

BYLAW NO. 3586/2017

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 66 of the *Safety Codes Act*, RSA 2000, c S-1, an accredited municipality may pass bylaws respecting fees for anything issued or any material or service provided pursuant to the *Safety Codes Act*, and the carrying out of the powers and duties of an accredited municipality;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, a council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property and for any services provided by or on behalf of the municipality and services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the foregoing services are provided by members of The City of Red Deer Emergency Services Department.

NOW THEREFORE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

Title

1. This bylaw may be cited as the “Emergency Services Department Fees and Charges Bylaw”.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this bylaw is to establish fees for permits issued, or any other material or service provided by The City of Red Deer Emergency Services Department, pursuant to the *Safety Codes Act* and the *Municipal Government Act*.

PART 2 – FEES

Emergency Response Services

3. The City Manager may charge fees in accordance with Schedule “A”:
 - (a) to the owner or occupant of the parcel of land, to the owner of the property or to the owner of the motor vehicle for fire response services inside City boundaries where the City has engaged in fire suppression activities for over one hour;
 - (b) to the owner of the motor vehicle where the City has engaged in motor vehicle collision response services;
 - (c) to the person responsible for the incident, to the owner or occupant of the parcel of land, to the owner of the property or to the owner of the motor vehicle where the City has engaged in hazardous material incident response services for over one hour;
 - (d) to the person where the City has engaged in rescue response services for over one hour;
 - (e) to the person responsible for the incident, to the owner or occupant of the parcel of land, to the owner of the property or to the owner of the motor vehicle for the costs of any materials used and third party costs where the City has engaged in any response service for any duration of time; and

- (f) to the Province of Alberta for a response to a motor vehicle collision or fire on a Provincial Highway.

Other Fees

- 4. The City Manager may charge fees in accordance with Schedule “B” to any person requesting or requiring an inspection or service as described in the Schedule.
- 5. The City Manager may charge fees in accordance with Schedule “C” to any person requesting or requiring a service, approval or permit described in the Schedule.

PART 3 – GENERAL

City Manager

- 6. Without restricting any other power, duty or function granted by this bylaw or any other legislation, the City Manager may:
 - (a) waive any fees or charges owing pursuant to this bylaw; and
 - (b) delegate any powers, duties or functions under this bylaw to an employee of the City.

Repeal

- 7. Bylaw No. 3134/95 is hereby repealed.

Effective Date

- 8. This bylaw shall come into force and effect when it has received third reading and has been duly signed.

READ A FIRST TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL this 21 day of February 2017.

READ A SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL this 21 day of February 2017.

READ A THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL this 21 day of February 2017.

AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK this 21 day of February 2017.

“Mayor Tara Veer”

“Frieda McDougall”

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"**Emergency Response Fees**

Service	Fee
Fire response	<u>Total response time less than 1 hour:</u> \$0 (plus cost of materials used and third party costs) <u>Total response time greater than 1 hour:</u> First hour - \$615 Additional hours - \$307.50 / unit / half hour or part thereof (plus cost of materials used and third party costs)
Motor vehicle collision response	<u>Total response time:</u> First hour - \$615 / hour or part thereof Additional hours - \$307.50 / unit / half hour or part thereof (plus cost of materials used and third party costs)
Hazardous material incident response	<u>Total response time less than 1 hour:</u> \$0 (plus cost of materials used and third party costs) <u>Total response time greater than 1 hour:</u> First hour - \$615 Additional hours - \$307.50 / unit / half hour or part thereof (plus cost of materials used and third party costs)
Rescue response	<u>Total response time less than 1 hour:</u> \$0 (plus cost of materials used and third party costs) <u>Total response time greater than 1 hour:</u> First hour - \$615 Additional hours - \$307.50 / unit / half hour or part thereof (plus cost of materials used and third party costs)
Any response	Cost of materials used and third party costs
Response to motor vehicle collision or fire on Provincial Highway	Alberta Transportation Rates

SCHEDULE "B"**Inspections and Services**

Service	Fee
<u>Inspection</u>	
1 st Inspection, no deficiencies	No charge
1 st Inspection with deficiencies	\$58.25 / hour or part thereof
2 nd Inspection, no deficiencies	No charge
2 nd Inspection with deficiencies	\$77.65 / hour or part thereof
3 rd Inspection, no deficiencies	No charge
3 rd Inspection and subsequent inspections, with deficiencies	\$155.30 / hour or part thereof
<u>Inspection After Hours</u>	
1 st Inspection, no deficiencies	No charge
1 st Inspection with deficiencies	\$116.50 / hour or part thereof / person
2 nd Inspection, no deficiencies	No Charge
2 nd Inspection with deficiencies	\$155.30 / hour or part thereof / person
3 rd Inspection, no deficiencies	No charge
3 rd Inspection and subsequent inspections, with deficiencies	\$310.60 / hour or part thereof / person
Fire Investigation	\$125.00 per hour or part thereof / person plus expenses and third party costs
Fire Investigation Report	\$75.00 / report
Special Request Inspection (inspection outside of Quality Management Plan)	\$77.65 / hour or part thereof

'SCHEDULE "C"**Permits and Services**

Service	Fee
Occupant Load Calculation and Certificate	\$58.25 / hour or part thereof / person
File Search - Current Inspection less than 12 months old	\$100.00 / hour or part thereof
File Search - Inspection requested	\$100.00 / hour or part thereof for file search plus \$58.25 / hour or part thereof for inspection
<u>Construction/Demolition Fire Safety Plan:</u> 1 st hour 2 nd and subsequent hours	No charge \$58.25 / hour or part thereof
<u>General Fire Safety Plan:</u> 1 st hour 2 nd and subsequent hours	No charge \$58.25 / hour or part thereof
<u>Special Events Review</u> Per review Per inspection Per inspection (after hours)	\$58.25 / hour or part thereof \$58.25 / hour or part thereof \$116.50 / hour or part thereof / person
<u>Fire Extinguisher Training:</u> Not for profit Business	\$125.00 / hour or part thereof \$250.00 / hour or part thereof
Request for Administrative Services	\$150.00 / hour or part thereof / person plus expenses
Above ground or underground tank permit (including required inspections)	\$150.00 / tank, plus Safety Codes Council levy, plus expenses
<u>False Alarm response to be charged to the owner of the premises:</u> 1 st Occurrence 2 nd Occurrence 3 rd Occurrence 4 th and Subsequent Occurrences	<u>Per twelve month period:</u> No Charge \$300.00 \$500.00 \$750.00
<u>Fire Training Grounds Rental Rates:</u> Fire Training Tower only Classroom only Fire Props only	\$800.00 / day plus G.S.T. \$250.00 / day plus G.S.T. \$250.00 / hour or part thereof plus G.S.T.

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¹ Provision of Emergency Services Department employees or apparatus (vehicle or equipment) on standby	Set by the City Manager based on the actual cost of providing the service
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