



FALSE ALARM BYLAW

2929-1995

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Bylaw Number	Date Adopted	Section Amended
3191-1999-2929(1)	January 18, 1999	Section 3
3422-2001-2929(2)	December 17, 2001	Sections 2 and 3
3954-2006 (a general fees & charges amending bylaw)	December 18, 2006	Section 3(b), (c) and (d)
4034-2008-2929(3)	July 7, 2008	Section 3(a), (b), (c) and (d)
5070-2009 (a general fees & charges amending bylaw)	December 14, 2009	Section 3(a), (b), (c) and (d)
5133-2010-2929(4)	April 19, 2010	Section 3(a), (b), (c), and (d)
5233-2011-2929(5)	August 15, 2011	Sections 2(b), 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d)

Individual copies of any of the above bylaws are available from the Administration Department of the District of Mission. For legal purposes, copies of the original bylaws should be obtained.

DISTRICT OF MISSION

BYLAW 2929-1995

A Bylaw to Establish Fees for Responding to False Alarms

The Council of the District of Mission, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "District of Mission False Alarm Bylaw 2929-1995".

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - a) "alarm system" means any system, device or equipment intended to signal the presence of an illegal entry, or smoke or fire, or any other situation to which the Police Department, or Fire/Rescue Service, is or could reasonably be expected to respond, but does not include an alarm system in a motor vehicle;
 - b) "false alarm" means the activation of an alarm system that results in a response from the Police Department or Fire/Rescue Service where a situation requiring such response does not exist and includes a situation where:
 - i) the alarm system has malfunctioned,
 - ii) the alarm system has been activated in error,
 - iii) the alarm system has been activated during testing, or
 - iv) there is no evidence of illegal entry or attempted illegal entry, or fire,but does not include a situation where it is substantiated that the activation was caused by:
 - i) severe storm conditions, or
 - ii) the disruption or disturbance of the equipment or facilities of any utility company; or
 - iii) circumstances beyond the control of the owner of real property.
 - c) "Police Department" means the Mission Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
 - d) "Fire/Rescue Service" means the Mission Fire Department.

3. The owner or occupier of real property to which the services of the Police Department or Fire/Rescue Service are provided in response to a false alarm occurring in a 12 month period shall pay to the District of Mission the following fees:
 - a) for the first false alarm in a 12 month period at a specific address, the fee shall be \$ 50.00;
 - b) for the second false alarm in a 12 month period at a specific address, the fee shall be \$75.00;
 - c) for the third false alarm in a 12 month period at a specific address, the fee shall be \$150.00; and
 - d) for the fourth and each subsequent false alarm in a 12 month period at a specific address, the fee shall be \$300.00.

4. Any fee payable under section 3 that remains unpaid may be added to and form part of the taxes payable on the real property to which the services were provided as taxes in arrears.

READ A FIRST TIME this 20th day of November, 1995

READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of November, 1995

READ A THIRD TIME this 20th day of November, 1995

ADOPTED this 4th day of December, 1995

MAYOR

CLERK