

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 389

A bylaw to establish the Comox Valley homelessness supports service to provide funds to non-governmental organizations to address homelessness in the Comox Valley

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 Comox Valley Regional District wishes to establish a service to provide funds to one or more local non-governmental organizations based on a board approved five-year action plan to address homelessness in the Comox Valley;

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

AND WHEREAS the approval for the participating areas was obtained by assent of the electors under section 801.2 of the *Local Government Act*;

NOW THEREFORE the board of the Comox Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Service

1. (1) The service established by this bylaw is to provide funds to one or more local non-governmental organizations based on a board approved five-year action plan to address homelessness in the Comox Valley.
- (2) The service shall be known as the Comox Valley homelessness supports service (the 'service').

Boundaries

2. The boundaries of the service are the City of Courtenay, the Village of Cumberland, Electoral Area 'A' (Baynes Sound – Denman/Hornby Islands) excluding Denman and Hornby Islands, Electoral Area 'B' (Lazo North) and Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek) as shown on the attached schedule 'A'.

Participating areas

3. The City of Courtenay, the Village of Cumberland, Electoral Area 'A' (Baynes Sound – Denman/Hornby Islands), Electoral Area 'B' (Lazo North) and Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek) are participating areas in the service.

Cost recovery

4. As provided in section 803 of the *Local Government Act*, the annual cost for this service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
 - (a) property value taxes;
 - (b) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another Act; and
 - (c) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprises, gift, grant or otherwise.

Maximum requisition

5. 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 \$165,000 or \$0.02 per \$1,000 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements for regional hospital district purposes.

Service review

6. All aspects of the Comox Valley homelessness supports service shall be reviewed every five years, with the first review occurring in 2020.

Effective date

7. This bylaw comes into effect on January 1, 2016.

Citation

This Bylaw No. 389 may be cited as “Comox Valley Homelessness Supports Service Establishment Bylaw No. 389, 2015”.

Read a first and second time this 29th day of September 2015.

Read a third time this 29th day of September 2015.

Approved by the
Inspector of Municipalities this 2nd day of November 2015.

Participating area approval
obtained this 28th day of November 2015.

Adopted this 15th day of December 2015.

B. Jolliffe

J. Warren

Chair

Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 389 being “Comox Valley Homelessness Supports Service Establishment Bylaw No. 389, 2015” as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the 15th day of December 2015.

J. Warren

Corporate Legislative Officer

