

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-LAW NO. 1553

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

WHEREAS:

- A. 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";
- B. Section 621 of the "Municipal Act", R.S.B.C. 1960 cap. 255, as amended, provides that the Council may by 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;
- C. 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 City of Victoria, Corporations of the Municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich for the aforesaid purpose and pursuant to the above-recited powers; and
- D. The terms of such agreement have been considered and approved, subject to due enactment of a by-law authorizing same;

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

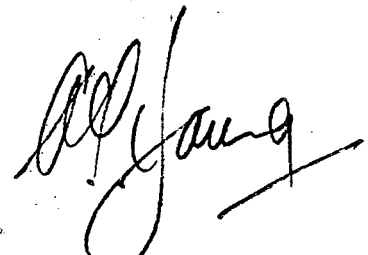
1. This by-law may be cited as the "GREATER VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY AGREEMENT AUTHORIZATION BY-LAW, 1976".
2. The above-mentioned agreement, a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's office, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt (having been initialled by the Municipal Clerk, for identification) is hereby adopted and confirmed and the Mayor and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the same under the seal of the Corporation.
3. The agreement shall come into effect when the Provincial Secretary approves of it.

PASSED by the Municipal Council on 8th November, 1976

RECONSIDERED, ADOPTED and FINALLY PASSED by the Municipal Council on 13th December, 1976.



G. MERZ
MUNICIPAL CLERK



A. G. YOUNG
MAYOR