

**FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW 1739, 2024**

A bylaw to prohibit the sale or disposal of fireworks within Electoral Areas F and G

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Regional District (“the Board”) wishes to prohibit the sale of Fireworks within Electoral Areas F and G of the Fraser Valley Regional District;

THEREFORE, the Board enacts as follows:

1) CITATION

This Bylaw shall be cited as the “*Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas F and G Fireworks Regulation Bylaw No. 1739, 2024*”.

2) DEFINITIONS

“Fireworks” means: a) a substance or goods that is made, manufactured or used to produce an explosion or pyrotechnic device including but not limited to cannon crackers, fireballs, firecrackers, mines, Roman candles, skyrockets, squibs, torpedoes and any other explosive designated as a firework by regulation; b) fireworks as defined under the Canada Explosives Act [R.S.C. 1985] c. E-17 as amended; or, c) fireworks as defined under the Fireworks Act [RSBC 1996] Chapter 146 as amended.

“Sell” means, but is not limited to, sell, offer to sell, advertise for sale, display for sale, barter, dispose, distribute, furnish, give or trade.

3) PROHIBITION

A person must not sell *Fireworks* within Electoral Areas F and G of the Fraser Valley Regional District excluding lands defined under the Indian Act [R.S.C. 1985, c. I-15] as Reserves.

4) PENALTY

4.1 Every person who disobeys or fails to comply with any provision of this bylaw commits an offence and is liable to a penalty of not more than \$3,000; and

4.2 Each date that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offence.

5) SEVERABILITY

If a portion of this bylaw is found invalid by a court, it will be severed and the remainder of the bylaw will remain in effect.

REPEAL

Dewdney-Allouette Regional District Fireworks Bylaw No. 115-1976 and its amendments shall be repealed.

6) READINGS AND ADOPTION

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	25 th day of April, 2024
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	25 th day of April, 2024
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	25 th day of April, 2024
ADOPTED THIS	25 th day of April, 2024


Chair/Vice-Chair


Corporate Officer/Deputy

7) CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas F and G Fireworks Regulation Bylaw No. 1739, 2024* as adopted by the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Regional District on April 25, 2024.

Dated at Chilliwack, B.C. on April 5, 2024


Corporate Officer/Deputy