PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT Bylaw No. 2482, 2022

A bylaw to amend "Invasive Plant Control Bylaw No. 2121, 2014"

WHEREAS, the Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District did, pursuant to the Province of British Columbia *Local Government Act*, adopt "Invasive Plant Control Bylaw No. 2121, 2014";

AND WHEREAS, the Regional Board is desirous of amending the bylaw to update current practices in the organization, to rename key positions, to remove summary conviction fines and replace with provisions for issuance of warning tickets for those found guilty of an offence and clarify that all further action will be reported to the Ministry responsible for enforcing the *Weed Control Act*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District enacts as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Invasive Plant Control Amendment Bylaw No. 2482, 2022."
- 2. If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court, the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.

TEXT AMENDMENTS:

"Invasive Plant Control Bylaw No. 2121, 2014" is hereby amended as follows:

DEFINITIONS

- 3. 2(g) is amended by replacing all references to the "Manager of Invasive Plants" with "Environmental Services Manager," defined as:
 - g "Environmental Services Manager" means the person appointed by the Peace River Regional District Board, or designate, for the purposes of enforcing and administering this bylaw.

REGULATIONS

- 4. Clause 5 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with:
 - 5. Every person found guilty of an offence shall receive a warning ticket and all further action will be reported to the Provincial Ministry responsible for enforcing the *Weed Control Act*.
- 5. Clause 6 and Clause 7 are deleted in their entirety as the provisions are already specified in Peace River Regional District Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 2042, 2012.

REGULATIONS

- 6. Inserting a new Clause 6, following Clause 5, as follows:
 - The Regional District will focus on education and awareness to control the spread of invasive plants.

and all subsequent clauses are renumbered accordingly.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	31 st	_ day of	March	, 2022.	
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	31 st	_ day of	March	, 2022.	
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	31 st	day of	March	, 2022.	
ADOPTED THIS	31 st	_ day of	March	, 2022.	
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			Brad Sperling, Chair		
(Corporate Seal has been affixed to the original bylaw)			Just C		
			Tyra Henderson, Corporate Officer		

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of "Invasive Plant Control Amendment Bylaw No. 2482, 2022", as adopted by the Peace River Regional District Board on March 31, 2022.

Tyra Henderson, Corporate Officer