



COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 3243

A Bylaw to Amend CVRD Bylaw No. 2943 – Environment Commission Bylaw, 2007

WHEREAS the Board of the Cowichan Valley Regional District established an Environment Commission under the provisions of "CVRD Bylaw No. 2943 – Environment Commission Bylaw, 2007";

AND WHEREAS the Board wishes to amend CVRD Bylaw No. 2943 to make changes to the membership composition; term of office; and responsibilities;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**CVRD Bylaw No. 3243 – Environment Commission Amendment Bylaw, 2009**".

2. AMENDMENTS

That CVRD Bylaw No. 2943 be amended as follows:

a) That Section 3 be deleted and replaced with the following:

"The Commission shall consist of fifteen members, as follows:

- a) Three Commission members shall be Directors of the Cowichan Valley Regional District.
- b) One Commission member shall represent First Nations in the CVRD.
- c) Ten Commission members shall be drawn from applicants in response to advertising and shall represent citizens, environmental professionals, community groups, organizations and/or sectors concerned with environmental sustainability within the Cowichan Valley Regional District.
- d) One Commission member shall represent the CVRD Economic Development Commission.
- e) All Commission members shall be appointed by the Board.

b) That Section 4 be deleted and replaced with the following:

- a) The term of office for the ten Commission members who are drawn from applicants in response to advertising shall be two years. However, in calendar year 2009, five members shall be appointed to a term expiring December 31, 2009 and the other five members shall be appointed to a term expiring December 31, 2010.
- b) In the event of an appointment vacancy, a replacement appointee shall be appointed for the otherwise unexpired term of appointment.
- c) The Board may remove from membership any member who has failed to attend three consecutive Commission meetings without good cause.

c) That Section 6 d) be deleted and replaced with the following:

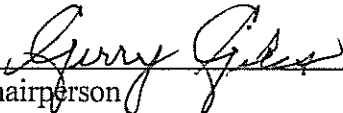
- d) Monitor and advance implementation of the CVRD Environmental Strategic Plan and report annually, or as required, to the Board.

READ A FIRST TIME this 14th day of January , 2009.

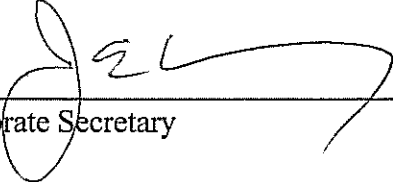
READ A SECOND TIME this 14th day of January , 2009.

READ A THIRD TIME this 14th day of January , 2009.

ADOPTED this 14th day of January , 2009.



Chairperson



Corporate Secretary