

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 429

A bylaw authorizing the board to have its own oath or solemn affirmation of office instead of the standard oath of office prescribed by the Local Government Election Regulations, with the intention to customizing the oath of office to reflect the values and priorities of the region.

WHEREAS the *Local Elections Statutes Amendment Act* amends the Oath of Office provisions under the *Local Government Act, section 210* giving regional district boards the power to adopt their own, customized Oath of Office, by law;

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

CITATION

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “Oath of Office for Elected Officials Bylaw No. 429, 2014”.

OATH OF OFFICE

I, [insert name of person elected or appointed], do (swear) (solemnly affirm) that:

I am qualified to hold the office of Director/Alternate Director for the Central Coast Regional District, to which I have been appointed;

I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly contravened the *Local Government Act* respecting vote buying or intimidation in relation to my election to the office;

I will perform the duties of my office faithfully and with steadfast adherence to integrity, and I will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters;

I will disclose, through declaration, any direct or indirect pecuniary interest I have in a matter and will not participate in the discussion of the matter and will not vote in respect of the matter;

In the interest of good governance, where there is a perception that my impartiality on a matter may be affected, I will declare this, consider the matter on its merit and then vote accordingly;

I will abide by statutes, bylaws and policies that govern the Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) and promote openness, accountability and responsible leadership;

I will promote and demonstrate values of the CCRD through my actions and behaviour;

I will actively develop my capacity and capability to be effective in my role;

I will provide stewardship of the public assets through the development and evaluation of the Regional District’s policies and programs;

I will make informed, transparent decisions that considers and manages risk in the decision making process; and

I will dedicate myself at all times to acting in the best interest and well-being of the whole community, across the region.

SWORN by the above named Director/Alternate Director

before me at Bella Coola, British Columbia, this _____ day of _____ 2014.

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) [insert name of person elected or appointed]
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Darla Blake, Corporate Officer

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 10th day of July, 2014.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 10th day of July, 2014.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 10th day of July, 2014.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this 11 of Sept., 2014.



Chairperson



Corporate Administrator

I, Darla Blake, Corporate Administrator for the Central Coast Regional District, hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 429, 2014, cited as the “Oath of Office for Elected Officials Bylaw 429, 2014”, as adopted.

Corporate Administrator