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**A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TO ESTABLISH A FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES BY-LAW AND ESTABLISH FEES FOR SERVICE.**

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ITPURSUANT to the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, SNWT 2003, c 22 and the *Fire Prevention Act*, RSNWT 1988, c F-6;

**WHEREAS** Council wishes to provide for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of property;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it necessary to prevent and suppress fires;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Hay River has established and operates a fire service;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it necessary to prescribe fees and charges for providing fire services.

**NOW THEREFORE** Council, in session duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. SHORT TITLE**

- a. This by-law may be cited as the "Fire Department Service Fees By-Law".

**2. INTERPRETATION**

- a. **"Consumables"** means items such as trucked water, firefighting foam, tarps or any other item that would be consumed during the response to a Fire/Rescue response (this does not include gasoline, antifreeze etc. that fall under normal vehicle maintenance).
- b. **"Council"** means the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Hay River.
- c. **"Fire Department"** means the Hay River Fire Department.
- d. **"False Alarm"** means:
  - i. an alarm that is turned in automatically by an alarm system and the alarm was caused by a failure of equipment due to poor maintenance, such as dirty detectors, dust in venting, etc.; or
  - ii. an alarm turned in by people, including deliberate, accidental or mischievous pulling of pull stations or the testing of alarm systems,

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and not contacting dispatch of fire department to advise of the false alarm,

but does not include alarms caused by low town water pressure on sprinkler systems.

- e. **"Fire & Rescue Response"** means a call that requires the use of specialized equipment to handle the response, such as lighting, ventilation, forcible entry equipment, etc.
- f. **"Highway Response"** means a response that takes equipment and crews outside Town Limits, including, but not limited to the Reserve, Riverwoods, Enterprise, and destinations beyond the Town Limits.
- g. **"Schedule"** means a schedule attached to and forming part of this by-law.
- h. **"Town Limits"** means the corporate limits of the Town of Hay River in effect from time to time.

### **3. FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE FEES**

- a. Fees for service provided by the Hay River Fire Department shall be charged and collected in accordance with Schedule "A", attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.

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Read a first time this 28 day of November . 2017 .

Read a second time this 28 day of November . 2017 .

Read a third time and finally passed this 19 day of December . 2017 .

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Mayor

  
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Senior Administrative Officer

CERTIFIED that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, the *Fire Prevention Act*, and the by-laws of the Town of Hay River on this 19 day of December . 2017 .

  
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Senior Administrative Officer

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**Schedule "A"**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE FEES**

1. The following fees shall be payable to the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Hay River for Fire Department services provided by the Town of Hay River:

**Fire and Rescue Response Within Town Limits**

First two (2) hours minimum charge	\$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for each call
Each additional two (2) hours	\$200.00 (two hundred dollars)
Consumables	Cost plus 10%
Fire Investigation Services	\$150.00 per incident with dollar loss

**Fire and Rescue Response Outside Town Limits**

Highway Response	\$1,500.00 plus \$2.00 per kilometre
First two (2) hours minimum charge	\$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for each call
Each additional two (2) hours	\$200.00 (two hundred dollars)
Consumables	Cost plus 10%
Fire Investigation Services	\$150.00 per incident with dollar loss

**False Alarm**

First two (2) responses to a false alarm at the same premises in a 12 month period.	No Charge
Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) and each subsequent response to a False Alarm at the same premises responded to during a 12 month period	\$1,000.00 per response

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**CRITERIA FOR ALL OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE BILLING**

2. The Fire Department applies a billing any time manpower and equipment or apparatus is used to resolve the incident/emergency.
3. All other emergency responses will only be billed if one or more of the following criteria is applicable:
  - a. the incident involved a full group alert;
  - b. the incident required fire suppression;
  - c. the incident required ventilation of smoke using fire department equipment; or
  - d. the incident required some form of forcible entry.
4. The billing will be addressed to the property owner or tenant or to the person responsible for the incident if the incident/emergency is not on private property (e.g. vehicle fire).
5. Any emergency responses outside of the Town will be billed an additional \$1,500.00 plus \$2.00 per kilometer for the round trip, in addition to items 2 and 3 of this Schedule.
6. False Alarms will be billed at a rate of \$1,000.00 for the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) response and for each additional response to the same location during a one (1) year period.