

BYLAW NO. 14-23-332

**BEING A BYLAW OF
THE COUNTY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS,
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING TO PROVIDE FIRE SERVICES
WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS**

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M - 26, as amended, provides that a Council of a municipality may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and for services provided by or on behalf of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Northern Lights, wishes to continue providing fire services within the County of Northern Lights and to provide for efficient operation of such fire services;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the County of Northern Lights, in the province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 **NAME OF BYLAW**

- 1.1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Services Bylaw".

SECTION 2 **INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1 Where there is a conflict between this bylaw and any other bylaw pertaining to Fire Services in the Municipality, the provisions of this bylaw shall apply.

SECTION 3 **DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 In this Bylaw:
- (a) "Acceptable Fire Pit" means an outside receptacle that meets the following specifications:
- i. a minimum of 3 metre clearance, measured from the nearest fire pit edge, is maintained from buildings, property lines, or other combustible material;
 - ii. the fire pit height does not exceed 0.6 metre when measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the pit opening;
 - iii. the fire pit opening does not exceed 1 metre in width or diameter when measured between the widest points or outside edges;
 - iv. the fire pit installation has enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other non-combustible materials acceptable to the Regional Fire Chief;
 - v. which fire is set for the purpose of cooking, obtaining warmth or recreation; and
 - vi. such fire may not be fueled with prohibited debris.

- (b) "Accepted" means acceptable to the Regional Fire Chief.
- (c) "Accredited" means accredited by the Safety Codes Council in the fire discipline under the authority of the Safety Codes Act.
- (d) "Apparatus" means any vehicle provided with machinery, devices, Equipment or materials for firefighting as well as vehicles used to transport firefighters or supplies.
- (e) "Basic Response" means the provision of Fire Apparatus and the service of twelve (12) firefighters for 3 hours (36 manhours) to respond to structural fires.
- (f) "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed under section 555(1) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M - 26 and in the execution of enforcement duties, responsible for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace.
- (g) "Council" means the Council of the County of Northern Lights.
- (h) "CAO" means that person appointed to the position and title of Chief Administrative Officer by the municipal Council of the County of Northern Lights and includes any person appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer to act as his appointee;
- (i) "County Operated Fire Service" refers to those services located at firehalls owned by the County of Northern Lights and operated under the control of the Regional Fire Chief.
- (j) "Dangerous Goods" means any material or substance that may constitute an immediate or long term adverse effect to life, health, property or the environment when burned, spilled, leaked or otherwise released from its normal use, handling, storage or transportation environment and includes those products, substances and organisms covered by the Transportation of Dangerous Goods regulations.
- (k) "Emergency Unit" means any vehicle operated for emergency purposes by the Fire Service whether on land, water or by air.
- (l) "Equipment" means any tools, contrivances, devices or material used by the Fire Service to combat an incident or other emergency, including an Emergency Unit.
- (m) "False Alarm" means any fire alarm that is set out needlessly, through willful or accidental, human or mechanical error, and to which the Fire Service responds.

- (n) "Fire Ground Commander" means the highest ranking Member or his designate, on the scene of a fire, rescue, Incident, or emergency.
- (o) "Fire Protection" means all aspects of fire safety including but not limited to fire prevention, fire fighting or suppression, pre-fire planning, public education and information, training or other staff development and advising, and any other response to an Incident authorized by Council to respond to from time to time.
- (p) "First Responder Awareness Level" means the First responder Awareness Level as identified by the National Fire Protection Association.
- (q) "Fire Service" means services as established and organized for the Municipality pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw consisting of, inter alia (among other things), all persons appointed or recruited to the various positions prescribed herein, all Equipment, Apparatus, materials and supplies used in the operation, maintenance and administration of the services, including fire stations, and the services provided under Fire Services Agreements.
- (r) "Fire Services Agreements" means written agreements entered with other municipalities.
- (s) "Fire Works" means the fireworks listed in Class 7, Division 1, and Class 7, Division 2, Subsection 1 and 2 in Section 14 of the Explosives Regulations (Canada) and the Alberta Fire Code;
- (t) "Hamlet" shall mean the area within the Hamlet boundaries of Dixonville, Deadwood, North Star, or Notikewin as declared by bylaw.
- (u) "He" shall mean either person of the male or female gender.
- (v) "Highway" has the same meaning as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act* of Alberta.
- (w) "Incident" means any situation which may pose a danger or a possible danger to life or property to which the Fire Service may respond.
- (x) "Incinerator Fire" means a fire that is confined within a non-combustible structure or container that has the draft and smoke vents thereof covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimeters and which is ventilated in such a manner as to preclude the escape of combustible materials including ash, which fire is set for the purpose of burning refuse, excepting plastic products.
- (y) "Level of Service Policy" means the Policy adopted by Council outlining the minimum level of service for individual fire services provided in the municipality.

