

# GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

## MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICE

### BYLAW NO.1164, 2012

#### WHEREAS:

- A. The Greater Vancouver Regional District (the "District") may, by by-law, pursuant to Section 837 of the *Local Government Act*, enter into an agreement with a municipality to provide to the municipality a service that is a work or service within the powers of the municipality;
- B. Section 837 of the *Local Government Act* provides that an agreement to provide such a work or service must provide that the entire cost of providing the service under the agreement is a debt owed to the regional district by the municipality;
- C. The District has agreed to provide the service of preventing and abating the nuisance caused by mosquitoes (the "Mosquito Control Services") to certain of its member municipalities from time to time (collectively, the "Participating Areas");

#### NOW THEREFORE:

The Board of Directors of the Greater Vancouver Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### 1. Citation

The official citation of this bylaw is "Greater Vancouver Regional District Mosquito Control Service Bylaw No. 1164, 2012". This bylaw may be cited as "Mosquito Control Service Bylaw".

#### 2. Mosquito Control Services

The District may, subject to reaching agreements with at least two of its member municipalities, operate, or enter into agreements with other parties for the operation of Mosquito Control Services for any year or any portion of any year, including:

- (a) aerial spraying and local ground applications of botanical and synthetic insecticides in the Participating Areas;
- (b) research, mapping, and surveillance of mosquitoes in the Participating Areas;
- (c) providing liaison between the Participating Areas and any contractor providing the Mosquito Control Services;
- (d) establishing administrative procedures with the Participating Areas and any contractor providing the Mosquito Control Services, for receiving, recording

and transmitting requests for mosquito spraying during the mosquito control season; and

- (e) such other services relating to the above items as may from time to time be necessary or desirable.

**3. Participating Areas**

City of Coquitlam, District of Maple Ridge, City of Pitt Meadows, Township of Langley, City of Surrey.

**4. Costs**

The Participating Areas must pay the entire cost incurred by the District to provide the Mosquito Control Services in each year that Mosquito Control Services are provided. Such costs will be apportioned by the District among the Participating Areas, according to the usage of the Mosquito Control Services by each Participating Area.

**5. Municipal Agreements**

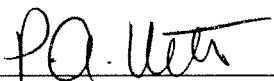
The District shall not carry on any Mosquito Control Services under this By-law in any year unless each Participating Area has entered into an agreement satisfactory to the District to pay for the usage of the Mosquito Control Services by the Participating Area. Each such agreement shall provide that if the Participating Area fails to make required payment for the Mosquito Control Services, the amount of the non-payment will be considered to be a debt owed by the Participating Area to the District and the District will be under no obligation to provide any further Mosquito Control Services to the Participating Area.

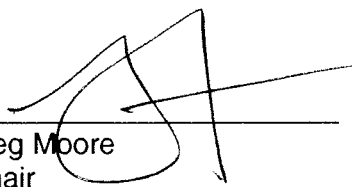
**6. Repeal of By-law No. 848**

Greater Vancouver Regional District By-law No. 848-1996 Mosquito Control Service is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this 30 day of march, 2012.

RECONSIDERED, PASSED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 30 day of march, 2012.

  
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Paulette A. Vetleson  
Secretary

  
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Greg Moore  
Chair