NO. 14-100

FIRE PREVENTION AND REGULATION BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this bylaw is to establish regulations pertaining to fire protection, fire prevention, fire suppression and the operation of the Fire Department within the City of Victoria.

Under its statutory powers, including sections 8.3(a), 8.3(g), 8.3(l), 66, 194 and 258 of the Community Charter, and sections 6, 10, 11, 21, 22, 25, 26 and 36 of the Fire Services Act, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in an open meeting assembled, enacts the following provisions:

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2 2 In this bylaw,

"Amplification System" means

within-building radio communications support and enhancement systems designed to overcome the interruption of emergency radio communications;

"Apparatus" means

any vehicle of the Fire Department

(a) equipped with machinery, devices, Equipment or materials for firefighting; or

(b) (b) used to transport Members or supplies;

"Building Code" means

the British Columbia Building Code, as amended from time to time;

"City" means

the Corporation of the City of Victoria or the area within the municipal boundaries of the City of Victoria as the context may require;

"Controlled Substance" means

a controlled substance as defined and described in Schedules I, II and III of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time, but does not include the trade or manufacture of a Controlled Substance that is permitted under that Act:

"Dangerous Goods" means

dangerous goods as defined in the *Transport of Dangerous Goods Act* (British Columbia), as amended from time to time, asbestos and any other material which, because of toxic or other inherent characteristics, constitutes a fire hazard or a hazard to life, safety or health;

"Delivered Audio Quality of 3.4" means

speech over radio that is understandable without repetition and may have some noise or distortion present;

"Deputy Fire Chief" means

any Member designated by the Fire Chief as a deputy Fire Chief;

"Equipment" means

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any tools, contrivances, devices or materials used by the Fire Department to respond to any Incident, conduct any investigation or provide other functions of the Fire Department;

"Fire Alarm System" means

"Fire Alarm System" as defined in the City's False Alarm Bylaw, as amended from time to time;

"Fire Chief" means

the Member appointed from time to time by the City Council as the head of the Fire Department;

"Fire Commissioner" means

"fire commissioner" as defined in the Fire Services Act,

"Fire Department" means

the City of Victoria Fire Department;

"Fire Department Connection" means

a connection to a building through which the Fire Department can pump supplemental water into a –sprinkler system, standpipe, or other system, which furnishes water for fire extinguishment to supplement existing water supplies;

"Fire Services Act" means

the Fire Services Act (British Columbia), as amended from time to time;

"Fire Safety Plan" means

the measures set out in Article 2.8.2 of Division B - Part 2 of the Fire Code;

"Fire Code" means

the British Columbia Fire Code, as amended from time to time;

"Fire Protection" means

all aspects of fire safety including, but not limited to,

- (a) fire prevention;
- (b) fire suppression;
- (c) pre-incident planning;

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(d) investigations;

- (e) inspections;
- (f) public education and information; and
- (g) Member training and development;

"Grease" means

rendered animal fat, vegetable shortening, or other such oily matter used for the purpose of and resulting from cooking or preparing foods:

"Hotel" means

"hotel" as defined in the Fire Services Act, as amended from time to time;

"Incident" means

a fire, an explosion, a situation where a fire or explosion is imminent, or any other situation presenting a danger or possible danger to life, property or the environment and to which the Fire Department responds or attends;

"Member" means

any employee of the City who works within the Fire Department;

"Mobile Cooking Operation" means

any vehicle, cart, trailer, or other temporary or portable installation that is not part of a building and is utilized for the sale and production of food or beverages;

"Motor Vehicle" means

"motor vehicle" as defined by the *Motor Vehicle Act* (British Columbia), as amended from time to time;

"NFPA 10" means

the Fire Code referenced standard of the National Fire Protection Association's

"Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers", which is referred to as "NFPA 10" in the

Fire Code:

"NFPA 96" means

the Fire Code referenced standard of the National Fire Protection Association's "Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations", which is referred to as "NFPA 96" in the Fire Code; Formatted: List Paragraph, Left, No widow/orphan control

