

DISTRICT OF HIGHLANDS

BYLAW No. 7

A bylaw to designate officer positions for the purposes of Section 310 of the Municipal Act and Section 23 of the Offense Act.

WHEREAS Section 251 of the Municipal Act permits the District of Highlands to appoint persons to any other offices that it has, by Bylaw, designated as officer positions;

AND WHEREAS Section 310 of the Municipal Act gives the District of Highlands the authority to authorize appointed officers to enter, at all reasonable times, on any property subject to the regulations of the Council, to ascertain whether the regulations or directions are being observed;

AND WHEREAS Section 23(3) of the Offence Act gives the Council of the District of Highlands the authority to appoint peace officers for the purposes of serving summons in respect of an alleged offence under a Bylaw of the Council of the District of Highlands;

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed necessary by the Council of the District of Highlands to grant certain employee positions the authority to serve summons under Section 23 of the Offense Act;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the District of Highlands in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The office of Animal Control Officer and Assistant Animal Control Officer are hereby designated as Officer positions for the purposes of Section 310 of the Municipal Act, and authority is hereby conferred upon the person or persons appointed to those offices from time to time, to enter at all reasonable times, on any property, to ascertain whether the regulations as prescribed by Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1465 "Animal Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 1, 1986" and any subsequent amendments are being observed.
2. The office of Chief Building Inspector, Senior Building Inspector, Building Inspector and Plumbing Inspector are hereby designated as officer positions for the purposes of Section 310 of the Municipal Act, and authority is hereby conferred upon the person or persons appointed to those offices from time to time, to enter at all reasonable times, on any property, to ascertain whether the regulations as prescribed by the following bylaws and any subsequent amendments are being observed:
 - a) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1042, "Building Regulation Bylaw No.3,1982."
 - b) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 980, "Langford Zoning Bylaw, 1981."
 - c) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 377, "Capital Regional District Mobile Home Parks Bylaw No. 1, 1977."
3. The offices of the Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Bylaw Enforcement Officer are hereby designated as officer positions for the purposes of Section 310 of the Municipal Act, and authority is hereby conferred upon the person or persons appointed to those offices from time to time, to enter at all reasonable times, on any property, to ascertain whether the

regulations as prescribed by the following bylaws and any subsequent amendments are being observed:

- a) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1595, "Langford Sign Bylaw, 1987"
 - b) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 980, "Langford Zoning Bylaw, 1981"
 - c) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 961, "Noise Suppression Bylaw, 1981"
 - d) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1465, "Animal Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 1, 1986"
 - e) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1042, "Building Regulation Bylaw No. 3, 1982"
 - f) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 377, "Capital Regional District Mobile Home Parks Bylaw No. 1, 1977"
 - g) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1473, "Deposit of Soil Prohibition Bylaw No.2, 1986"
 - h) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1472, "Soil Removal Prohibition Bylaw No.2, 1986"
 - i) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1159, "Amusement, Machine and Games Room Regulation Bylaw, 1983"
 - j) Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 1887, "Unsightly Premises Bylaw, 1991"
4. The Council may, by resolution, appoint one or more persons to the offices designated as officer positions in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this bylaw.
5. The person or persons appointed to the offices of Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Animal Control Officer, Assistant Animal Control Officer, Chief Building Inspector, Senior Building Inspector, Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, are hereby granted the authority to serve a summons in the manner prescribed by Section 23 of the Offence Act.
6. The designation of officer positions in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 does not confer Department Head status or the rights and privileges under Section 255 of the Municipal Act upon those officers and is limited to exercising the authority conferred as a result of the Council implementing its power under Section 310 of the Municipal Act.
7. This Bylaw may be cited as "Officer and Peace Officer Bylaw No. 7, 1993."

Read a first time this 7th day of December, 1993.

Read a second time this 7th day of December, 1993.

Read a third time this 7th day of December, 1993.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted this 13th day of December, 1993.

Mayor

Clerk