

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-LAW NO. 1478

BEING a By-law to authorize and confirm an agreement for co-operative administration of library services.

WHEREAS Section 56 of the "Public Libraries Act", R.S.B.C. 1960 cap. 316, as amended, provides that library boards and Municipal Councils, inter alia, may with the approval of the Provincial Secretary, enter into agreements with each other for co-operative administration of library services in any service area as defined in the terms of the agreement and to pay the consideration money agreed upon out of funds available for that purpose; and that where an agreement is entered into for such purpose between a library board and a Municipal Council, provision may be made in such agreement for the Municipal Council to appoint members of the library board with voting power in addition to those selected and appointed under Section 27 of the said "Public Libraries Act";

AND WHEREAS Section 621 of the "Municipal Act", R.S.B.C. 1960 cap. 255, as amended, provides that the Council may be by-law acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, accept, and hold any real or personal property within the municipality for pleasure, recreation or community uses of the public, including public library buildings; and that notwithstanding Section 247 of the said "Municipal Act", the Council may enter into agreements, for any term, with other municipalities for the joint management, maintenance, improvement, operation, control and use of any such real or personal property acquired or held by any one or more of the municipalities which are parties to the agreement; and that Section 247 of the said "Municipal Act" does not apply to agreements made between a municipality and a Library Board under Part VI of the said "Public Libraries Act" or between municipalities in relation to the matters dealt with under the said Part VI;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt enter into an agreement with the Greater Victoria Public Library Board and the Corporations of the Municipalities of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Central Saanich for the aforesaid purpose and pursuant to the above-recited powers;

AND WHEREAS the terms of such agreement have been considered and approved, subject to due enactment of a by-law authorizing same.

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Secretary has approved the said agreement.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The above mentioned agreement, a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's office, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, (having been

initialled by the Municipal Clerk for identification) is hereby adopted and confirmed and the Mayor and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the same under the Seal of the Corporation.

2. This By-law may be cited as the "GREATER VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY AGREEMENT AUTHORIZATION BY-LAW, 1974".

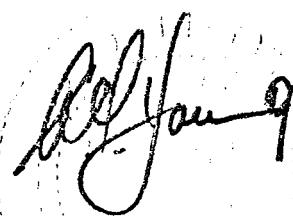
PASSED by the Municipal Council on 25th March, 1974

RECEIVED the APPROVAL of the Provincial Secretary on 30th May, 1974

RECONSIDERED, ADOPTED and FINALLY PASSED by the Municipal Council on 17th June, 1974



G. MERZ
MUNICIPAL CLERK



A. G. YOUNG
MAYOR