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"NFPA 705" means

the Fire Code referenced standard of the National Fire Protection Association's "Recommended Practice for a Field Flame Test for Textiles and Films", which is referred to as "NFPA 705" in the Fire Code;

"Occupier" means

"occupier" as defined in the Fire Services Act, as amended from time to time;

"Open Air Burning" means

any burning of any kind, of any material, for any purpose that takes place outside of a building, structure, accessory building or commercial establishment, or anywhere else outdoors;

"Operator" means

a person carrying on the business of operating a Mobile Cooking Operation;

"Owner" means

"owner" as defined under the *Community Charter* (British Columbia), as amended from time to time;

"Park" means

"park" as defined in the Parks Bylaw, as amended from time to time;

"Permit" means

a permit issued under this bylaw which authorizes Open Air Burning;

"Public Building" means

"public building" as defined by the Fire Services Act, as amended from time to time-;

"Qualified Technician" means

a person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief that they have the certification and training necessary to perform inspections, testing and maintenance on fire protection equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and the applicable standards;

"Service" means

the City's public safety communications service provider;

"Shadowed Area" means

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an area that suffers attenuation or obstruction of radio signals to or from the area as a result of the interposition of all or any part of the building or structure in the radio signal path between the area and the transmitting/receiving site of the Service;

"Smoke Alarm" means

"smoke alarm" as defined by the Building Code.

Adoption of Fire Code

3—The Fire Code is adopted by this bylaw and shall be applicable within the City.

PART 2 – VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Continuation of the Fire Department

4—The Fire Department is continued under the Fire Chief who is the head of the Fire Department.

Fire Chief

5 The Fire Chief shall be appointed by City Council.

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General Authority

<u>6 (1)</u>

(1) The Fire Chief is authorized to

- (a) manage, control and supervise the Fire Department activities and Members;
- (b) appoint or authorize Members to exercise any of the Fire Chiefs' powers on such terms and conditions as the Fire Chief considers appropriate, and revoke any such appointment or designation; and
- (c) carry out all other actions the Fire Chief is authorized to perform pursuant tothis bylaw, the Fire Code and any Act.

(2) (2) The Fire Chief, and every Member authorized by the Fire Chief, is authorized to

- (a) take all measures the he or she considers necessary to
 - (i) (i) prevent, suppress, control and extinguish fires;
 - (ii) _mitigate the effects of Incidents;
 - (iii) mitigate the effects of Dangerous Goods; and
 - (iv) protect life and property;
- (b) _provide first response medical care;
- (c) _conduct rescue operations;
- (d) have the care, custody and control of all Apparatuses, Equipment and Fire-Department buildings;

Deputy Fire Chief(s)

<u>7 (1) </u>

- (1) The Fire Chief may appoint one or more Deputy Fire Chiefs to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Fire Chief in Fire Chief's absence.
- (2) (2)—The Deputy Fire Chiefs shall report to the Fire Chief.

Limits of Jurisdiction

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8—No Apparatus or Equipment shall be used or operated beyond the municipal boundaries of the City unless the use or operation is authorized

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(a) (a) by an agreement between the City and another jurisdiction to supply
 Fire Protection;

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(b) (b) by the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, to-assist another jurisdiction in circumstances the Fire Chief or authorized Member deems necessary or appropriate due to an exceptional situation or emergency; or

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(c) (c) by the Fire Chief for involvement in a special event.

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Rules, Regulations and Policies

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9—The Fire Chief may make policies and operational guidelines for the proper and efficient administration and operation of the Fire Department and may vary, alter, or repeal such policies and operational guidelines as he or she deems necessary.

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Establish Boundary

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(1) The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may establish limited entry areas in the vicinity of an Incident.

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(2) No person shall enter a limited area established pursuant to section 11(1) without the authorization of a Member.

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(3) The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, at an Incident mayrequest peace officers enforce restrictions on persons entering within the limited
area established pursuant to section 11(1).

