PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT By-law No. 1598, 2005

A by-law for the establishment of an Emergency and Disaster Service for Electoral Areas 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E'.

WHEREAS, the *Emergency Program Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 111* authorizes the Board of the Peace River Regional District to undertake measures to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters;

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

- 1. The Board hereby establishes a service to prepare, respond and recover from emergencies and disasters.
- 2. The boundaries of the service are the boundaries of the Peace River Regional District excluding the District of Chetwynd, City of Dawson Creek, City of Fort St John, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Pouce Coupe, District of Taylor and the District of Tumbler Ridge.
- 3. The participating areas for the service are the Peace River Regional District Electoral Areas 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E'.
- 4. All costs related to this service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
 - a) property value taxes imposed on land and improvements in accordance with Part 23, Division 4.3 of the <u>Local Government Act</u>, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.323;
 - b) revenue raised by other means authorized by the <u>Local Government Act</u>, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.275 or another Act;
 - c) revenue raised by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.
- 5. The maximum that may be requisitioned under Section 4 for the service shall be the greater of:
 - a) \$250,000; or
 - b) the product of a property value tax of \$0.03 for each \$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements included in the service area.

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This By-law may be cited as "Peace River Regional District Emergency and 6. Disaster Service Establishment By-law No. 1598, 2005."

READ A FIRST TIME this _____ 13% day of ______, 2005. READ A SECOND TIME this _____3 ____ day of ______, 2005. READ A THIRD TIME this day of ______ day of ______, 2005. 13 7 APPROVED by the Minister of Community Services this 16th day of Muserse 2005 ADOPTED this <u>24¹⁴</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2005.

CERTIFIED a TRUE and CORRECT COPY of "Peace River Regional District Emergency and Disaster Service Establishment By-law No. 1598, 2005."

Harald Hansen, Administrator

THE CORPORATE SEAL of the Peace River Regional District was hereto affixed in the presence of:

Karen Goodings, Chair

Harald Hansen, Administrator

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of "Peace River Regional District Emergency and Disaster Service Establishment By-law No. 1598, 2005" as read a third time by the Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District on the 13th day of peroser, 2005.

Harald Hansen, Administrator