

**TOWN OF DUCK LAKE
BYLAW NO. 2016-05
FALSE ALARM**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF DUCK LAKE,
IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN,
TO REGULATE AND CONTROL ALARM SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS: Council of the Town of Duck Lake has the authority under Section 8 of the Municipalities Act to enact bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

WHEREAS: Council of the Town of Duck Lake deems it desirable and necessary in order to protect and preserve the safety and welfare of its citizens that alarm systems be regulated and controlled so as to minimize false alarms;

NOW THEREFORE: COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DUCK LAKE, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. SHORT TITLE

This bylaw may be called the “False Alarm Bylaw”.

2. INTERPRETATION

In this bylaw:

- (a) **Alarm Signal** means a telephone request for emergency police or fire department services;
- (b) **Alarm System** includes a device or devices designed to activate an alarm signal but excludes a device that is installed in a vehicle;
- (c) **Alarm Site** means a single fixed premise or location served by an alarm system or systems. Each tenancy shall be considered a separate alarm site
- (d) **False Alarm** means an activation of an alarm system which results in a response by the Duck Lake Fire Department, where unauthorized entry to the alarmed premises has not occurred and no police or 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;

- (e) **Fire Department** means the Fire Chief and / or any other member of the Duck Lake Fire Department.
- (g) **Response Fee** means the fee payable by the organization or individual for each false alarm at the organization or individual's premises.

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE FEE

Where a false alarm is activated, subject to subsection (f) of Section 2, the organization or individual having care and control of the alarm site, shall upon demand pay a response fee to the Town of Duck Lake as set out in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.

4. FEE ADDED TO TAX ROLL

Under the authority of Section 369(1)(d) of the Municipalities Act any organization or individual who does not pay within 30 days, the response fee charged under section 3 or 4 of this bylaw, shall have said fee added to the taxes owing of the alarm site for which the fee was levied.

Read a FIRST time this 12th day of April, 2016
Read a SECOND time this 12th day of April, 2016
Read a THIRD time and adopted this 12th day of April, 2016

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Mayor

Administrator

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SCHEDULE "A"

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE FEES

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| 1. (a) First False Alarm | Verbal Warning – no fee |
| (b) Second False Alarm | Written Warning – no fee |
| (c) Each subsequent false alarm within
A period of twelve (12) months commencing
From the date of the first false alarm | \$400.00 |