

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF SILTON FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION SERVICES

BYLAW NO. 02/2021

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF SILTON TO SET FIRE RATES, SET FALSE ALARM RATES, AND AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION SERVICES

The Council of the Village of Silton, in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the provisions of Subsection 42(2) of *The Municipalities Act*, enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Bylaw:

- a. **CAO- (Chief Administrative Officer)** - The person appointed as Administrator pursuant to Section 111 of *The Municipalities Act*.
- b. **Alarm System** - A device or devices designed to activate an alarm signal, including smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms, but excludes a device that is installed in a vehicle.
- c. **Alarm Site** - A single fixed premise or location served by an alarm system or systems. Each tenancy shall be considered a separate alarm site.
- d. **Back in Service** - The time from when all fire trucks return to the Fire Hall after a call-out and are made ready to leave the Fire Hall again for the next call-out.
- e. **Call-Out Fees** - Fees charged by the Village to any organization or individual who experiences a fire or rescue emergency and requires the Silton Fire Department to provide fire and rescue services.
- f. **Council** - The Mayor and Councillors of the Village elected pursuant to the provisions of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*.
- g. **Entity** - A municipality, municipal government, First Nations band, provincial government, person, or other properly constituted authority, organization, or agency who may, through written agreement, receive firefighting and rescue services from the Silton Fire Department.
- h. **False Alarm** - An activation of an alarm system which results in a response by the Silton Fire Department, where unauthorized entry to the alarmed premises has not occurred and no fire department emergency exists, but does not include:
 - (i) Any false alarm which the organization or individual can demonstrate was caused by a storm, lightning, fire, earthquake, or act of God; or
 - (ii) Any false alarm which the organization or individual can demonstrate was actually caused by the act of some person other than the organization or individual, including the organization or individual's officers, agents, employees, independent contractors, or any other person subject to the direct or indirect control of the organization or individual.
- i. **Levies** - Annual charges issued to entities with signed service agreements with the Village for fire and rescue services

- j. **Response Fee** - The fee payable by the organization or individual for each false alarm at the organization or individual's premises.
- k. **SFR** - The Sifton volunteer fire department.
- l. **Village**- The Village of Sifton.

2. AGREEMENTS

2.1 The Council is hereby authorized to enter into Agreements for sharing fire suppression and rescue services with the following entities:

Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220
Rural Municipality of Longlaketon No. 219
Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach
Resort Village of Pelican Pointe
Resort Village of Kannata Valley

2.2 The Agreements shall be attached and marked as Appendices .

2.3 Any additional Agreements added after the signing of this Bylaw shall follow the same naming convention.

3. RATES FOR FIREFIGHTING SERVICES

3.1 Fire call-out fees and charges for the Village are set out in Schedule "A" to this Bylaw.

3.2 Any mutual aid fees that are levied from other fire departments attending a fire or rescue scene, as called upon by the SFR, will also be invoiced by the Village to the ratepayer whose property was affected.

3.3 Under the authority of Section 369(1) of *The Municipalities Act*, any organization or individual who does not pay the call-out fee, mutual aid fees, and any related charges, shall have said fees added to the municipal taxes of the property for which the fee was levied.

4. FALSE ALARMS

4.1 Where a false alarm is activated, as defined in Section 1.1(f), the organization or individual having care and control of the alarm site, shall, upon demand, pay a response fee to the Village as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.

4.2 Under the authority of Section 369(1) of *The Municipalities Act*, any organization or individual who does not pay the response fee, shall have said fee added to the municipal taxes of the alarm site for which the fee was levied.

5. NEW SIGNED AGREEMENTS

5.1 If a new entity signs a servicing agreement for fire and rescue services with the Village after the passing of this Bylaw, their levy will be calculated by using the same rate that the other entities were calculated with. The other entities' levies will be readjusted accordingly when the levy amounts are up for review.

6. REPEAL

6.1 Bylaw No.05/18 being a Bylaw for Silton Fire Department to Charge for False Alarms.

7. SEVERABILITY

7.1 A decision of the court that one or more of the provisions of this Bylaw are invalid in whole or in part does not affect the validity, effectiveness, or enforceability of the other provisions or parts thereof with respect to this Bylaw.

8. COMING INTO FORCE

8.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the final date of passing by Council.

[SEAL]

Murray W. [Signature] Mayor
[Signature] Administrator

Subsection 42(2) of The Municipalities Act

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw
No. 02/2021, adopted by the Council
of the Village of Silton, on the
13th day of April, 2021.

[Signature]
Administrator

[SEAL]



SCHEDULE " A "

SILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE FEES

SERVICE	FEE
FIRE CALL OUTS	\$ 2000.00 First truck (for first 4 hours - Minimum charge) \$1500.00 Second truck (for first 4 hours - Minimum charge) \$1500.00 Third truck (for first 4 hours - Minimum charge) \$1500.00 per hour after the first 4 hours NOTE: If truck is available but not used charge will be prorated to a \$500.00 charge for that truck.
THIRD PARTY EQUIPMENT USAGE	Billed at invoice cost of equipment contractor (construction equipment, water haulers, Ambulance services, etc.) providing the service during the emergency.
FOAM USAGE	Included in fire call out fee
NUISANCE ALARMS	First nuisance alarm - free. Nuisance alarms will be documented in the Silton Fire Department records. Each subsequent nuisance alarms with in a period of twelve (12) months commencing from the date of the first nuisance alarm will be invoiced at \$500 dollars per incident.
MUTUAL AID	Will be invoiced at the rate of the Fire Department providing the mutual aid does not include the Silton Fire Department rate. The total cost will be the Silton Fire Department rate plus the rate of the Departments providing the mutual aid
STARS LANDINGS	No Charge