

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 1736

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A SEARCH AND
RESCUE CONTRIBUTION SERVICE**

WHEREAS under section 796 of the *Local Government Act* 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 Regional District of Nanaimo wishes to establish a contribution service for the purpose of providing a contribution towards search and rescue;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under section 801 of the *Local Government Act*; and

AND WHEREAS participating area approval in the participating areas has been obtained by alternative approval process for the entire Service Area under section 801.3 of the *Local Government Act*.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Northern Community Search and Rescue Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1736, 2015".

2. Service

The service established by this Bylaw is the Northern Community Search and Rescue Contribution Service (the "**Service**") for the purpose of providing a contribution to organizations providing search and rescue in the Service Area.

3. Boundaries

The boundaries of the service area are the City of Parksville, the Town of Qualicum Beach and Electoral Areas 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H' (the "**Service Area**").

4. Participating Areas

The Participating Areas for the Service are the City of Parksville, the Town of Qualicum Beach and Electoral Areas 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H'.

5. Cost Recovery

As provided in section 803 of the *Local Government Act*, the annual cost of providing the Service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:

- (a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of Part 24 of the *Local Government Act*;

- (b) fees and charges imposed under section 363 of the *Local Government Act*;
- (c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another Act;
- (d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

6. Apportionment

The costs of providing the Service shall be apportioned among the Participating Areas on the basis of the most recent census population.

7. Maximum Requisition

In accordance with section 800.1(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:

- (a) Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars; or
- (b) the amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$0.0011 per \$1,000.00 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the Service Area.

Introduced and read two times this 27th day of October, 2015.

Read a third time as amended this 8th day of December, 2015.

Received the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities this 10th day of December, 2015.

Participating area approval obtained by alternative approval process under section 801.3 of the *Local Government Act* this ___ day of _____, 2016.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Chairperson

Corporate Officer