

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG
BY-LAW NO. 2008-1579**

Being a By-Law to impose User Fees for Monitored Automatic Alarms (False) and Emergency Fire Department Response for Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-Resident).

WHEREAS Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001,c.25) authorizes the Council to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of the municipality and for the use of its property;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

In this By-law:

1. “Non-Resident” means any person who does not own property or reside within the boundaries covered by the Sundridge-Strong Fire Department.
2. False Alarms:

Where the Sundridge - Strong Fire Department responds to a false alarm, the following Schedule of fees shall be payable to the Sundridge – Strong Fire Department by the owner of the property from which the alarm originated:

- a) first false alarm – no charge;
 - b) second false alarm within a twelve (12) month period of a first false alarm- \$100.00;
 - c) each additional false alarm within a twelve (12) month period of a first false alarm shall result in an additional charge of \$100.00 over and above the previous charge;
 - d) there shall be no limit as to the additional charges for false alarms within a twelve (12) month period of the false alarm;
 - e) the above fees shall be payable by the owner of the premises to which the emergency response to the false alarm was made; and
 - f) where an owner with multiple false alarms is able to prevent any false alarm for a period of six (6) months, then, at the discretion of the Fire Chief, the amount payable shall revert to a first alarm.
2. Non-Resident Vehicle or Extrications:

Where the Sundridge – Strong Fire Department provides an emergency response to a fire in a vehicle or to extricate a person or persons from a vehicle, where the vehicle is owned by a non-resident the following fees shall be payable by the owner of the vehicle to the Sundridge – Strong Fire Department:

- (i) for the first hour of response by any fire department apparatus \$350.00

(ii) for each additional half-hour or part thereof
for response by any fire truck: \$175.00

4. This by-law comes into effect on the 1st day of January 2009

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 28th DAY
OF October 2008

AND READ THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 11th DAY
OF November 2008

ON A MOTION BY **Vi Montpetit**

AND SECONDED BY **Chris Ellis**

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Mayor Stephen R. Rawn

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Clerk Diana Georgie