- (z) "Member" means any person who is a duly appointed or employed as a member of the Fire Service including full-time and casual members.
- (aa) "MGA" means the Municipal Government Act of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto.
- (bb) "Municipality" means the County of Northern Lights.
- (cc) "Casual Member" means:
 - (i) a person who is a duly appointed member of the County Operated Fire Service and who receives remuneration for his or her services at a rate of pay established by Council.
- (dd) "Peace Officer" means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, a Special constable, a Municipal Police Officer, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any other person appointed by Council to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (ee) "Regional Fire Chief" means the person appointed by Council as head of the County Operated Fire Services. Pursuant to the Fire Service Agreement, the Fire Chief of the Town of Peace River shall be the Regional Fire Chief for so long as that Agreement so provides.
- (ff) "Running Fire" means a fire burning without being under the proper control of any person.
- (gg) "Safety Codes Officer" means any member certified by the Safety Codes Council of Alberta as a Safety Codes Officer for the Fire Discipline and given a Designation of Powers pursuant to the Safety Codes Act.
- (hh) "SOP" means Standard Operating Procedures, as approved by Council.
- (ii) "Structure Fire" means a fire confined to and within any building, structure, machine, vehicle, or contents thereof and which will or may cause the destruction of or damage to the said building, structure, machine, vehicle, or the contents thereof or surrounding area, but excluding an incinerator fire.
- (jj) "Support Activities" means those tasks that are conducted in support of Members and which are not carried out in a hazardous area and do not require specialized training or protective clothing.
- (kk) "Violation Ticket" means a ticket or similar document issued by the Municipality pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26.

SECTION 4**JURISDICTION**

4.1 The Municipality may be divided into two areas for the purposes of Fire Services, as follows:

4.1.1 Manning Rural – all that area from Township 88 north and west to the County boundaries;

4.1.2 Peace Rural – all that area from the south boundary of the County, north to, and including, township 87,

the said boundaries of which are outlined on map attached as “Schedule B”.

4.1.3 The County may also operate fire stations/sheds so located as deemed necessary by Council for the proper control and prevention of fires and other emergencies.

4.2 The Council may enter into Fire Services Agreement for the provision of fire services from other municipalities.

4.3 The limits of the jurisdiction of the officers and Members of the County Operated Fire Service will extend to the area and boundaries of the Municipality, and no part of the Apparatus shall be used beyond the limits of the Municipality without the express authorization of a written contract or agreement providing for the supply of fire services or use of apparatus outside the municipal boundaries, or express permission has been granted by the CAO or designate.

4.4 The County Operated Fire Services are authorized to provide:

4.4.1 Information and assistance to the citizens of the County with fire safety inquiries and concerns; public presentations and events and community service functions.

4.4.2 Purchasing and operating Apparatus and Equipment for extinguishing fires and providing rescue services

4.4.3 Services in accordance with the approved Level of Services Policy.

4.5 The Town of Manning and Town of Peace River are authorized to provide Fire Services as outlined in the Fire Services Agreements.

SECTION 5**ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

5.1 The Fire Service of the Municipality shall consist of Two Fire Chiefs (Peace Rural and Manning Rural), Captains, Members, buildings, Apparatus, and Equipment as deemed necessary by Council to safeguard the safety, health and welfare of people and protect people and property.

