



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**  
**OF MEETING HELD OCTOBER 30, 2024**

**DATE:** October 30, 2024

**To:** Chairperson and Directors of the Board

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Your Committee of the Whole reports and recommends on October 30, 2024:

- R4.
1. That the CVRD renew and update the existing Cowichan Local Authority Emergency Management Agreement by one year to December 31, 2025 (with options for renewal) with its member municipalities.
  2. That the CVRD initiate negotiations with its member municipalities for an updated Schedule to the Cowichan Local Authority Agreement, including the recommendations of the CAO Advisory for a technical advisory function, improved communications coordination, and a stipulation to activate a regional response for all emergencies within the CVRD.
  3. That the CVRD pause any development towards a stand-alone regional emergency management organization.
  4. That the CVRD begin the development of an updated regional emergency management service bylaw that reflects the local government requirements of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act (2023) and provides a template for Member Municipality emergency management bylaw development.