

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT**

**BYLAW NO. 698**

A bylaw to authorize a customized oath of office for elected officials.

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WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* permits the establishment, by bylaw, of an oath or solemn affirmation of office for Board members;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board wishes to adopt a customized oath of office;

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

**1. CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Sunshine Coast Regional District Oath of Office for Elected Officials Bylaw No. 698, 2014.”

**2. OATH OF OFFICE**

The oath or solemn affirmation of office for persons elected or appointed to office on the Sunshine Coast Regional District Board is as shown in Schedule A attached to and forming part of this bylaw, with the necessary changes in form as applicable.

READ A FIRST TIME	this	2 <sup>nd</sup>	day of October, 2014
READ A SECOND TIME	this	2 <sup>nd</sup>	day of October, 2014
READ A THIRD TIME	this	2 <sup>nd</sup>	day of October, 2014
ADOPTED	this	9 <sup>th</sup>	day of October, 2014

*Original signed by*

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CORPORATE OFFICER

*Original signed by*

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CHAIR

## **SCHEDULE A**

I, [insert name of person elected or appointed], do (swear) / (solemnly affirm) that:

I am qualified to hold the office of (Director) / (Alternate Director) for the Sunshine Coast Regional District, to which I have been (elected) / (appointed);

I will perform the duties of my office faithfully and with integrity, and I will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters;

I will disclose any direct or indirect financial interest I have in a matter and will not participate in the discussion or vote in respect of the matter;

I will abide by statutes, bylaws and policies that govern the Regional District and promote openness, accountability and responsible leadership;

I will encourage fair process and adequate consultation with those affected by decisions;

I will demonstrate respectful behaviour and treat others with courtesy;

I will provide stewardship of the public assets through the development and evaluation of the Regional District's policies and programs; and

I will make informed, transparent decisions that consider the best interests and well-being of both the area I represent and the Sunshine Coast Regional District as a whole.