

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Bylaw No. 2432, 2021

A bylaw to amend Rural Budgets Administration Bylaw No. 1166, 1998, as previously amended by Bylaw 1617, Bylaw 1853, and Bylaw 2299, to delegate administration of the COVID reserve fund to the Committee, and to establish the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

WHEREAS, the Peace River Regional District Board adopted Rural Budgets Administration Bylaw No. 1166, 1998, establishing the Rural Budgets Administration Committee as a Standing Committee of the Board and delegating administrative powers to the Committee;

AND WHEREAS, the Board wishes to amend Rural Budgets Administration Bylaw No. 1166, 1998, to add the administration of the COVID reserve funds to the list of delegated powers of the Committee, and to establish that the persons elected as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Electoral Area Directors Committee also become the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Rural Budgets Administration Committee.

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

CITATION

1. This bylaw may be cited as, "Rural Budgets Administration Amendment Bylaw No. 2342, 2021".

TEXT AMENDMENTS

"Rural Budgets Administration Bylaw No. 1166, 1988" is amended as follows:

2. "In the second Whereas paragraph, delete the word "two" and insert in its place the word "one", and delete the words "and in no member municipalities" and in their place insert "or in a member municipality for the benefit of electoral area residents";
3. In the third Whereas paragraph, delete the words "Section 795 (1) of the Municipal Act" and insert in their place "the Local Government Act".
4. In the fourth Whereas paragraph, delete the words "Section 176(1)(e) and Section 192 (1) of the Municipal Act" and insert in their place " the Local Government Act" and delete the words "Section 191(1) of the Municipal Act, to inter alia" and in their place insert "the Local Government Act".
5. Under the heading "**Duties**", Clause 5 is deleted in its entirety and inserted in its place is the following new Clause 5:
"The Rural Budgets Administration Committee is delegated the authority to authorize spending of Fair Share Memorandum of Understanding, Peace River Agreement, Community Works Gas Tax, BC Rail Grants in Lieu, and COVID Restarted funds received by the Peace River Regional District and directed to the

electoral areas and considered rural allocations of these funding sources; all such funds that are budgeted as revenues into the rural functions listed in in Schedule A, attached to and forming part of the Bylaw, shall be administered by the Rural Budgets Administration Committee in accordance with Clause 5a below."

6. Under the heading "**Duties**", insert new Clause 5a) as follows:
5a). For clarity, nothing in this bylaw relieves a person or the Rural Budgets Administration Committee from compliance with all applicable legislation, Provincial Grant expenditure parameters, and Peace River Regional District Board Bylaw or Policy in effect, and as may be adopted or amended from time to time by the Regional Board.
7. Under the heading "**Duties**", Clause 6 is deleted in its entirety and inserted in its place the following new clause 6:
"The persons elected annually as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Electoral Area Directors Committee also become the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Rural Budgets Administration Committee. "
8. Schedule 'A' to "Rural Budget Administration Bylaw No. 1166, 1988" is deleted and replaced with the attached Schedule 'A' – Delegation of Spending Authority.

ADMINISTRATIVE

9. 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.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS _____ day of _____, 2021.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ day of _____, 2021.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS _____ day of _____, 2021.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2021.

Brad Sperling, Chair

(Corporate Seal has been
affixed to the original bylaw)

Tyra Henderson
Corporate Officer

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
"Rural Budgets Administration Amendment Bylaw No. 2432, 2021,
as adopted by the Peace River Regional District Board on

_____, 2021.

Corporate Officer

Schedule “A” – Delegation of Spending Authority

- A. Spending authority for Fair Share and Peace River Agreement Funds that are revenue sources in the following budgets are delegated to the Rural Budgets Administration Committee:

Function 120 – Legislative - Electoral Areas

Function 275 - Grants to Community Organizations:

Function 280 – Recreation and Cultural Services

Function 221 – Sub Regional Recreation and Cultural Services

Function 210 – Community Parks

Function 286 - Cemeteries

Function 525 - North Pine Television Rebroadcasting

- B. Spending authority for the following accounts is delegated to the Rural Budgets Administration Committee:

Community Works Gas Tax

Fair Share Memorandum of Understanding Electoral Area Funds

Peace River Agreement Electoral Area Funds

BC Rail Grants in Lieu Electoral Area Funds

COVID-19 Reserve Fund