Fraser Valley Area Council

Of

The Public Service Alliance of Canada

BY-LAWS

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Section I: Name

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

The area of jurisdiction shall be the area bounded by Abbotsford, Mission, Agassiz and Hope

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

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 Hope, Mission to Agassiz. Delete

Subsection (1) meetings shall be open to all members of the affiliated Locals or Branches of Components, DCLs, Regional Women’s Committees, and constitutionally-recognized regional committees within the area of jurisdiction who shall have full voice on all discussions at Area Council meetings. Each affiliated Local or Branch of a Component and each DCL shall be entitled to two (2) delegates for the first 500 members and one additional delegate for each additional 500 members or part thereof. Each affiliated Regional Women’s Committees and other constitutionally-recognized regional committee shall be entitled to one (1) delegate. Voting rights at Area Council meetings shall be vested in the elected delegates from the affiliated Locals or Branches of Components, DCLs, Regional Women’s Committees and constitutionally-recognized regional committees and the elected officers of the Area Council.

Section IV: Meetings

Subsection 1 Meetings will be held at least four (4) times a year. One such

meeting shall be the Annual General Meeting, at which time officers shall be elected, financial and activity reports presented. The AGM shall normally be held in January

Subsection 1(2) The Annual General Meeting shall be the first meeting held in the new fiscal year. Delete

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

Subsection (3) Quorum shall consist of a majority of the executive officers and 10% of the locals. Delete two (2) delegates from affiliated bodies.

Section V: Officers

 Subsection (1) There shall be a minimum of three Officers

 Subsection (2) Elections of officers shall be at annual general meeting, by a simple majority

Subsection (3) Notwithstanding Subsection 2 election of the President and Secretary positions shall be for a two-year term, effective 2012. The election of Vice-President(s) and Treasurer Positions shall be for two year terms, effective 2013.

Section VI: Finances

 Subsection (1) The expenditure of Council funds shall be vested in the Council.

Subsection (2) The fiscal year shall be the 1st of January to the 31st 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 auditor’s 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 East Fraser Valley Area Council

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

Section VII: Amendments

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