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Lieutenant-Governor

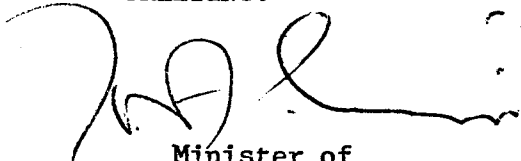
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH the SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United  
Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and  
Territories, Queen, Head of the Common-  
wealth, Defender of the Faith,

To all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING.

  
Minister of  
Municipal Affairs

( WHEREAS by section 766 of the  
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( Municipal Act it is provided  
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( inter alia, that, in addition  
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( to the functions conferred by

that Act, a regional district has such functions as are  
provided by Letters Patent or supplementary Letters Patent,  
and for this purpose the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may,  
on the recommendation of the Minister, provide in the

Letters Patent or supplementary Letters Patent such further objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations and conditions in respect to any or all functions requested pursuant to this section:

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Peace River-Liard Regional District has requested that the further functions of recreational programmes, community services, regional parks and control of noxious weeds and other growths be granted to the regional district under the provisions of section 766(4a) of the Municipal Act:

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of subsection (4b) of section 766 of the Municipal Act, the annual net cost of any function granted pursuant to subsection (4a) of said section shall not exceed the product of two mills on the assessed values referred to in subsection (1) of section 782 within the participating municipalities and the annual net cost of all functions granted pursuant to subsection (4a) shall not exceed the product of three mills on such assessed values:

AND WHEREAS the provisions of section 766 of the Municipal Act have been duly complied with:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents we do order and proclaim that on, from, and after the date hereof the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations and conditions of the Peace River-Liard Regional District:

DIVISION XVI - RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES

1. All member municipalities participate and share in the cost of the regional district pursuant to this function.

2.(1) The regional district may undertake a recreational programme for one or more member municipalities or defined portions thereof and may fix the terms and conditions under which the programme will be provided, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may undertake different programmes for different member municipalities or defined portions thereof.

(2) Before exercising the powers under clause (1) the Regional Board shall obtain the written approval of the Director or Directors elected in every municipality and the elected Director of every electoral area to the recreational programme proposed to be undertaken for such municipality or electoral area or defined portion thereof, and, by by-law, a copy of which shall be deposited in the office of the Inspector of Municipalities, name the participating member municipalities, and in the event a defined portion of an electoral area is designated a participating member municipality, such area shall be defined by metes and bounds description in said by-law, and the said by-law shall declare participating member municipalities and (or) portions thereof a recreational programme unit.

(3) The provisions of section 631 of the Municipal Act apply, mutatis mutandis, to the regional district, provided, however, that the Regional Board may appoint more than one recreation commission.

(4) The annual amount requisitioned for the purposes of this function when added to the cost of the

function of Division XVII - Community Services, shall not exceed the product of one mill on the current taxable assessed values of improvements for school purposes, excluding all property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act. All the member municipalities and (or) portions thereof declared a recreational programme unit participating in any programme determined under clause (1) hereof and the net cost of each recreational programme unit shall be apportioned among the participating member municipalities on the basis of assessed value of improvements taxable for school purposes excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act. The amount of the requisition to meet the costs of this function shall be assessed and levied upon the said assessed value of improvements only in the electoral areas.

(5) The borrowing power of the regional district for this function is nil.

#### DIVISION XVII - COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. All member municipalities participate and share in the cost of the regional district pursuant to this function.

2. The regional board may by by-law acquire by lease or otherwise, accept and hold, any real or personal property for recreation or community uses of the public.

3.(1) The regional district may exercise this function for one or more member municipalities or defined portions thereof and may fix the terms and conditions under which the service will be provided and without limiting the generality of the foregoing may vary the service for different member municipalities or defined portions thereof.

(2) Before exercising the powers under clause (1) the regional board shall obtain the written approval

of the Director or Directors elected in every municipality and the elected Director of every electoral area to the service proposed to be undertaken for such municipality or electoral area or defined portion thereof and by by-law, a copy of which shall be deposited in the Office of the Inspector of Municipalities, name the participating member municipalities and in the event a defined portion of an electoral area is designated a participating member municipality such area shall be defined by metes and bounds description in the said by-law and the said by-law shall declare participating member municipalities and (or) portions thereof as a community service unit.

(3) The annual amount requisitioned for the purposes of this function when added to the cost of the function, Division XVI - Recreational Programmes, shall not exceed the product of one mill on the current taxable assessed value of improvements for school purposes excluding all property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act. All the member municipalities and (or) portions thereof declared to be a community service unit participating in a programme determined under clause (1) hereof and the net cost of each community service unit shall be apportioned among the participating member municipalities on the basis of assessed value of improvements taxable for school purposes excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act. The amount of the requisition to meet the costs of this function shall be assessed and levied upon the said assessed value of improvements only in the electoral areas.

