

## BYLAW NO. 2017-5

### FALSE FIRE ALARMS BYLAW

#### **A Bylaw of the Town of Lampman, in the Province of Saskatchewan, to Provide for the Charging of a Call Out Fee for False Fire Alarms.**

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The Council of the Town of Lampman, in the Province of Saskatchewan, pursuant to Section 8, subsection (1)(i) of *The Municipalities Act*, enacts as follows:

1. Title

The Bylaw shall be known and cited as the “False Fire Alarms Bylaw” of the Town of Lampman.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to reduce fire department responses to false alarms through the establishment of a program of administration and fees in relation to response to alarms.

3. Definitions

- a. “Alarm System” means any device which detects any emergency situation at the commercial or residential property where the system is located which, when activated, emits or transmits a local or remote audible, visual or electronic signal;
- b. “False Alarm” means the activation of an alarm system where there is no emergency situation to create a valid alarm response;
- c. “Fire Department” means the R.M. of Browning No. 34 and Town of Lampman Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department;

4. Duties of Alarm Owners

Any person who owns an alarm system must:

- a. Make every reasonable effort to maintain the alarm system in a manner that will minimize or eliminate false alarms;
- b. Make every reasonable effort to deactivate an alarm system which emits false alarms if requested to do so by the Fire Department;
- c. Other than for the purpose of testing an alarm system, not manually activate an alarm system was intended to report.

5. Warnings and Fees

- a. The terms “first”, “second”, “third” and “fourth” shall mean the first, second, third and fourth occurrences of a response to a false alarm within the same 365 day period.
- b. After the first response to a false alarm by the Fire Department, the Town will issue a caution to the alarm owner stating:
  - i. the date and time of the response; and
  - ii. that the next false alarm at the alarm site will result in the fee in Schedule “A” being assessed.

- c. After the second, third, fourth and any subsequent responses to a false alarm by the Fire Department, the Town will assess a false alarm response fee against the alarm system owner in the amounts set forth in Schedule "A".
  - d. After a fourth response to a false alarm by the Fire Department, in addition to the fees assess, the Town may send a warning to the alarm system owner indicating that deactivation of the alarm system may be required.
6. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon final passing thereof.

***INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.***

***READ A SECOND TIME THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.***

***READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME ON THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.***



  
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Mayor

  
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Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2017-5  
passed by resolution of the Council present  
at their regular meeting on Sept. 13, 2017

  
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Administrator

**SCHEDULE "A" of Bylaw No. 2017-5**

1 <sup>st</sup> False Alarm	- Letter of warning issued – no charge
2 <sup>nd</sup> False Alarm within 365 days from letter of warning	- \$250.00 fine
3 <sup>rd</sup> False Alarm within 365 days from letter of warning	- \$500.00 fine
4 <sup>th</sup> and Subsequent False Alarms within 365 days from letter of warning	- \$750.00 fine