

TOWN OF PENSE

BYLAW NO 4/2014

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

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PENSE 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) **Peace Officer** means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or a Special Constable.
- (e) **False Alarm** means an activation of an alarm system which results in a response by the Peace Officer or the Pense District Volunteer Fire Department, where unauthorized entry to the alarmed site has not occurred and no police or fire department emergency exists, but does not include:
 - i. Any False Alarm which the tenant can demonstrate was caused by a storm, lightning, fire earthquake or an act of God; or
 - ii. Any False Alarm which the tenant can demonstrate was actually caused by the act of some person other than the tenant, including the tenant's officers, agents, employees, family, independent contractors or any other person subject to the direct or indirect control of the tenant;
- (f) **Fire Department** means the Fire Chief and / or any other member of the Pense District Volunteer Fire Department.
- (g) **Response Fee** means the fee payable by the tenant for each false alarm at the tenant's premises.
- (h) **Tenant** means organization or individual who is the primary resident and is the age of majority.

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE FEE

Where a false alarm is activated, subject to subsection (e) of Section 2, the tenant having care and control of the alarm site, shall upon demand pay a response fee to the Town of Pense 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 tenant who does not pay within 30 days, the response fee charged under Section 3 of this bylaw, shall have said fee added to the taxes owing of the alarm site for which the fee was levied.



Michele LeBlanc
Mayor

Jennifer
Administrator

Read a first time the 12 day of November, 2014
Read a second time the 14 day of January, 2015
Read a third time the 14 day of January, 2015

**TOWN OF PENSE
BYLAW NO 4/2014**

SCHEDULE "A"

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE FEES

- | | | |
|----|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. | First false alarm | Verbal Warning – No fee |
| 2. | Second false alarm | Written Warning – No fee |
| 3. | Each subsequent false alarm within
A period of 12 months commencing from
The date of the first alarm | \$750.00 |