(4) The borrowing power of the regional district for this function is nil.

#### DIVISION XVIII - REGIONAL PARKS

1. All member municipalities participate and share in the cost of the regional district pursuant to this Division.

2. The regional district may acquire, develop, operate, and maintain regional parks, and for this purpose the provisions of the Regional Parks Act apply.

3. The annual net cost attributable to this function shall be apportioned among the member municipalities referred to in paragraph 1 on the basis of the current assessed value of improvements taxable for school purposes excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act and shall not exceed an amount equal to the sum of the product of one-tenth of one mill on the said assessed values. The amount of the requisition to meet the costs of this function shall be assessed and levied upon the said assessed values of improvements only in the electoral areas.

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amended  
July 1/77*

4. Until the annual budget for the year 1977 is adopted and the amounts requisitioned thereunder are received by the regional district, the regional district may borrow for the purposes of this function an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the amount referred to in paragraph 3.

5. No debt other than that referred to in paragraph 4 may be incurred by the regional district for the purpose of this function.

DIVISION XIX - CONTROL OF NOXIOUS  
WEEDS AND OTHER GROWTHS

1. All member municipalities participate and share in the cost of the regional district pursuant to this Division.

2. The Regional Board may exercise the powers contained in clause (k) of section 870 of the Municipal Act, and the provisions of the Weed Control Act shall apply.

3. The annual net cost attributable to this function shall be apportioned among the member municipalities on the basis of assessment which may be taxed in the current

year for school purposes, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act, and the said annual net cost shall not exceed the product of one-quarter mill on the assessed values of land and improvements taxable for school purposes excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only.

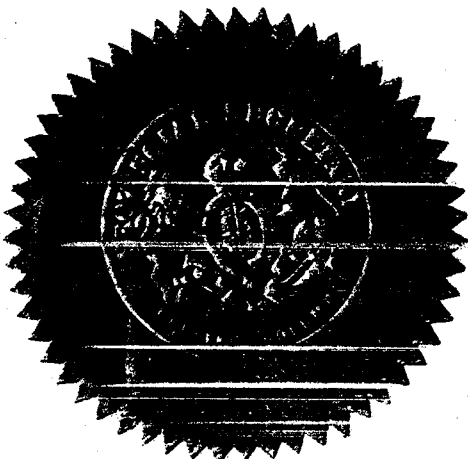
4. Until the annual budget for the year 1977 is adopted, the sums of money which may be borrowed to meet the current lawful expenditures of the regional district for the purpose of this function shall not exceed in aggregate the amount referred to in paragraph 3.

AND THAT the Letters Patent of the Peace River-Liard Regional District be deemed to be amended accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great SEAL of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Colonel, the Honourable Walter S. Owen, Q.C., LL.D.,  
Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province  
of British Columbia, in Our City of  
Victoria, in Our said Province, this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and seventy-six and in the  
twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.



*James G. Smith*  
Provincial Secretary.

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APPROVED AND ORDERED MAR. 31 1976

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Governor

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA MAR. 30 1976

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, and upon the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

*[Signature]* AND WHEREAS the Peace River-Liard Regional District has requested that the regional district be empowered to undertake the functions of recreational programmes, community services, regional parks and control of noxious weeds and other growths, with all member municipalities as participating members:

SUPPLEMENTARY LETTERS PATENT in the form attached hereto do issue which grants the functions of recreational programmes, community services, regional parks and control of noxious weeds and other growths.

*[Signature]*  
Minister of Municipal Affairs.

*[Signature]*  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.



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Peace River-Liard Regional District

LETTERS PATENT

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W. S. OWEN  
Lieutenant-Governor

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH the SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come—  
Greeting.

