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017".

**Read a first and second time this** day of 2017.

**Read a third time this** day of 2017.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 484 being "Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017" as read a third time by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the day of 2017.

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Corporate Legislative Officer

**Approved by the**  
**Inspector of Municipalities this** day of 2017.

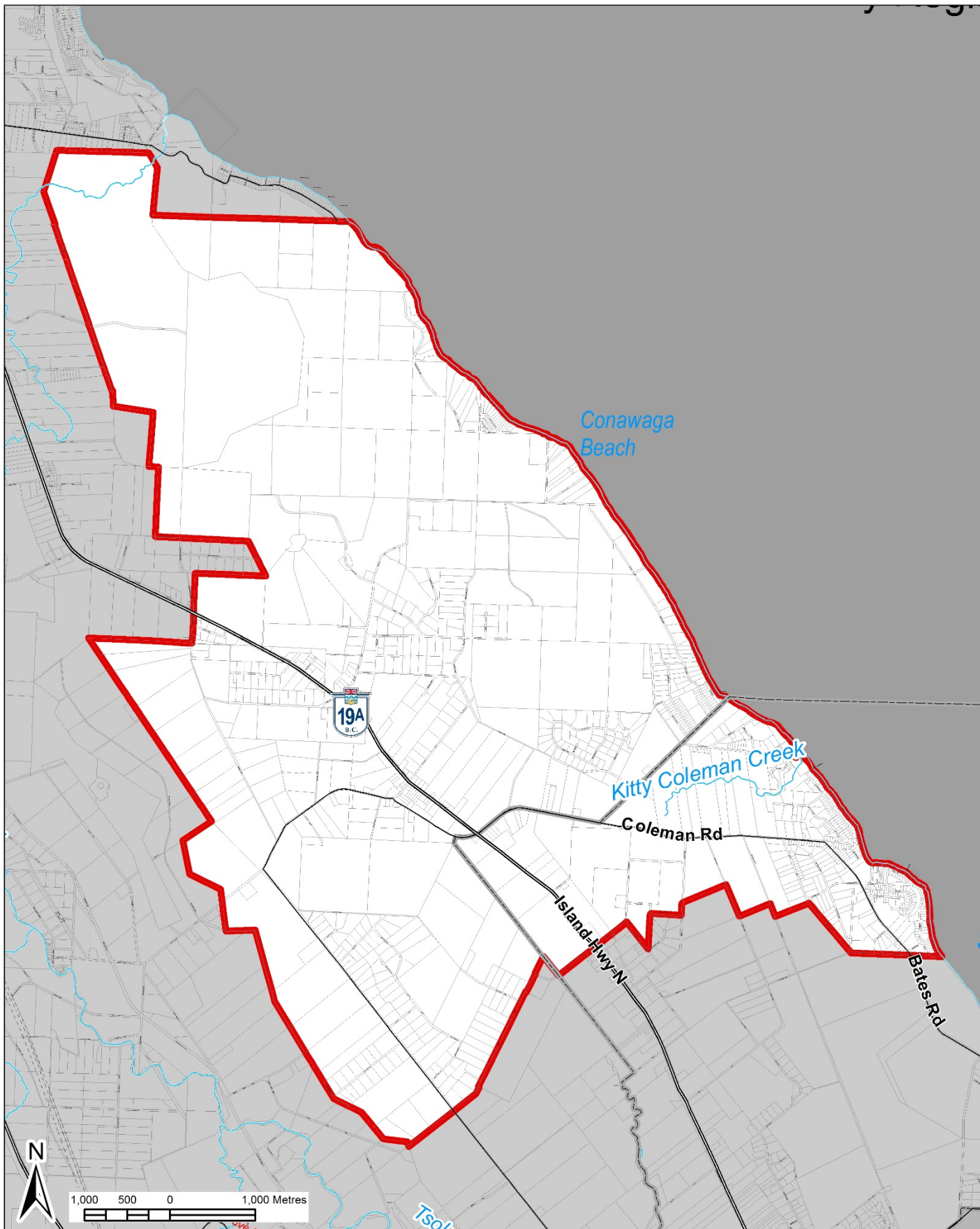
**Adopted this** day of 2017.

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Chair

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Corporate Legislative Officer

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

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Corporate Legislative Officer



### Schedule "A"

"Merville Fire Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017 "