- 5.2 The following sub sections apply to the County Operated Fire Services:
- 5.2.1 All members of the County Operated Fire Service shall carry out duties as assigned by the Fire Chief or designate.
 - 5.2.2 The County Operated Fire Service shall operate under SOP's approved by Council and shall comply with any and all policies established by Council pertaining to the Fire Service.
 - 5.2.3 When a new member is added to the fire department, a comprehensive personnel record shall be established. Access and control of individual personnel records shall be in accordance with applicable regulations as determined by the Fire Chief, responsible for the area of the municipality in which the member is added.
 - 5.2.4 The County Operated Fire Service shall establish and maintain a competent and well-trained force by attracting and retaining qualified personnel. The County Operated Fire Service shall strive to build a work force diverse in both gender and culture and representative of the community's available labor pool. All personnel policies shall be in compliance applicable local, provincial, and federal laws.
 - 5.2.5 Minimum staffing and training levels shall be maintained in accordance with the Level of Service Policy.
 - 5.2.6 Subsection 5.2.5 shall not be deemed to imply or mandate that the County Operated Fire Service develop or implement a quota system.
 - 5.2.7 A Member of the County Operated Fire Service, acting in good faith and without malice for the Municipality in his discharge of duties, shall not hereby render himself liable personally and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may occur or by reason of any act or omission in the discharge of his duties.
 - 5.2.8 Any suit brought against any Member of the County Operated Fire Service, because of an act or omission performed by him in the enforcement of any provision of this Bylaw, shall be defended by the Municipality. Any Member of the County Operated Fire Service will be reimbursed or indemnified against any loss or expense which they incur as a result of any inquiry relating to, or any action brought, or judgment obtained against them arising out of their duties as a member of the Fire

Service. The Municipality shall not be required to pay fines or penalties levied or imposed against any Member of the County Operated Fire Service by reason of any conviction or charge for any violation of any statute or Bylaw.

- 5.2.9 The County Operated Fire Service shall be equipped with such Apparatus and Equipment as approved within the annual operating and capital budgets as approved by Council having regard to what is appropriate for such services in the Province of Alberta.

SECTION 6

FIRE SERVICE

- 6.1 The Council does hereby authorize and establish a Fire Service, for the purpose of:
- (a) preventing and extinguishing fires;
 - (b) preserving life and property and protecting persons and property from injury or destruction by fire;
 - (c) preventing, combating and controlling incidents;
 - (d) entering into agreements with other municipalities or persons for the joint use, control and management of fire extinguishing apparatus and equipment;
 - (e) purchasing and operating apparatus and equipment for extinguishing fires or preserving life and property;
 - (f) other services as directed by Council.
- 6.2 The priority of goals in the suppression of fire shall be as follows:
- (a) Preservation of human life,
 - (b) Limit the spread of the fire,
 - (c) Extinguish the fire,
 - (d) Minimize property damage from fire-related hazards.
- 6.3 Preservation of human life shall be the primary responsibility of the Fire Service during fires and other emergencies.
- 6.4 The Town of Manning and Town of Peace River are authorized to provide services forming part of the Fire Services as outlined in the Fire Services Agreements.

SECTION 7**THE REGIONAL FIRE CHIEF**

- 7.1 The Regional Fire Chief has complete responsibility and authority over the County Operated Fire Service subject to the direction and control of the CAO.
- 7.2 The Regional Fire Chief shall prescribe rules, regulations and policies for the ongoing organization and administration of the County Operated Fire Service including but not limited to:
- (a) the use, care and protection of property used for Fire Services;
 - (b) the appointment, recruitment, conduct, discipline, duties, and responsibilities of the Members;
 - (c) the efficient operation of the County Operated Fire Service;
- 7.3 Regulations, rules or policies, made pursuant to subsection 7.2 of this Bylaw shall not be inconsistent with the legislation and regulations of the Province of Alberta.
- 7.4 The Regional Fire Chief may:
- (d) upon approval of the CAO, purchase or otherwise acquire equipment, materials, supplies required for the operation, maintenance and administration of the County Operated Fire Service to be used in connection therewith.
 - (e) advise the CAO in the purchasing of capital items (ie. apparatus) for the County Operated Fire Service to be used in connection therewith.
- 7.5 The Regional Fire Chief shall continually review, revise, and enforce the personnel standard of the County Operated Fire Service and, to the extent empowered, issue the orders necessary for administering personnel procedures.
- 7.6 The Regional Fire Chief shall have the authority to develop and amend Standard Operating Procedures. Members shall have a reasonable opportunity to review the guidelines and submit comments to the Regional Fire Chief. The Standard Operating Procedures do not come into force until the Regional Fire Chief has accepted them and they have been approved by Council.
- 7.7 Notwithstanding subsection 7.6 the Regional Fire Chief may implement Standard Operating Procedures that are immediately enforced when in his opinion there is a threat to operations or Member safety.
- 7.8 Standard Operating Procedures implemented pursuant to subsections 7.6 or 7.7 shall be immediately forwarded to the County Council who may accept, alter, or repeal the said procedures.

