

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KITIMAT-STIKINE
Bylaw No. 575

A bylaw to establish a service to provide fire protection service within a portion of Electoral Area B.

WHEREAS a regional district may, by bylaw, establish and operate a service under the provisions of Part 24 of the Local Government Act;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine has been requested to establish a service for the purpose of providing fire protection service to a portion of Electoral Area B;

AND WHEREAS the South Hazelton Waterworks District was dissolved by Order in Council and all costs, assets and liabilities were transferred to the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine considers it necessary and deems it appropriate to establish a service to provide fire protection service to a portion of Electoral Area B;

AND WHEREAS the Director of Electoral Area B has consented, in writing to the adoption of the bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows;

Service Being Established:

1. The service hereby established under this bylaw is a service for the purpose of providing fire protection.
2. In addition to fire prevention and suppression services, assistance may be provided where harm to persons or property may result under the following classes of circumstances:
 - a) mutual aid to other fire services and fee for service arrangements,
 - b) first responder to medical emergencies,
 - c) ambulance assist,
 - d) rescue,
 - e) hazardous material response (first responder level),
 - f) public service.

Service Area:

3. The participants in the service established under Section 1 is a portion of Electoral Area B. The boundaries of the service area are shown outlined on the map attached as Schedule "A" and forming part of this bylaw.
4. The service area shall be known as the "South Hazelton Fire Protection Service Area".

Cost Recovery and Maximum Requisition:

5. As provided in section 803 of the Local Government Act, the annual cost of providing the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
 - a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of the Local Government Act;
 - b) fees and charges imposed under section 363 of the Local Government Act;
 - c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the Local Government Act or another Act;
 - d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.
6. In accordance with section 800.1(1)(e) of the Local Government Act, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the service shall not exceed \$60,000 or \$6.00/\$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements included in the service area, whichever is greater.

General Powers:

7. The Regional District is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out, or cause to be carried out, fire protection services in and for the said service area and to do all things necessary or convenient in connection therewith.

This bylaw may be cited as the "Kitimat-Stikine South Hazelton Fire Protection Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 575, 2009".

READ a first time this 23rd day of October, 2009.


READ a second time this 23rd day of October, 2009.

READ a third time this 23rd day of October, 2009.

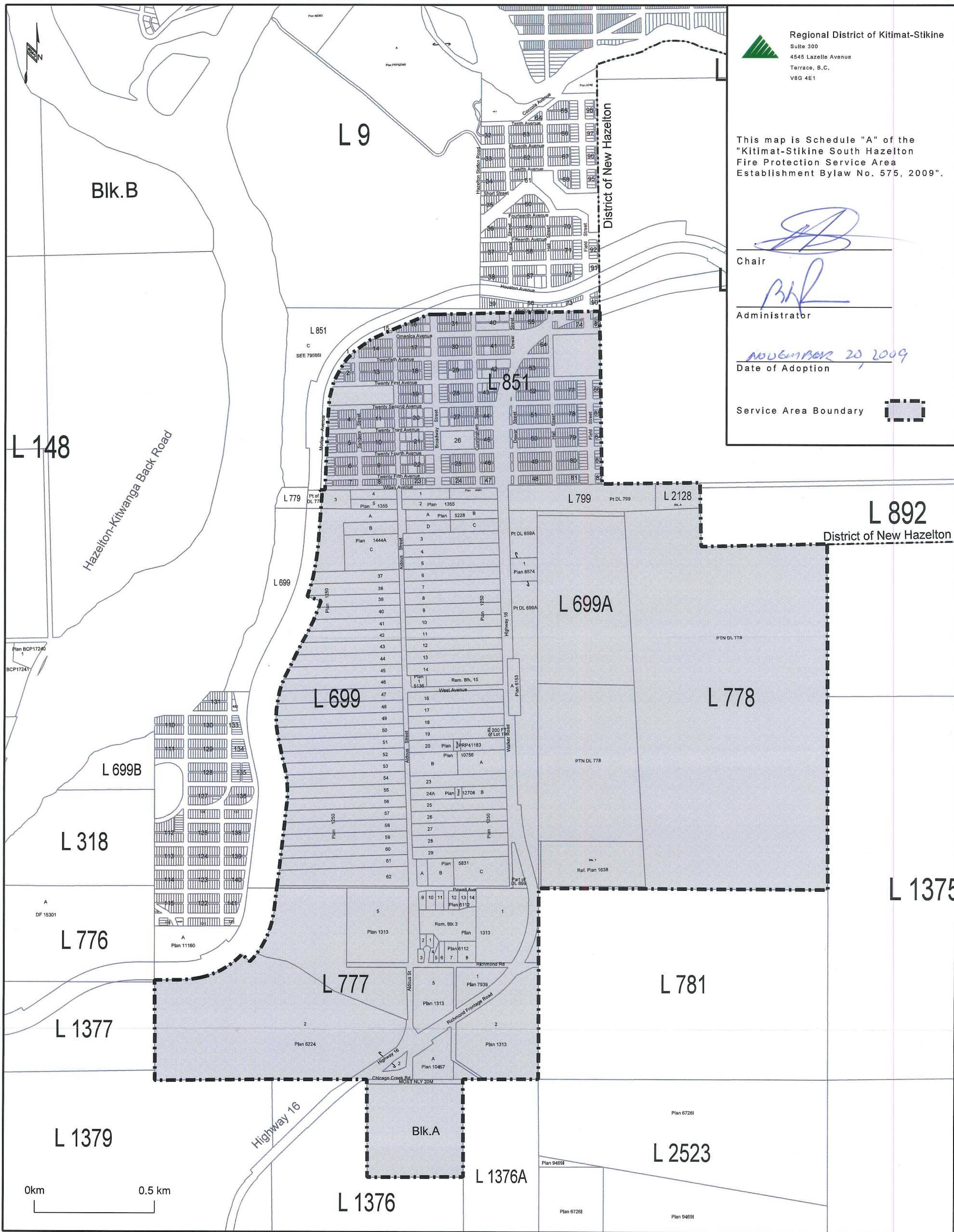
Consent of Electoral Area B Director obtained this 23rd day of October, 2009.

APPROVED by the Inspector of Municipalities on the 30th day of October, 2009.

ADOPTED this 20th day of November, 2009.


Chair


Administrator



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This map is Schedule "A" of the
 "Kitimat-Stikine South Hazelton
 Fire Protection Service Area
 Establishment Bylaw No. 575, 2009".

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 Chair

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 Administrator

NOVEMBER 20, 2009
 Date of Adoption

Service Area Boundary