

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 to increase the maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the service; 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 sections 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. In section 9 replace the words ‘Section 4’ with the words ‘Section 8’.

4.13. In section 9.a), delete “\$250,000” and insert “\$625,000” in its place.

4.14. In section 9.b) delete “0.03” and insert “0.0592” in its place.

4.15. 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.

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.

 Chair Leonard Hiebert

(Corporate Seal has been
 affixed to the original bylaw)

 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.

 Tyra Henderson, Corporate Officer