FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 1606, 2020

A Bylaw to merge Electoral Area Emergency Program Extended Service Areas with the Emergency Management Program Extended Service Area established by Bylaw No. 0136, 1997.

WHEREAS *Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Electoral Area E Emergency Program Extended Service Establishment Bylaw 880, 1989* was adopted by the Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Board of Directors on March 29, 1990 for the purpose of providing programs in preparation for emergencies within RDFC Electoral Area E only [currently FVRD Electoral Areas E and H];

AND WHEREAS *Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Electoral Area A Emergency Program Extended Service Establishment Bylaw 988, 1991* was adopted by the Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Board of Directors on April 16, 1991 for the purpose of providing programs in preparation for emergency within RDFC Electoral Area A only [currently FVRD Electoral Area A];

AND WHEREAS *Fraser Valley Regional District Emergency Management Program Extended Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0136, 1997* was adopted by the Fraser Valley Regional District Board of Directors ("the Board") on August 26, 1997 for the purpose of creating an Emergency management Program under the provisions of the Emergency Program Act for all Electoral Areas of the Fraser Valley Regional District;

AND WHEREAS *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Emergency Program Extended Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0242, 1998* was adopted by the Board on January 26, 1999 for the purpose of providing programs in preparation for emergencies within Electoral Area D only;

AND WHEREAS *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas C, F and G Emergency Program Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 0245, 1998* was adopted by the Board on January 26, 1999 for the purpose of providing programs in preparation for emergencies within Electoral Areas C, F and G only;

AND WHEREAS *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area H Emergency Program Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 0246, 1998* was adopted by the Board on January 26, 1999 for the purpose of providing programs in preparation for emergencies within Electoral Area H only [currently a portion of Electoral Area G];

AND WHEREAS *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area B Emergency Program Service Establishment Bylaw No. 0421, 2000* was adopted by the Board on January 18, 2001 for the purpose of providing programs in preparation for emergencies within Electoral Areas B only;

AND WHEREAS the Board wishes to merge the Service Areas established by these bylaws into one service area to be known as the Fraser Valley Regional District Emergency Management Service Area;

AND WHEREAS consent on behalf of electoral participating areas has been obtained;

THEREFORE the Board enacts as follows:

1) <u>**CITATION**</u>

This Bylaw may be cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Emergency Management Program Service Area Merger and Establishment Bylaw No. 1606, 2020.*

2) <u>**ENACTMENTS**</u>

a) The service areas established under the following bylaws, as amended,:

   i) *Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Electoral Area E Emergency Program Extended Service Establishment Bylaw 880, 1989;*

   ii) *Regional District of Fraser-Cheam Electoral Area A Emergency Program Extended Service Establishment Bylaw 988, 1991;*

   iii) *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area D Emergency Program Extended Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0242, 1998;*

   iv) *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas C, F and G Emergency Program Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 0245, 1998;*

   v) *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area H Emergency Program Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 0246, 1998;*

   vi) *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area B Emergency Program Service Establishment Bylaw No. 0421, 2000;*

   are hereby transferred and merged with the service established under *Fraser Valley Regional District Emergency Management Program Extended Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 0136, 1997,* as amended, and the name of the newly merged service area shall be known hereafter as the Fraser Valley Regional District Emergency Management Program Service Area;

b) The participating area for the service established by this bylaw shall be all Electoral Areas of the Fraser Valley Regional District.

c) The boundaries of the service area established by this bylaw shall be the boundaries of the Fraser Valley Regional District.

d) The annual costs for the service established by this bylaw shall be recovered by one or more of the following:

   i. The requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax;

   ii. The imposition of fees and other charges that may be fixed by separate bylaw for the purpose of recovering these costs.

   iii. Revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

3)   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.

4)   READINGS AND ADOPTION

READ A FIRST TIME this	24th	day of	June, 2021
READ A SECOND TIME this	24th	day of	June, 2021
READ A THIRD TIME this	24th	day of	June, 2021
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this	11th	day of	August, 2021
ADOPTED this	23rd	day of	September, 2021

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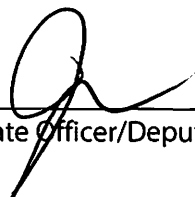Chair/Vice-Chair   Corporate Officer/Deputy

5)   CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of *Fraser Valley Regional District Emergency Management Program Service Area Merger and Establishment Bylaw No. 1606, 2020* as adopted by the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Regional District on September 23, 2021.

Dated at Chilliwack, BC on September 24, 2021

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Corporate Officer/Deputy

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Statutory Approval

Under the provisions of section _____342_____

of the _____Local Government Act_____

I hereby approve Bylaw No. _____1606_____

of the _____Fraser Valley Regional District_____ ,

a copy of which is attached hereto.

Dated this **11th** **day**

of **August** **, 2021**

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Deputy Inspector of Municipalities