- 7.9 The Regional Fire Chief may investigate and recommend changes of service, mutual aid agreements, and service contracts for the County Operated Fire Service.
- 7.10 The Regional Fire Chief may obtain assistance from other officials of the municipality as deemed necessary in order to discharge his duties and responsibilities under this Bylaw.
- 7.11 The Regional Fire Chief shall have control, direction and management of all County Operated Fire Service, Apparatus, Equipment and manpower.
- 7.12 The Regional Fire Chief may delegate duties prescribed under this bylaw to other members of the fire service as required.

SECTION 8**STANDARDS APPLYING TO ALL MEMBERS**

- 8.1 All Members of the Fire Service, by way of Standard Operating Procedures, shall be kept informed of, and comply with, expectations for attendance, punctuality; duty performance; compliance with laws, rule, regulations, and procedures; and professional behavior that contribute to the maintenance of a positive work environment.
- 8.2 No Member, except the Regional Fire Chief, or person authorized by the Regional Fire Chief, shall release information to the media regarding an incident, Fire Service operation, or Standard Operating Procedure.

SECTION 9**FIRE GROUND COMMANDER**

- 9.1 The Fire Ground Commander shall have total control over all aspects of any Incident.
- 9.2 The Fire Ground Commander is empowered to enter a premise or property where the Incident occurred and to cause any Member, Apparatus, or Equipment of the Fire Service to enter, as he deems necessary, in order to combat, control or deal with the Incident.
- 9.3 The Fire Ground Commander is empowered to enter, pass through or over buildings or property adjacent to an Incident and to cause Members of the Fire Service to enter, pass through or over the building or property, where he deems it necessary to gain access to the Incident or to protect any person or property.
- 9.4 The Fire Ground Commander is empowered to cause a building, structure or thing to be pulled down, demolished or otherwise removed if he deems it necessary to prevent the spread of fire to other buildings, structures, or to combat any other incident.
- 9.5 The Fire Ground Commander is empowered to order into service privately owned Equipment, materials, services or labor that he considers necessary to respond to the Incident, and to authorize payment for such resources.

- 9.6 The Fire Ground Commander may request persons who are not Members to assist in Support Activities.
- 9.7 The Fire Ground Commander may establish boundaries or limits and keep persons from entering the area within prescribed boundaries or limits unless authorized to enter by him.
- 9.8 The Fire Ground Commander may request peace officers to enforce restrictions on persons entering within the boundaries or limits outlined by him.
- 9.9 When the Fire Ground Commander determines that a fire has been extinguished or has been brought under control by the Fire Service, he may declare that the said fire shall be under the charge, custody, or control of any person being the owner of or being in control of the property, building, structure, vehicle, machine or thing which was on fire, and such person shall not allow the fire to run at large.
- 9.10 Where a fire has been placed under the charge, custody or control of a person pursuant to subsection 9.9, it shall be the responsibility of such person to provide, hire or obtain any person or persons, equipment, vehicle, machine, tool or device, including the Fire Service, which may be required to prevent the fire from becoming a Running Fire.
- 9.11 Where the owner, occupant or person in control of a property, building, structure, vehicle, machine or thing which has been on fire cannot be found, the Fire Ground Commander or other person authorized to act on his behalf may appoint a person to provide, hire, or obtain any person or persons, Equipment, vehicle, machine, tool or device which may be required to prevent the fire from becoming a Running Fire, including the Fire Service, and any cost incurred thereby shall be paid to the Municipality by the owner of the property, building, structure, vehicle, machine or thing as per section 12 of this bylaw.
- 9.12 The Fire Ground Commander may exercise the powers granted to a Municipality under section 551 of the MGA for the purpose of dealing with an emergency.

