

District of West Vancouver  
**POLICY**

Title: Fire and Rescue Reciprocal Aid  
Division: Fire & Rescue Services  
Policy Number: 0213  
File Number: 0282-20-0213

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## 1. Purpose

- 1.1. To provide for reciprocal aid regarding emergency response between the three North Shore Fire Departments (City of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver and District of West Vancouver).
- 1.2. To provide prompt and effective emergency response to protect the health, life, critical infrastructure, environment, safety or welfare of people, or to limit property damage.

## 2. Scope

- 2.1. West Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services.

## 3. Definitions

- 3.1. “**Council**” means the Council of The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver.

## 4. Policy Statement

- 4.1. Council supports cooperation and coordination between the Fire Chiefs of the City of North Vancouver, The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, and The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver, where cooperation and coordination is beneficial to the goals of protecting life, property, and the environment.
- 4.2. This will be accomplished by means of a Memorandum of Understanding.

## 5. Related Documents

- 5.1. Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperative Fire/Rescue Service on the North Shore.

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## 6. Approval

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| <b>Approved by</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Manager | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor and Council |
| <b>Approval date</b>                                       | 2025/10/06                                 |   |
| <b>Council minutes eDocs #<br/>(Council Policies only)</b> | LGDM-711734498-24685                       |   |
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| <b>Signature</b>   | <u>[Original signed by Mayor]</u><br>MAYOR |   |

## 7. Additional Information

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| <b>Category</b>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative |
| <b>Related procedure</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |
| <b>Date of last review</b> | 2025  |   |