

**TOWN OF EATONIA  
BYLAW NO. 7/19**

**A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL FALSE ALARM CALLS**

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**WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Eatonia has the authority under Section 8(1)(b) of *The Municipalities Act* to enact bylaws respecting the safety, health, and welfare of people and protection of people and property and also under Section 8(1)(I) of *The Municipalities Act* to enact bylaws for services provided by or on behalf of the municipality, including establishing fees for providing those services;

And

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Eatonia 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 and the costs associated

The Council of the Town of Eatonia in the Province of Saskatchewan therefore 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 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) **Alarm User** mean an owner or tenant of an alarm site.
- e) **False Alarm** means an activation of an alarm system when there is neither an unauthorized entry into nor any other emergency at the alarm site and includes an activation due to:
  - i) the testing or servicing of the alarm system;
  - ii) the mechanical failure or malfunction of the alarm system;
  - iii) alarm user or alarm company error;
  - iv) the presence of the pets of an alarm user at the alarm site;
  - v) atmospheric conditions, vibrations, power failure or other phenomena.
- f) **Fire Department** means the Fire Chief and / or any other member of the Eatonia Fire Brigade.
- g) **Response Fee** means the fee payable by the alarm user for each false alarm at the alarm site.

**3. FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE FEES**

- a) Where a false alarm is activated, subject to subsection (e) of Section 2, the alarm user having care and control of the alarm site, shall pay a response fee to the Town Eatonia as set out in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
- b) In the event that the Eatonia Fire Brigade is required to forcibly enter a alarm site due to a False Alarm, all costs incurred must be paid by the alarm user of the property.

**4. FEE ADDED TO TAX ROLL**

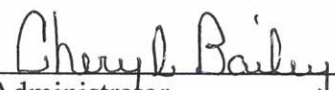
Under the authority of Section 369(1)(d) of *The Municipalities Act*, any alarm user who does not pay within 90 days after the alarm user has been invoiced or which remains unpaid at the end of the calendar year, whichever is earlier, shall have the response fee charged under section 3 of this bylaw added to the taxes owing of the alarm site for which the fee was levied.

**5. COMING INTO EFFECT**

This bylaw shall come into effect on January 1, 2020.



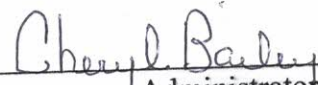
  
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 Mayor

  
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 Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 10 day of December, 2019

  
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 Administrator

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 7/19,  
 adopted by the Council of the Town of Eatonia, on the  
10 day of December 2019.

  
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 Administrator



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**SCHEDULE "A"**

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE FEES**

Each False Alarm	\$500.00 per call
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