SECTION 10 PROHIBITIONS

- 10.1 This section is applicable to the entire Municipality.
- 10.2 No person shall:
- (a) enter the boundaries or limits of an area prescribed in accordance with subsection 9.7 unless he/she has been authorized to enter by the Fire Ground Commander.
 - (b) impede, obstruct or hinder a Member of the Fire Service or other person assisting or acting under the direction of the Fire Ground Commander.
 - (c) falsely represent himself as a Member of the Fire Service, or wear or display any Fire Service badge, cap, button, insignia or other paraphernalia for the purpose of false representation.
 - (d) obstruct or otherwise interfere with access roads or streets or other approaches to any Incident, fire alarm, fire hydrant, cistern or body of water designated for firefighting purpose or any connections provided to a fire main, stand pipe, sprinkler system, cistern or other body of water designated for firefighting purposes.
 - (e) light a fire without first taking sufficient precaution to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times;
 - (f) light a fire when the weather conditions are conducive to creating a Running Fire;
 - (g) fail to take reasonable steps to control a fire for the purpose of preventing it from becoming a Running Fire or from spreading onto land other than his own;
 - (h) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter of substance where it might ignite other material and cause a fire;
 - (i) conduct any activity that involves the use of fire that might reasonably be expected to cause a fire, unless he exercises reasonable care to prevent the fire from occurring;
 - (j) interfere with the efforts of persons authorized in this Bylaw to extinguish fires or preserve life or property;
 - (k) interfere with the operation of any of the Fire Service Equipment or Apparatus required to extinguish fires or preserve life or property;
 - (l) damage or destroy the Fire Service property;
 - (m) light a fire in a Hamlet except in an acceptable Fire Pit or as an Incinerator Fire;
 - (n) use or set off Fireworks in a Hamlet.

SECTION 11 **CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARDS**

- 11.1 This section is only applicable within Hamlets in the Municipality.
- 11.2 If the CAO finds within a Hamlet, on privately owned land or occupied public land, conditions that in her opinion constitutes a fire hazard, the CAO may order the owner or the person in control of the land on which the fire hazard exists to reduce or remove the hazard within a fixed time and in a manner prescribed by the CAO.
- 11.3 When the CAO finds that the order made pursuant to subsection 11.2 has not been carried out, the CAO may enter on the land with any equipment and any persons it considers necessary and may perform the work required to eliminate or reduce the fire hazard.
- 11.4 The owner or the person in control of the land on which work was performed pursuant to subsection 11.3 shall on demand reimburse the Municipality and the Municipality may recover such cost or fee as a debt due and owing to the Municipality and may be recovered pursuant to the procedures outlined in Section 12 below.
- 11.5 Any order issued by the CAO pursuant to Section 11.2 is for all purposes an order issued under Section 545 of the *Municipal Government Act* and upon request, is subject to review by Council under Section 547(1)(a) of the *Municipal Government Act*.

SECTION 12 **RECOVERY OF COSTS**

- 12.1 Where the Fire Service has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of extinguishing a fire or responding to a fire call or Incident within or outside the Municipality or for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire or other Incident within or outside the Municipality, including any such action taken by the Fire Service on a False Alarm, the Regional Fire Chief may, in respect of any costs incurred by the Municipality in taking such action, submit a summary of the costs to Council. Council may upon review charge any costs so incurred by the Municipality
- (a) to the person who caused the Incident;
 - (b) the owner or person in possession of the land where the Incident occurred; or
 - (c) the owner of property where the person in possession and control of property which is the site of the Incident if not located on privately owned land.
- 12.2 The Municipality may recover costs incurred by the Municipality in provision of:
- (a) services in excess of the basic response.
 - (b) response under a Mutual Aid Agreement
 - (c) firefighting materials, supplies or Equipment, plus 15%.