H. A. Curtis  
Minister of  
Municipal Affairs

WHEREAS by section 766 of the *Municipal Act*, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, in addition to the

functions conferred by that Act, a regional district has such functions as are provided by Letters Patent or supplementary Letters Patent, and for this purpose the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, provide in the Letters Patent or supplementary Letters Patent such further objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions in respect to any or all functions requested pursuant to this section:

And whereas the Regional Board of the Peace River-Liard Regional District has requested that the further functions of recreational programs, community services, regional parks, and control of noxious weeds and other growths be granted to the regional district under the provisions of section 766 (4a) of the *Municipal Act*:

And whereas, under the provisions of subsection (4b) of section 766 of the *Municipal Act*, the annual net cost of any function granted pursuant to subsection (4a) of said section shall not exceed the product of 2 mills on the assessed values referred to in subsection (1) of section 782 within the participating municipalities and the annual net cost of all functions granted pursuant to subsection (4a) shall not exceed the product of 3 mills on such assessed values:

And whereas the provisions of section 766 of the *Municipal Act* have been duly complied with:

Now know ye that by these presents We do order and proclaim that on, from, and after the date hereof the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions of the Peace River-Liard Regional District:

*"Division XVI—Recreational Programs*

"1. All member municipalities participate and share in the cost of the regional district pursuant to this function.

"2. (1) The regional district may undertake a recreational program for one or more member municipalities or defined portions thereof and may fix the terms and conditions under which the program will be provided, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may under-

take different programs for different member municipalities or defined portions thereof.

"(2) Before exercising the powers under clause (1), the Regional Board shall obtain the written approval of the Director or Directors elected in every municipality and the elected Director of every electoral area to the recreational program proposed to be undertaken for such municipality or electoral area or defined portion thereof, and, by by-law, a copy of which shall be deposited in the office of the Inspector of Municipalities, name the participating member municipalities, and in the event a defined portion of an electoral area is designated a participating member municipality, such area shall be defined by metes and bounds description in said by-law, and the said by-law shall declare participating member municipalities and (or) portions thereof a recreational program unit.

"(3) The provisions of section 631 of the *Municipal Act*, apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the regional district, provided, however, that the Regional Board may appoint more than one recreation commission.

"(4) The annual amount requisitioned for the purposes of this function, when added to the cost of the function of *Division XVII—Community Services*, shall not exceed the product of 1 mill on the current taxable assessed values of improvements for school purposes, excluding all property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act. All the member municipalities and (or) portions thereof declared a recreational program unit participating in any program determined under clause (1) hereof and the net cost of each recreational program unit shall be apportioned among the participating member municipalities on the basis of assessed value of improvements taxable for school purposes, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act. The amount of the requisition to meet the costs of this function shall be assessed and levied upon the said assessed value of improvements only in the electoral areas.

"(5) The borrowing power of the regional district for this function is *nil*.

*"Division XVII—Community Services*

"1. All member municipalities participate and share in the cost of the regional district pursuant to this function.

"2. The regional board may, by by-law, acquire by lease or otherwise, accept, and hold any real or personal property for recreation or community uses of the public.

"3. (1) The regional district may exercise this function for one or more member municipalities or defined portions thereof and may fix the terms and conditions under which the service will be provided and, without limiting the gener-

ality of the foregoing, may vary the service for different member municipalities or defined portions thereof.

"(2) Before exercising the powers under clause (1), the Regional Board shall obtain the written approval of the Director or Directors elected in every municipality and the elected Director of every electoral area to the service proposed to be undertaken for such municipality or electoral area or defined portion thereof and, by by-law, a copy of which shall be deposited in the Office of the Inspector of Municipalities, name the participating member municipalities, and in the event a defined portion of an electoral area is designated a participating member municipality, such area shall be defined by metes and bounds description in the said by-law and the said by-law shall declare participating member municipalities and (or) portions thereof as a community service unit.

"(3) The annual amount requisitioned for the purposes of this function when added to the cost of the function, *Division XVI—Recreational Programs*, shall not exceed the product of 1 mill on the current taxable assessed value of improvements for school purposes, excluding all property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act. All the member municipalities and (or) portions thereof declared to be a community service unit participating in a program determined under clause (1) hereof and the net cost of each community service unit shall be apportioned among the participating member municipalities on the basis of assessed value of improvements taxable for school purposes, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act. The amount of the requisition to meet the costs of this function shall be assessed and levied upon the said assessed value of improvements only in the electoral areas.

"(4) The borrowing power of the regional district for this function is *nil*.

*"Division XVIII—Regional Parks*

"1. All member municipalities participate and share in the cost of the regional district pursuant to this Division.

"2. The regional district may acquire, develop, operate, and maintain regional parks, and for this purpose the provisions of the *Regional Parks Act* apply.

"3. The annual net cost attributable to this function shall be apportioned among the member municipalities referred to in paragraph 1 on the basis of the current assessed value of improvements taxable for school purposes, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act, and shall not exceed an amount equal to the sum of the product of one-tenth of 1 mill on the said assessed values. The amount of the requisition to meet the costs of this function shall be assessed and levied upon the said assessed

that Act, a regional district has such functions as are provided by Letters Patent or supplementary Letters Patent, and for this purpose the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, provide in the