

Authority: Executive Committee Item 37.1,  
adopted as amended, by City of Toronto Council on January 29 and 30, 2014

## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW No. 140-2014**

#### **To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 442, Fees and Charges, Administration of, and Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, respecting the fees for Toronto Fire Services' response to false fire alarms.**

Whereas section 259 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* (the "Act"), 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 alarms and nuisance false alarms; and

Whereas Council of the City of Toronto adopted as amended Executive Committee Item 37.1, at its special meeting held on January 29 and 30, 2014, as part of the 2014 Budget Process, including amendments to the fees to be charged for the services and activities provided by Toronto Fire Services in response to an occurrence of a nuisance false alarm with respect to certain types of buildings; and

Whereas some of the fees shown in Chapter 441 require definitions to be applied to them; and

Whereas most of the definitions to be used in Chapter 441 are found in Chapter 442; and

Whereas Chapter 442 is being updated to provide definitions where necessary; and

Whereas notice of the intention to enact this by-law has been provided in accordance with the Act and its regulations;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Chapter 442, Administration of Fees and Charges, is amended by inserting the following in alphabetical order to the existing definitions in Section 442-1. Definitions:

Single Family Home - For purposes of fees related to a False Alarm, as defined in this Chapter, a "single family home" is a building which is a Group C Occupancy utilized for purposes of a Residential Occupancy, as those terms are defined by O.Reg 332/12, with a floor area which does not exceed 600 square metres, nor a number of storeys which does not exceed 3 storeys.

2. 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:

Ref. No.	Column I Activity	Column II Fee Description	Column III Category	Column IV Fee Basis	Column V Fee	Column VI Annual Adjustment
29	Fire Rescue & Emergency Response	Nuisance False Alarms - Fee for each Operations Crew and vehicle dispatched to a specific address in response to a nuisance false fire alarm	City Policy	Per hour per each Fire Vehicle dispatched	\$410.00	No

B. By adding the following to:

\* (with appropriate numbering to unnumbered column for row numbers)

* Ref. No.	Column I Activity	Column II Fee Description	Column III Category	Column IV Fee Basis	Column V Fee	Column VI Annual Adjustment
	Fire Rescue & Emergency Response	Nuisance False Alarms - Fee for three Operations Crews and vehicles dispatched to a specific address other than a Single Family Home in response to a nuisance false alarm	City Policy	Per each dispatch	\$1,230.00	No

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	Fire Rescue & Emergency Response	Nuisance False Alarms - Fee for three Operations Crews and vehicles dispatched to a specific address that is a Single Family Home, as defined, in response to the first nuisance fire alarm in a 12 month calendar year	City Policy	Per each dispatch	\$820.00	No
	Fire Rescue & Emergency Response	Nuisance False Alarms - Fee for three Operations Crews and vehicles dispatched to a specific address that is a Single Family Home, as defined in response to any additional nuisance false alarm in a 12 month calendar year	City Policy	Per each dispatch	\$1,230.00	No

3. This by-law comes into force on March 1, 2014.

Enacted and passed on February 20, 2014.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,  
City Clerk

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