

DISTRICT OF SALMON ARM

BYLAW NO. 2681

A bylaw to establish and maintain an emergency management organization in conjunction with the Columbia Shuswap Regional District

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WHEREAS Council must establish and maintain an emergency management organization to develop and implement emergency plans;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the District of Salmon Arm wish to participate in a co-ordinated comprehensive management program to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters on a joint basis with the District of Sicamous and Electoral Areas "C", "D", "E" and "F" of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District;

NOW THEREFORE, Council in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this bylaw:

- a) "Council" means the Council of the District of Salmon Arm;
- b) "declaration of a state of local emergency" means a declaration of Council or the Mayor that an emergency exists or is imminent in the municipality;
- c) "disaster" means a calamity that:
  - i) is caused by accident, fire, explosion or technical failure or by the forces of nature, and
  - ii) has resulted in serious harm to the health, safety or welfare of people, or in widespread damage to property;
- d) "emergency" means a present or imminent event that:
  - i) is caused by accident, fire, explosion or technical failure or by the forces of nature, and
  - ii) requires prompt co-ordination of action or special regulation of persons or property, to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

2. PARTICIPATING AREAS AND SERVICE AREA

2.1 The District of Salmon Arm is hereby authorized to enter into and participate in a comprehensive management program to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters, in conjunction with the District of Sicamous and Electoral Areas "C", "D", "E" and "F" of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, said program to be delivered through the Columbia Shuswap Regional District.

2.2 All authority and responsibility for preparation, maintenance, implementation and operation of the District of Salmon Arm emergency management organization and emergency plans provided for in Emergency Measures Bylaw No. 2718 except the responsibility to declare a state of local emergency as set out in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 and the responsibility to cancel a state of local emergency as set out in Section 5.5 thereof are hereby delegated to the Columbia Shuswap Regional District subject only to the provisions of this bylaw.

2.3 The participating area shall be District of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous and Electoral Areas "C", "D", "E" and "F" of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District.

2.4 The service area boundaries for the Columbia Shuswap Regional District Emergency Management Organization service shall be coterminous with that of the District of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous and Electoral Areas "C", "D", "E" and "F" of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District.

3. COST RECOVERY AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

3.1 The costs of providing the service established under Section 2 shall be recovered by requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax on the net taxable value of land and improvements within the participating area.

3.2 Costs shall be apportioned among participating municipalities and electoral areas on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements within the participating municipalities and electoral areas.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to give effect to this bylaw.

5. CITATION

5.1 This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "District of Salmon Arm Emergency Management Organization Establishment Bylaw No. 2681".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	29th	DAY OF	April	1997
READ A SECOND TIME THI	29th	DAY OF	April	1997
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	16th	DAY OF	September	1997
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL THIS	30th	DAY OF	September	1997

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MAYOR

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DEPUTY CLERK

