SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

EMERGENCY MEASURES SERVICE ESTABLISHING BYLAW NO. 1041

A bylaw to establish the Sunshine Coast Regional District Emergency Measures Service

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council by B.C. Regulation No. 268/2001, has granted the Sunshine Coast Regional District the powers of a local authority under the Emergency Program Act;

AND WHEREAS the Board wishes to establish an Emergency Measures Service and an emergency measures organization to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters;

AND WHEREAS the participating areas include all municipalities and electoral areas in the Sunshine Coast Regional District, and the service can be established without borrowing;

AND WHEREAS consent on behalf of the electors in the participating areas has been given in writing by the Directors in accordance with sections 801.4 and 801.5(1)(b) of the Local Government Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Sunshine Coast Regional District in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.0 <u>CITATION</u>
- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Sunshine Coast Regional District Emergency Measures Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1041, 2001".
- 2.0 <u>SERVICE ESTABLISHED</u>
- 2.1 The emergency measures service is established.
- 3.0 ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED
- 3.1 The Sunshine Coast Regional District Emergency Measures Organization is established for the participating areas.
- 4.0 PARTICIPATING AREAS
- 4.1 The participating areas include all of the municipalities and electoral areas of the Sunshine Coast Regional District.
- 5.0 SERVICE AREA
- 5.1 The service area boundaries for the Sunshine Coast Regional District emergency measures service are the boundaries of the municipalities and electoral areas which are the participating areas for the service.

6.0 <u>COST RECOVERY</u>

- 6.1 The costs of providing the service established under section 2 shall be recovered by either one or more of the following:
 - (a) the requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax on the net taxable value of land and improvements within the participating areas;
 - (b) a parcel tax on parcels within the participating areas.

7.0 MAXIMUM COST

7.1 In accordance with Section 800.1(1)(e) of the *Local Government Act*, the maximum annual amount that may be requisitioned for the cost of the Service is a property value tax rate of \$0.10/\$1000 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the Service Area.

8.0 APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

8.1 Costs shall be apportioned among the participating municipalities and electoral areas on the basis of the converted values of land and improvements within the participating municipalities and electoral areas.

9.0 <u>REPEAL</u>

9.1 "Emergency Programme Extended Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1005, 1990" is repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME	this	13 th	day of	December, 2001
READ A SECOND TIME	this	13 th	day of	December, 2001
READ A THIRD TIME as amended	this	10 th	day of	January, 2002
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this 9 th day of May, 2002				
ADOPTED	this	23 rd	day of	May, 2002

SECRETARY

CHAIR