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Demolition

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12 <u>12 (1)</u>

(1) The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may order the damage, destruction or demolition of any building, part of a building, structure, equipment or other private property, as may be necessary to extinguish, suppress or prevent the spread of fire or prevent the potential collapse of a building resulting from an Incident.

(2) (2)—None of the City, the Fire Department or any of their elected or appointed officials, officers, employees or Members shall be obligated to restore or pay compensation for property damaged, destroyed or demolished pursuant to section 12(1).

(3) (3) Within 30 days of destructing or demolishing a building pursuant to section 12(1), the Fire Chief, or Member authorized by the Fire Chief, shall provide notice of the destruction or demolition to the City's Chief Building Official.

(4)—If the Fire Chief or other Member arranges for damage, destruction or demolition pursuant to section 12(1), the Owner of the property subject to such services shall pay to the City the fee specified in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.

Section 25 of the Fire Services Act

43 Without limiting the generality of any other provision of this bylaw, the Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, is authorized to exercise all of the powers of the Fire Commissioner under section 25 of the Fire Services Act.

Conduct of Persons at Incidents

14 (1) (1) No person shall

- (a) impede, hinder, obstruct or otherwise interfere with any Member in the extinguishment of a fire or in the control of any other Incident;
- (b) damage, destroy, obstruct, impede or hinder the operation of any Apparatus or Equipment;
- (c) refuse to allow a Member to

(ii)(i) ___enter into or upon any premises from which a fire alarm or ◆ {00055251:400055530:7}

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other report of an emergency has been received or where the Member believes that an Incident or other circumstance which poses or may pose a risk to life safety or property exists;

(iii)(ii) ___enter or pass through or over buildings or property adjacent to an incident or allow Apparatus and Equipment to enter or pass through or over buildings or property where deemed necessary to gain access to the Incident or to protect any person or property;

(2) (2) Every person at or near a fire, emergency, or other Incident shall

- (a) comply with the orders or directions of all Members; and
- (b) provide any information that person may have relating to the fire, emergency or other Incident to any Member who requests that information.
- (3) (3) Except as authorized by the Fire Chief or other Member, no person shall
 - (a) enter any building threatened by an Incident;—until such time as active fire operations and fire investigations have been completed and the care of the property returned to the Owner;
 - (b) enter within an area designated by ropes, guards or tapes, which are erectedby or under the direction of a police officer or the Fire Department, across or around any or all streets, lanes, alleys or buildings;
 - (c) refuse to move from a designated area referred to in section 14(3)(b) when directed by a police officer or a Member; or
 - (d) er-remove any ropes, guards or tapes referred to in section 14(3)(b).

Post-Incident Watch

15 15 (1)

After an Incident has occurred, the Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the

(1) Fire Chief, may require that one or more Members, with or without Apparatus, remain at the Incident site to provide a post-Incident watch for a period of time the Fire Chief or authorized Member deems necessary to secure the property against further Incident.

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(2) (2)—The Owner of a property subject to a post-Incident watch pursuant to section—15(1) shall pay to the City the fee specified in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.

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Fire Damaged Buildings

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- (1) The Owner of a fire-damaged building shall promptly take all steps necessary to secure the building against the entry of unauthorized persons, including, but notlimited to, guarding the building and securing all openings to the building.
- (2) (2)—If an Owner fails to provide the necessary security to a fire-damaged building within a reasonable time, or within the time directed by the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, the Fire Chief or authorized Member may cause the work required pursuant to section 16(1) to be conducted by employees, agents or contractors of the City.
- (3) (3)—If the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, arranges for services pursuant to section 16(1), the Owner of the property subject to such services shall pay to the City the fee specified in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.

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PART 4 - FIRE PREVENTION

Regular System of Inspection

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Hotels, Public Buildings, churches, theatres, halls and other buildings used as a place of

- (1) public resort shall be inspected in accordance with the regular system of inspection detailed in Schedule "C".
- Mobile Cooking Operations shall be inspected in accordance with section (2) (2) 17A.
- (3) The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, is authorized to enteron property and inspect premises in order to perform inspections pursuant to this section 17(1)..

