



BYLAW NO. 387/18 FALSE ALARM BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF STRASBOURG, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO REGULATE AND CONTROL ALARM SYSTEMS & FALSE ALARMS

The Council of the Town of Strasbourg in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw:
 - a. **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.
 - b. **Alarm Site** – A single fixed premise or location served by an alarm system or systems. Each tenancy shall be considered a separate alarm site.
 - c. **False Alarm** – An activation of an alarm system which results in a response by the Strasbourg 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.
 - d. **Fire Department** – The Fire Chief and/or any other member of the Strasbourg Fire Department.
 - e. **Response Fee** – The fee payable by the organization or individual for each false alarm at the organization or individual's premises.
2. Where a false alarm is activated, subject to Subsection (1)(d), the organization or individual having care and control of the alarm site, shall, upon demand, pay a response fee to the Town of Strasbourg as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.
3. Under the authority of Section 369(1) of *The Municipalities Act*, any organization or individual who does not pay the response fee within thirty (30) days, shall have said fee added to the municipal taxes of the alarm site for which the fee was levied.
4. 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.
5. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the final date of passing by Council.





Mayor
Jennifer Josephson

Administrator

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw
No. 387/18 adopted by the Council
of the Town of Strasbourg, on the
11th day of July, 2018.

Jennifer Josephsen
Administrator





SCHEDULE "A" to Bylaw 387/18 False Alarm Fees

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| 1. First false alarm | Written Warning – No Fee |
| 2. Each subsequent false alarm within a period of twelve (12) months commencing from the date of first false alarm | \$500.00 |