



# **REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George**

## **CENTRALIZED FIRE DISPATCH SERVICE AGREEMENT AMENDING AGREEMENT**

**Regional District of Fraser-Fort George**

**and**

**City of Prince George**

Expires:

CENTRALIZED FIRE DISPATCH SERVICE AGREEMENT

(AMENDING AGREEMENT)

THIS AGREEMENT dated for reference the \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2021

**BETWEEN:**

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE, a local government incorporated pursuant to the *Local Government Act* and having its business office located at:  
155 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

(hereinafter called the "Regional District")

OF THE FIRST PART

**AND:**

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE, a local government incorporated pursuant to the *Local Government Act* and having its business office located at:  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

(hereinafter called the "City")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Regional District the City are parties to a Centralized Fire Dispatch Agreement that became effective January 1, 2018 and that expires on December 31, 2022 (the "Agreement");

AND WHEREAS section 2 of the Agreement contemplates the establishment of a Contract Administration Committee consisting of representatives of the Regional District and the City, and the mandate of the Contract Administration Committee includes the development of a back-up plan to be implemented in the event the FOCC becomes inoperative, and the said back-up plan is to ensure that any service disruption is minimized;

AND WHEREAS in furtherance of the intention of the Regional District and the City to develop a back-up plan, the Regional District, with the City's approval, has entered into a Fire Dispatch Back-Up Services Agreement with North Island 9-1-1 Corporation;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District and the City wish to amend the Agreement to more clearly provide that the services provided by the City through the FOCC include the provision of fire dispatch back-up services, on the Regional District's behalf, to a party with whom the Regional District has entered into a mutual aid agreement for the provision of fire dispatch back-up services.

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1.0 Amendment to Agreement

1.1 Section 2.0 of the Agreement is amended by:

- a) deleting the word “and” at the end of the second to last bullet point;
- b) deleting the period at the end of the last bullet point and substituting “; and”;
- c) adding the following immediately after the last bullet point:
  - providing fire dispatch back-up services, on the Regional District’s behalf, to a party with whom the Regional District has entered into a mutual aid agreement for the provision of fire dispatch back-up services.

2.0 Financial Procedures

2.1 Section 8.0 of the Agreement is amended by adding the following as sections 8.4 and 8.5.

8.4 The Regional District will make reasonable efforts to recover, on behalf of the City, overtime staffing costs that the City is required to pay its employees at the FOCC under their collective agreement, where the obligation to pay overtime staffing costs was incurred in order to provide fire dispatch back-up services, on the Regional District’s behalf, to a party with whom the Regional District has entered into a mutual aid agreement for the provision of fire dispatch back-up services.

8.5 The Regional District’s obligation under section 8.4 is subject to the terms and conditions of the mutual aid agreement under which the fire dispatch back-up services were provided, including but not limited to any limitation on the amount of overtime staffing costs that may be recovered.

3.0 Ratification

Except as expressly amended by this Amending Agreement, the parties ratify and confirm the Agreement. The Agreement and this Amending Agreement shall be read and construed together as one Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE <b>REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE</b>	)	
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Chair	)	_____ Date
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Corporate Officer	)	_____ Date

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE  
**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**

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Mayor

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Corporate Officer

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