

**PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT**  
**Bylaw No. 2563, 2024**

*A bylaw to amend 'Peace River Regional  
District Emergency and Disaster Service  
Establishment Bylaw No. 1598, 2005'*

WHEREAS, the Peace River Regional District adopted 'Peace River Regional District Emergency and Disaster Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1598, 2005' to establish a service to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Peace River Regional District wishes to amend Bylaw No. 1598 to align with the mandatory content requirements for a service establishment bylaw specified in the *Local Government Act*; and to expand the scope of the service to align with the responsibilities of the Peace River Regional District specified in the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*; and

WHEREAS, the Peace River Regional District wishes to further amend the bylaw to remove the maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the service as this content requirement is not applicable to an establishment bylaw for programs in preparation for emergencies; and

WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* allows for the amendment of a service establishment bylaw so long as the requirements of the legislation are met, and the Peace River Regional District has met those requirements, including obtaining written consent from the participating areas and approval from the Inspector of Municipalities;

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

1. This bylaw may be cited as "Emergency and Disaster Management Service Establishment Amendment Bylaw No. 2563, 2024".
2. If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court, the invalid portion shall be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.
3. The headings used in this bylaw are for convenience only and do not form part of this bylaw and are not to be used in the interpretation of this bylaw.

**AMENDMENTS**

4. Peace River Regional District Emergency and Disaster Service Establishment By-law No. 1598, 2005 is amended as follows:
  - 4.1. In the precis, add the word 'Management' after the word "Disaster".
  - 4.2. In the first WHEREAS paragraph, delete the words "*Emergency Program Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.111*" and insert in their place, "*Emergency and Disaster Management Act* as may be amended or replaced" and after the word authorizes, insert the words 'and requires'.
  - 4.3. Insert a new heading immediately following the NOW THEREFORE clause titled '**General Provisions**'.

4.4. Under the heading **General Provisions** insert new section 1 through 4 as follows and renumber all subsequent sections accordingly:

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3. The headings used in this bylaw are for convenience only and do not form part of this bylaw and are not to be used in the interpretation of this bylaw.
4. Any enactment referred to in this bylaw is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, and includes any amendment, revision or replacement of the enactment.

4.5. After section 4, insert new heading titled ‘**Service Being Established**’.

4.6. In section 5, insert the word ‘mitigate,’ before the word ‘prepare’.

4.7. After section 5, insert new heading titled ‘**Service Area Boundary**’.

4.8. After section 6, insert new heading titled ‘**Participating Areas**’.

4.9. After section 7, insert new heading titled ‘**Cost Recovery**’.

4.10. In section 8.a) delete the words ‘Part 23, Division 4.3 of’ and the words ‘R.S.B.C., 1996, c.323’.

4.11. In section 8.b) delete the words ‘R.S.B.C., 1996, c.275’.

4.12. Delete section 9 in its entirety.

4.13. Delete section 10 in its entirety.

READ A FIRST TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ November \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ November \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

READ A THIRD TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ November \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of “Emergency and Disaster Management Service Establishment Amendment Bylaw No. 2563, 2024” as read a third time by the Peace River Regional District Board on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November 2024.

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Tyra Henderson, Corporate Officer

Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
 ADOPTED, with the written consent of the participants this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.  
 Filed with the Inspector of Municipalities this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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 Chair

(Corporate Seal has been  
 affixed to the original bylaw)

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 Corporate Officer – Tyra Henderson

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of "Emergency and Disaster Management Service Establishment Amendment Bylaw No. 2563, 2024", as adopted by the Peace River Regional District Board on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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 Tyra Henderson, Corporate Officer