

**TOWN OF MORINVILLE
BYLAW 8/2005**

A Bylaw of the Town of Morinville in the Province of Alberta to establish a Fee Structure for False Alarms.

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Municipal Government, being Chapter M-26, Statutes of Alberta 2000 provides that a Council may pass Bylaws for Municipal purposes respecting businesses, business activities and persons engaged in business; and respecting services provided by or on behalf of the Municipality, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Morinville contracts with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to provide policing services, and;

WHEREAS, businesses and residences have installed alarm systems, and;

WHEREAS, these alarm systems are responsible for generating many "false alarms," and;

WHEREAS, these false alarms result in lost productivity for the RCMP and/or overtime charges for being called out when off-duty, and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Morinville deems it necessary to establish fees for false alarms.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MORINVILLE DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT this Bylaw may be cited as the "False Alarm Bylaw."
2. THAT for the purposes of this Bylaw, a "False Alarm" shall be defined as any alarm generated from the action or inaction of the owner or any agent of the owner resulting in a call out of RCMP members when no illegal event has transpired in relation to the residence, business or structure housing the alarm.
3. THAT fees shall be set for any person or business which generates a "false alarm," all as outlined on the attached Schedule "A", which may be amended by Resolution of Council as required. These fees shall be invoiced, and subsequently paid within 30 days. Failure to submit payment within the allotted time shall be constituted as a contravention to this Bylaw, and as such the matter will then be dealt with pursuant to the terms of the General Penalty Bylaw of the Town of Morinville.

READ a first time this 8 day of February, 2005.

READ a second time this 8 day of February, 2005.

READ a third time and finally passed this 8 day of February, 2005.



R. Lloyd Bertschi
Mayor



Cathy Clarke
Town Manager

SECTION 1 SEVERABILITY

- 1.1 If any Section or Sections of this Bylaw or part thereof are found in any Court of Law to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact, such Section or Sections or parts thereof shall be deemed to be severable and all other Sections or parts of this Bylaw shall be deemed to be separate and independent therefrom and to be enacted as such.

SCHEDULE "A" TO FALSE ARM BYLAW 8/2005

\$50.00 for the first offence.

\$100.00 for the second offence.

\$150.00 for the third and subsequent offences.