

GABRIOLA FIRE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 100

November 3, 2021

A Bylaw to allow the Fire Department to enter into Assistance Agreements.

The Trustees of the Gabriola Fire Protection Improvement District ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

The Trustees of the Gabriola Fire Protection Improvement District and the Fire Chief of the Gabriola Volunteer Fire Department have the authority to enter into agreements to provide assistance outside the boundary of the Gabriola Fire Protection Improvement District boundaries.

In addition to any agreement to provide services beyond the boundary of the Gabriola Fire Protection Improvement District, at the direction of the Fire Chief, the fire department may respond and deploy resources to a written (text or email) or recorded request for assistance beyond the boundary of the Improvement District.

Assistance is defined as , but not limited to;

- a. fire suppression
- b. search and rescue
- c. situations where there is a risk of immediate harm to persons or property including;
 1. medical emergencies
 2. hazardous material incidents
 3. traffic accidents.

The following must be considered before deploying manpower or equipment for assistance:

- Does the fire department have the capacity to assist with the incident?
- Will allowing the fire department to respond outside the improvement district boundary compromise their ability to respond to an incident that occurs within the boundary while the fire department is occupied elsewhere?


This Bylaw may be cited as the Fire Department authority to enter into mutual aid agreements.


INTRODUCED and given first reading by the Trustees on November 3, 2021

SECOND READING by the Trustees on November 3, 2021

RECONSIDERED and finally passed by the Trustees on the November 3, 2021

A true copy of Bylaw # 100
registered in the office of
Inspector of Municipalities this
1 day of Dec 2021


Deputy Inspector of Municipalities


Chairman
Paul Giffin


Administrative Officer
Paula Mallinson

I hereby certify under the seal of **GABRIOLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** that this is a true copy of Bylaw No. 100 of the **GABRIOLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, passed by the Trustees on the November 3, 2021


Administrative Officer
Paula Mallinson