

**SKEENA-QUEEN CHARLOTTE REGIONAL DISTRICT ESTABLISHMENT OF HAIDA GWAI
REGIONAL RECREATION SERVICE**

BYLAW NO. 595, 2015

A bylaw to convert and establish the service of Regional Recreation on Haida Gwaii

WHEREAS:

- A. Supplementary Letters Patent dated March 29, 1979, granted the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District the authority to provide the function of recreational programs on Haida Gwaii;
- B. Pursuant to section 774.2(3) of the *Local Government Act*, a regional district may adopt a bylaw to convert a continued service to one exercised under the authority of an establishing bylaw and may in the same bylaw amend the power to the extent that it could if the power were in fact exercised under the authority of an establishing bylaw;
- C. The Board of the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District wishes to convert the regional recreation function for Haida Gwaii to a service exercised under the authority of an establishing bylaw;
- D. The consent of all of the participants has been obtained in accordance with section 802 of the *Local Government Act*.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District in an open meeting duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. CONVERSION

The function of providing regional recreation for Haida Gwaii as granted to the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District by Supplementary Letters Patent dated March 29, 1979, is hereby converted and established to a service.

2. SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the service area under this bylaw are:

- 2.1 The Village of Masset;
 - 2.2 The Village of Queen Charlotte;
 - 2.3 The Village of Port Clements;
 - 2.4 Electoral Area D; and
 - 2.5 Electoral Area E.
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3. PARTICIPATING AREAS

The participants of the service established under this bylaw are the Village of Masset, the Village of Queen Charlotte, The Village of Port Clements, Electoral Area D and Electoral Area E.

4. COST RECOVERY

The annual costs for the Service may be recovered by the following:

- 4.1 Property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of the *Local Government Act*.

5. MAXIMUM REQUISITION

In accordance with the Local Government Act, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the service is \$150,735 or \$0.530 per \$1000 of taxable value of land and improvements, whichever is greater.

6. CITATION

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Haida Gwaii Regional Recreation Service Bylaw No. 595, 2015".

READ A FIRST TIME this	24 th day of April, 2015.
READ A SECOND TIME this	24 th day of April, 2015.
READ A THIRD TIME this	24 th day of April, 2015.
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this	24 th day of June, 2015
ADOPTED this	14 th day of August, 2015.



B. Pages
Chair

D. Fish
Deputy Corporate Officer