

# UNOFFICIAL CONSOLIDATION

CITY OF BURNABY

BYLAW NO. 10259

A BYLAW to establish fees for responding to false alarms.

(Consolidated for convenience with Bylaw No. 10437)

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The Council of the City of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as **BURNABY FALSE ALARM BYLAW**.
2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) “alarm system” means any system, device or equipment intended to signal the presence of an illegal entry or any other situation to which the Police Department is or could reasonably be expected to respond, but does not include an alarm system in a motor vehicle;
  - (b) “false alarm” means the activation of an alarm system that results in a response from the Police Department where a situation requiring such response does not exist or does not appear to exist, and includes a situation where:
    - (i) the alarm system has malfunctioned,
    - (ii) the alarm system has been activated in error,
    - (iii) the alarm system has been activated during testing, or
    - (iv) there is no evidence of illegal entry or attempted illegal entry,but does not include a situation where it is substantiated that the activation was caused by:
    - (v) severe storm conditions, or
    - (vi) the disruption or disturbance of the equipment or facilities of any utility company;
  - (c) “Police Department” means the Burnaby Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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- 3. The owner or occupier of real property to which the services of the Police Department are provided in response to a false alarm shall pay to the City of Burnaby the following fees:
  - (a) for the first three false alarms in the calendar year there shall be no fee;
  - (b) for the fourth false alarm in the calendar year the fee shall be \$100.00;
  - (c) for the fifth false alarm in the calendar year the fee shall be \$150.00;
  - (d) for each of the sixth and subsequent false alarms in the calendar year the fee shall be \$300.00.
  
- 3A. Where a single parcel of real property has two or more occupiers of separate premises with separate alarm systems, the scale of fees provided for under section 3 shall be applied to those premises individually insofar as the individual alarm systems can be identified by the Police Department as being the source of specific false alarms. (BYLAW #10437)

Any fee payable under section 3 that remains unpaid may be added to and form part of the taxes payable on the real property to which the services were provided as taxes in arrear.

Read a first time this 28th day of AUGUST 1995

Read a second time this 28th day of AUGUST 1995

Read a third time this 28th day of AUGUST 1995

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1995

“W.J. COPELAND”  
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