- (d) services provided for which fees are set out in Schedule "A" as "Other Fees".
- 12.3 The schedule of costs and fees to be charged by the Municipality for services rendered pursuant to this Bylaw shall be set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
- (a) The fees and charges set out in schedule "A" may be amended by Council as determined from time to time when deemed necessary.
- 12.4 In respect of the costs or fees described in subsections 12.1, and 12.2. and 12.3
- (a) the Municipality may recover such cost or fee as a debt due and owing to the Municipality; or
 - (b) in the case of action taken by the Fire Service in respect to land within the Municipality, where the cost or fee is not paid upon demand by the Municipality, then in default of payment, such cost or fee shall be charged against the land as taxes due and owing in respect of that land, or
 - (c) in the case of action taken by the Fire Service in respect to Incidents involving motor vehicles the Municipality shall take any collection action it deems necessary if the amount levied by the Municipality is not paid within sixty (60) days after the mailing of an invoice by the Municipality, or in the event of an appeal, sixty (60) days of the date of mailing of the decision of Council on the appeal.
- 12.54 Any person or corporation assessed with the described fee in subsection 12.1, 12.2, 12.3 and 12.4 may appeal to the Council within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of invoice by the municipality to waive, consider or vary such fee as the Council sees fit, except that:
- (a) only the costs greater than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) shall be considered for review unless undue hardship can be demonstrated to Council; and
 - (b) the costs of enforcing an order issued under s. 11.2 of this Bylaw may not be appealed to Council.

SECTION 13

OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

- 13.1 Every person who violates a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and is punishable upon summary conviction,
- (a) to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding on (1) year or to both.
- 13.2 A Peace Officer who finds a person violating or who has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a person has violated any provisions of this Bylaw may give a written notice of intention to prosecute, in the form of a Part Two Provincial

Violation Ticket, setting forth the date, time, and place of the offence, briefly indicating the nature of the offence.

- 13.3 The Court convicting a person of a violation of this Bylaw may order that in default of payment of a fine imposed on such conviction, the defendant shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than six months.

SECTION 14 **VIOLATION TICKET**

- 14.1 Nothing in this bylaw shall prevent a Peace Officer from:
 - (a) immediately issuing a Violation Ticket for the mandatory Court appearance to any person who contravenes any provision of the bylaw, or
 - (b) issuing a Voluntary Payment ticket in lieu of a mandatory Court appearance for a specified penalty of \$100.00 for a first offence and \$200.00 for a second or further offence within 24 months of the first offence.

SECTION 15 **SEVERABILITY**

- 15.1 Should any section or part of this bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted, for any reason, then such section or part shall be regarded severable from the rest of the bylaw and the bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable as if the section found to be improperly enacted had not been enacted as part of this bylaw.

SECTION 16 **REPEAL**

- 16.1 This bylaw shall repeal Bylaw 08-23-215.

This bylaw comes into force at the beginning of the day of third and final reading thereof.

- | Read for a First time this 10th day of June A.D., 2014
- | Read for a Second time this 10th day of June A.D., 2014
- | Read for a Third and final time this 10th day of June A.D., 2014

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**FIRE SERVICES BYLAW
SCHEDULE "A"**

RESPONSE FEE:

Pumper Unit	\$400.00 per hour
Tanker Unit	\$400.00 per hour
Rapid Response Unit	\$400.00 per hour
Rescue Unit	\$400.00 per hour
Command Unit	\$150.00 per hour
Quad	\$25.00 per hour
Mobile Command Trailer	\$175.00 per hour
Contracted Services	Cost plus 15%
(i.e. water haulers, equipment, labor, etc.)	
Response to false alarm	1 st Call No Charge
(within same year as 1 st Call)	2 nd Call \$100.00
(within same year as 1 st Call)	3 rd Call \$200.00
(within same year as 1 st Call)	4 th Call \$300.00
Consumable items	Cost plus 15%

MANPOWER FEE:

Officers	\$40.00 per man hour
Firefighter	\$31.00 per man hour

OTHER FEES:

Stand-by for events	\$20.00 per man hour
Water flow testing reports	\$100.00
File search (fire inspections & investigations)	\$35.00 per search
Training course(s) to other individuals/groups	Cost plus 15% admin. fee
Expert witness services – civil litigation	\$20 per hour to a maximum of \$200 per day plus expenses

FINES:

Violation Ticket	1 st offence	\$100.00
Specified Penalty	2 nd & additional offence	\$200.00
	Within 24 months of The first offence	