## COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

## BYLAW NO. 92

# A bylaw to provide for the issuance of official proclamations

**WHEREAS** the board of the Comox Valley Regional District may, under section 192 of the *Local Government Act*, delegate a power, duty or function only by bylaw;

**AND WHEREAS** the board of the Comox Valley Regional District wishes to delegate the power to make official proclamations to the chair;

**NOW THEREFORE** the board of the Comox Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

#### **Definitions**

1. In this bylaw:

**Board** means the board of the Comox Valley Regional District;

Regional district means the Comox Valley Regional District;

**Chair** means that person duly elected at the inaugural meeting of the board, or that person filling in during the absence of the chair (elected as vice-chair of the board);

**Proclamation** means a formal statement issued by the chair on behalf of the regional district.

#### **Proclamation**

- 2. The board of the Comox Valley Regional District hereby delegates the power to issue proclamations to its chair in consultation with the chief administrative officer and the corporate legislative officer provided such proclamations:
  - a. Are non-discriminatory;
  - b. Provide for an opportunity for equity in the entire community;
  - c. Do not involve personal opinions; and
  - d. Do not stimulate personal advantage or gain.

## **Appeal**

- 3. (1) Where the chair determines not to issue a proclamation, the applicant may appeal the decision to the board by requesting the board issue the proclamation, in writing.
  - (2) The board may subsequently issue the proclamation by resolution at a board meeting.

### Citation

4. This Bylaw No. 92 may be cited for all purposes as "Comox Valley Proclamations Bylaw, 2009."

Read a First and Second Time This	24 <sup>th</sup>	day of	November	2009
Read a Third Time This	$24^{th}$	day of	November	2009
Adopted This	$24^{th}$	day of	November	2009
F. Bates	_	J. Warren		
Chair	_	Corporate Legislative Officer		

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 92 being "Comox Valley Proclamations Bylaw, 2009" as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.

J. Warren
Corporate Legislative Officer