

Authority: Executive Committee Item 3.4, adopted as amended, by City of Toronto Council on February 23 and 24, 2011; and Licensing and Standards Committee Item 2.1, adopted as amended, by City of Toronto Council on April 12 and 13, 2011
Enacted by Council: April 13, 2011

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 515-2011

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, respecting the fee for Toronto Fire Services' response to false fire alarms.

WHEREAS section 259 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* provides that the City may pass by-laws imposing fees and charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it; and

WHEREAS City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, provides for the imposition of fees for services or activities provided or done by Toronto Fire Services including responding to malicious false fire alarms and nuisance false fire alarms; and

WHEREAS Council of the City of Toronto adopted, at its special meeting held on February 23 and 24, 2011, Item EX3.4, as part of the 2011 Budget Process, recommendations to approve the Operating Budget for Toronto Fire Services, including amendments to the fees to be charged for the services or activities provided by Toronto Fire Services in response to an occurrence of a malicious false fire alarm or a nuisance false fire alarm; and

WHEREAS Council of the City of Toronto, delayed the increase in the fees to be charged by Toronto Fire Services in responding to a malicious false fire alarm or a nuisance false fire alarm until the Licensing and Standards Committee had reviewed the policy concerning the fees charged by Toronto Fire Services for responding to a malicious false fire alarm or a nuisance false fire alarm at the Licensing and Standards Committee meeting on March 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS Council of the City of Toronto adopted, at its meeting held on April 12 and 13, 2011, Item LS2.1, which considered the policy concerning the fees charged by Toronto Fire Services for responding to a malicious false fire alarm or a nuisance false fire alarm, and did not make any recommendations to amend the Operating Budget for Toronto Fire Services, as previously adopted as Item EX3.4, as part of the 2011 Budget Process;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Schedule 1, Fire Services, of Appendix B of Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended as follows:

A. By deleting the following:

(from unnumbered column - Ref. No.)	(from column - I Service)	(from column - II Fee Description)	(from column - III Fee Basis)	(from column - IV Fee)	(from column - V Annual Adjustment)
28	Emergency Response	False Alarm Fee – Operations Crew(s) and vehicles responding for false alarm	Per fire vehicle dispatched	\$350.00	No
29	Emergency Response	False Alarm Fee – Operations Crew(s) and vehicles responding for false alarm	Per fire vehicle dispatched	\$350.00	No

B. By substituting the following:

*(to unnumbered column - Ref. No.)	(to column - I Service)	(to column - II Fee Description)	(to column - III Fee Basis)	(to column - IV Fee)	(to column - V Annual Adjustment)
28	Emergency Response	Fee for each Operations Crew and vehicle dispatched to a specific address in response to a malicious false fire alarm	Per hour each fire vehicle dispatched	\$410.00	No
29	Emergency Response	Fee for each Operations Crew and vehicle dispatched to a specific address in response to a nuisance false fire alarm	Per hour each fire vehicle dispatched	\$410.00	No

2. This by-law comes into force on the 1st day of May, 2011.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 13th day of April, A.D. 2011.

FRANCES NUNZIATA,
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS,
City Clerk

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