

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 448

A Bylaw to establish a Gibsons and District Joint Fire Protection Commission

Consolidated for convenience to include 448.3

WHEREAS by Bylaw No. 1027 the Regional Board established a local service to provide fire protection within the Town of Gibsons and defined areas of the Electoral Areas of Elphinstone and West Howe Sound;

AND WHEREAS the said Local Service provides for the establishment of a Commission to be known as "The Gibsons and District Fire Protection Commission";

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

1. The Board of the Sunshine Coast Regional District hereby establishes a Commission to be known as "The Gibsons and District Fire Protection Commission".
2. The Commission shall have five members as follows:
 - a) Two members of the Council of the Town of Gibsons to be appointed annually by the Council at the statutory meeting thereof.
 - b) Two Directors of the Sunshine Coast being the Directors representing Electoral Areas of Elphinstone and West Howe Sound, who shall be appointed annually by the Regional Board at the first meeting held in each year.
 - c) A Chair who shall be appointed annually by the members of the Commission at the first meeting held each year and in the event that the members of the Commission cannot agree on the appointment of a Chair, it shall be reported to the Minister of Municipal Affairs who shall make an appointment.
3. The Commission shall be responsible for policy direction on fire protection services and for making recommendations on Fire Commission Bylaws for the Gibsons/West Howe Sound Fire Protection Local Service Area. It shall develop and recommend a Gibsons and District Volunteer Fire Department Strategic Plan and a five-year financial plan, including operating and capital estimates, to the SCRD Board on or before the 30th day of November each year."
4. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Gibsons and District Fire Protection Commission Bylaw No. 448, 1997".
5. Commission members shall be entitled to an honorarium equivalent to the payment authorized under the Sunshine Coast Regional District Director Remuneration Bylaw for meeting attendance.