



BYLAW NO. 155

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE

A BYLAW TO AMEND DISTRICT OF BARRIERE FIRE REGULATIONS BYLAW NO. 55

The Council of the District of Barriere, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “*District of Barriere Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 55, Amendment Bylaw No. 155.*”
2. “PART I – DEFINITIONS” is amended by the addition of the following definitions:
 - a. “**Exterior Operations**” is the Service Level that includes firefighting activities restricted to the control and/or extinguishment of fire from a position external to the building or object in question, and outside of any IDLH environment as defined in the *Structure Firefighters Competency and Training PLAYBOOK*.
 - b. “**Interior Operations**” means the Service Level that includes firefighting activities that include entry into structures and objects with the purpose of controlling and/or extinguishing of the fire as defined in the *Structure Firefighters Competency and Training PLAYBOOK*
 - c. “**false alarm**” means the activation of a fire alarm system resulting in the direct or indirect notification of the fire department to attend at a real property where the fire department finds no evidence or indication of any fire condition, unlawful activity, or unauthorized entry.
 - d. “**fire alarm system**” means a device or devices installed on real property and intended to warn of a fire condition by activating an audible alarm signal or altering a monitoring facility but does not include a fire alarm system on real property that is intended to alert only the occupants of the dwelling unit in which it is installed.
 - e. “**Indemnification Technology®**” Fire Department incident reporting, data collection and property insurance policy wording interpretation to maximize billing opportunities on behalf of fire departments by invoicing insurance companies for costs of fire department attendance with respect to insured perils.
3. “PART II – FIRE DEPARTMENT” subsection 2.2 is amended to read:
 - 2.2 Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Fire Chief is accountable for overseeing the provision of services for the protection of lives and property within the Fire Protection Area from fire hazards at the Level of Service of *Exterior Operations* and for the operation of the Fire Department, including training and fire prevention pursuant to the Fire Services Act of B.C. and as outlined in the *Structure Firefighters Competency and Training PLAYBOOK*; except that,

- i. in extraordinary circumstances, as deemed by the Incident Commander on a case by case basis, the District of Barriere may provide an additional *PLAYBOOK* Level of Service of *Interior Operations* as long as the necessary resources are assembled, meaning that the personnel operating in such a situation are trained to that Level of Service in accordance with the requirements of the Playbook, and at all times, the requirements of WorksafeBC must be met before any such action can occur.

4. "PART III – FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY" is amended to add the following sub section:

3.4 False Alarms

If the fire department responds to more than two false alarms in a building in any 12 consecutive month period, the applicable response fee set out in the Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 73, as amended, is imposed upon and payable by the owner of the building for each subsequent response by the fire department to a false alarm in that building in that 12 month period.

5. The following Section is added:

"PART X - FIRE RESPONSE FEES-INDEMNIFICATION TECHNOLOGY®:

- 10. Fire response to real property within the District of Barriere Fire Department Service Area that is subject to Indemnification Technology® cost recovery, will be billed as per the *District of Barriere Fees & Charges Bylaw No. 73*, as amended.

READ FOR A FIRST TIME this **23rd day of April, 2018.**

READ FOR A SECOND TIME this **23rd day of April, 2018.**

READ FOR A THIRD TIME this **23rd day of April, 2018.**

ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 2018.

Original signed by, _____
Virginia Smith, Mayor

Original signed by, _____
Colleen Hannigan, Corporate Officer