

TOWN OF INUVIK  
BY-LAW 2689/FC/22

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**A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INUVIK IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TO CONSOLIDATE AND OTHERWISE ESTABLISH A PROTECTIVE SERVICES FEES FOR SERVICES BY-LAW**

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**WHEREAS** pursuant to the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22 and subsequent amendments thereto which state:

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik deems it expedient and wishes to both consolidate and update the various fees and charges to be collected by the Town of Inuvik with respect to fire fighting and fire protection services;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik in Council duly assembled enacts as follows:

**1 SHORT TITLE**

1.1 This by-law may be cited as the "Protective Services Fee By-law".

**2 INTERPRETATION**

2.1 In this by-law:

- a. **"Apparatus"** means any motorized vehicle utilized by the fire department to provide Fire Protection Services; this included but is not limited to Pumpers, Tankers, Rescue, and Utility vehicles.
- b. **"Council"** means the Council of the municipal corporation of the Town of Inuvik;
- c. **"Cost of Service"** means the dollar value equivalent for the direct and indirect costs of providing a program or service as calculated by the Senior Administrative Officer;
- d. **"False Alarm"** means an emergency alarm, such as a fire alarm, which is set off unnecessarily; or a needless alarm given in error or with intent to deceive.
- e. **"Fire Chief"** means a full time employee of the Corporation appointed under the Cities, Towns, and Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, Chapter 22 and subsequent amendments thereto;
- f. **"Fire Department"** means a group of Firefighters authorized to provide fire protection services by the Corporation;
- g. **"Firefighter"** means any person employed in, or appointed to, a fire department and assigned to undertake fire protection services, rescue, and emergency services and the delivery of all those services;
- h. **"Fire Protection"** means a range of programs designed to protect the lives and property of the residents of the Fire Department response area from the adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergency or exposure to dangerous conditions created by man or nature and includes fire suppression, fire prevention, fire safety education, communication, training of persons involved in the provision of Fire Protection Services, rescue and emergency services and the delivery of all those services;

- h. **“Inspection”** means the regulatory inspections by the Fire Chief or designate of the Inuvik Fire Department to assess regulatory compliance with the National Fire Code as well as applicable By-laws.
  - i. **“Person”** means an individual human being or a corporation and includes a partnership, society and an association or a group of persons acting in concert unless context explicitly or by necessary implication otherwise requires;
  - j. **“ ‘Program or Service’ or ‘Program and Service’ ”** either of these phrases when used in this by-law with respect to fees or other charges for products, programs, services, public utilities, infrastructure and facilities provided by the Town and for the use of property under the ownership, direction, management or control of the municipality.
  - k. **“Senior Administrative Officer”** means a person appointed by the Council of the Town of Inuvik to the position of Senior Administrative Officer pursuant to ~~section 44~~ of the Cities, Towns, and Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22 and includes any person designated by him or her to act on their ~~his or her~~ behalf; and,
  - l. **“Town”** means the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik in the Northwest Territories.
- 2.2 In this By-law, all other terms, phrases and their derivatives as set out in the attached schedules shall have the meanings given in the by-law (including any amended or successor by-law) referenced in the individual part of the schedule.
- 2.3 If or when the terms, phrases or their derivatives are not consistent with the context, words in the present tense shall include the future, words in the plural context shall include the singular and words in the singular number include the plural. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory. Words not defined shall be interpreted in accordance with the *Interpretation Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. 1-8* and the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22* and if not defined in either of these Acts, they are not to be given their common and ordinary meaning.
- 2.4 Services provided under this by-law shall be in accordance with By-Law # 2687/FC/22 or as amended – A By-Law to Establish and Regulate a Fire Department.
- 2.5 The marginal notes and headings in this by-law are for reference purposes only.
- 2.6 Any Act, Regulation or By-law that is referenced to in this By-law shall be interpreted as including any successor Act, Regulation or By-law.

### **3 SEVERABILITY**

- 3.1 The provisions of this by-law are severable and the invalidity of any part of this by-law shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this by-law.

### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 The fees shall be set out in the Town of Inuvik Fees Charges Policy and may be waived at the discretion of Council.

### **5 REPEALS**

- 5.1 By-law 2566/FC/14 and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

### **6 EFFECT**

- 6.1 This by-law will come into effect upon the day of its final passage.

**READ A FIRST TIME THIS 25th DAY OF May, 2022 A.D.**

**READ A SECOND TIME THIS 25th DAY OF May, 2022 A.D.**

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 22nd DAY OF June, 2022 A.D.**



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MAYOR



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SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act and the by-laws of the Town of Inuvik.



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SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER