



File No. CR-13-01-RD

May 19, 2004

To: GVRD Municipal Clerks
Cc: GVRD Mayor & Council Members

Subject: **Bylaw No. 1011, 2004 to Convert and Repeal the Service of E911
Emergency Telephone System**

At the GVRD Board of Director's meeting held April 30, 2004, the following resolution was adopted to proceed with the full transfer of governance and funding of the 9-1-1 service to E-Comm.

"That the GVRD Board support E-Comm in its request to transfer the full responsibility for the 9-1-1 function to E-Comm provided that performance guidelines are established and annual reports on performance would be provided to the GVRD. Control and funding issues would remain with E-Comm, their Board, their members and the CRTC. The property tax bill would be reduced through the transfer of costs to the telephone bill."

As you may be aware, the GVRD was given the function of E911 Emergency Telephone System for the participating member municipalities and electoral area by way of Supplementary Letters Patent dated May 19, 1988.

In order for the GVRD to divest itself of this function, the function must, by bylaw, be converted to a service exercised under the authority of an establishing bylaw pursuant to section 774.2 of the Local Government Act. The bylaw creating that service can then be repealed.

The bylaw creating and then repealing the service must comply with the provisions of section 802 of the Act. Under section 802(1), an establishing bylaw may be repealed with the consent of at least 2/3 of the participants.

GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 1011, 2004

**A Bylaw to Convert and Repeal the Service of
E911 Emergency Telephone System**

WHEREAS on May 19, 1988 Supplementary Letters Patent were issued providing the Greater Vancouver Regional District (the "GVRD") with the function of Division XVII – E911 Emergency Telephone System (the "Service");

AND WHEREAS on June 8, 1999 the E-COMM Emergency Communications for Southwest British Columbia Incorporated ("E-COMM") began providing a portion of the Service functions to the GVRD;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the GVRD has approved a proposal whereby E-COMM will assume the performance of all functions of the Service in lieu of the GVRD;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, the Service is a continued service for which no establishing bylaw has been required to be adopted;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Local Government Act* a bylaw must be adopted in order to convert a continued service and amend or repeal the service;

AND WHEREAS consent from at least two-thirds of the Service participants to discontinue and repeal the Service has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the GVRD in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. That the Service, effective on the date of the adoption of this Bylaw, is converted and immediately thereafter discontinued and any establishment bylaw deemed to have been adopted in relation to the Service is repealed.
2. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Greater Vancouver Regional District Service Conversion and Repeal Bylaw No. 1011, 2004".

READ A FIRST TIME this _____ day of _____, 2004.

READ A SECOND TIME this _____ day of _____, 2004.

READ A THIRD TIME this _____ day of _____, 2004.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this _____ day of _____, 2004.