

Fraser Valley Area Council  
Of  
The Public Service Alliance of Canada

**BY-LAWS**

Adopted 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2001  
Amended November 25, 2004  
Amended October 12, 2005  
Amended November 1, 2006  
Proposed Amendment December 5, 2007

Section I: Name

The name of this council shall be The Fraser Valley Area Council.

Section II: Authority

The Fraser Valley Area Council is established in accordance with Section 14 of the Constitution of the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

Section III: Members and Dues

Subsection 1-membership per Section 14 subsection 2 of the Constitution is open to all locals where members work from **Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, Aldergrove** to ~~Boston Bar~~ **Hope**, Mission to Agassiz.

(Rationale: To have the geographic area in alignment with Section 17(3) of the BC PSAC Regional By-Laws which currently states "5. Fraser Valley—Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, Mission, Surrey, Langley, Aldergrove, Abbotsford and Chilliwack, North and South Delta, Tswassen, White Rock and Hope" and in anticipation of resolution to the BC Regional Conventions to further define the by-laws

Subsection 2(1)-dues per Section 14 subsection 2 of the Constitution shall be \$1.00 per member per year

2(2)-it shall be the responsibility of each member Local to ensure dues are paid to the Treasurer by January of each year

2(3)-local delegates will not have the right to vote in elections of officers, convention delegates or other business until dues are paid

## Section IV: Meetings

Subsection 1(1)-meetings will be held per Section 14 subsection 12 of the Constitution

1(2)-there shall be 14 days notice of all meetings

Subsection 2-quorum shall be the majority of the officers and 10% of the locals

## Section V: Officers

Subsection 1-there shall be a minimum of three Officers

Subsection 2-elections of officers shall be at the annual general meeting, by a simple majority

Subsection 3-only local delegates per Section III subsection 2(3) can be elected

## Section VI: Finances

Subsection 1-the expenditure of Council funds shall be vested in the Council.

Subsection 2 -the fiscal year shall be the 1<sup>st</sup> of January to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December

Subsection 3-the annual budget shall be presented at the annual general meeting

Subsection 4-the accounts of the Council shall be audited annually and the auditors report shall be presented at the annual general meeting

Subsection 5-funds of the Council shall be held in a financial institution in the name of The Fraser Valley Area Council

Subsection 6-the officers of the Council shall be the signing authorities. The Treasurer's signature must be on all cheques together with that of one other officer.

## Section VII: Amendments

By-laws of the Council may be amended by two-thirds of the voting delegates in attendance at a general meeting by motions posted with 14 days notice.