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Mobile Cooking Operations

No person shall operate a Mobile Cooking Operation unless:

- (a) the Mobile Cooking Operation has been inspected and approved by the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief;
- (b) the Operator has paid the fee for inspection specified in Schedule "B"; and {00055251:100055530:7}

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- (c) the decal indicating that the Fire Chief has approved the Mobile Cooking

 Operation is displayed in a conspicuous place on the Mobile Cooking

 Operation.
- (2) Every approval pursuant to section 17A(1)(a) shall be valid until the 31st day of December of the same year, but the full inspection fee shall nevertheless be payable for every inspection.
- (3) On or before January 15 of every calendar year that the Operator continues to operate the Mobile Cooking Operation, the Operator must arrange for a new inspection pursuant to section 17A(1)(a) and pay the inspection fee specified in Schedule "B".
- (4) The Operator of a Mobile Cooking Operation that produces Grease laden vapor must:
 - (a) be in compliance with NFPA 96 and have appropriate equipment installed, used and maintained as to prevent a hazard; and
 - (b) display a valid service decal from a Qualified Technician on all fixed extinguishing systems.
- (5) The Operator of a Mobile Cooking Operation that has a fixed extinguishing fire protection system must have instructions for use of the system posted in a conspicuous place within the cooking area.
- (6) The Operator of a Mobile Cooking Operation must:
 - (a) have any hoods, Grease removal devices, fans, ducts and other appurtenances in the Mobile Cooking Operation cleaned at frequent intervals to prevent surfaces from becoming heavily contaminated with Grease or other residues;
 - (b) have any service on a hood system in the Mobile Cooking Operation

 completed by a Qualified Technician, and display a valid service decal upon
 the hood system indicating that service on the hood system has been
 completed:
 - (c) install portable fire extinguishers within the Mobile Cooking Operation in accordance with NFPA 10 requirements;
 - (d) have any portable fire extinguishers within the Mobile Cooking Operation serviced annually by a Qualified Technician and display a valid service decal accordingly;
 - (e) ensure that any temporary electrical power generators and connections for the Mobile Cooking Operation are:

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- (i) of proper grade and rated by a testing laboratory,
- (ii) protected from weather, vehicle traffic, and restricted from public access,
- (iii) properly grounded, and
- (iv) used as per manufacturers specifications;
- (f) ensure that any appliances and equipment used at the Mobile Cooking
 Operation are certified for commercial use and installed and maintained in accordance with their certification and applicable standards;
- (g) subject to section 17A(7), not use any wood burning appliances for the Mobile Cooking Operation;
- (h) if the Mobile Cooking Operation is located inside a Motor Vehicle or other
 vehicle utilizing natural gas or propane, install and maintain within the
 Mobile Cooking Operation a gas monitoring detector with alerting
 capabilities with respect to unsafe levels of gas or propane;
- (i) ensure there is a barrier of no less than one meter horizontally and vertically between any cooking appliance of the Mobile Cooking Operation and the public;
- (j) ensure that the Mobile Cooking Operation is a minimum distance of three meters from any other structure or Motor Vehicle; and
- (k) if the Mobile Cooking Operation utilizes any tent or awning, the material of the tent or awning must be fire resistive and conform to the requirements of NFPA 705.
- (7) A Mobile Cooking Operation that utilized wood burning appliances and was approved by the Fire Chief prior to the date of adoption of Fire Prevention and Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw No. 1 (No. 21-010) may continue to use wood burning appliances, provided that the scale or extent of use is not significantly greater than at the time of approval.

Condition and Compliance Inspection

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In addition to carrying out the regular system of inspections pursuant to section

(1) sections 17 and 17A, the Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, is authorized to enter onto any property within the City at any time and inspect premises or a Mobile Cooking Operation for the purposes of ascertaining whether

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- (a) conditions exist which may cause a fire, increase the danger of fire or
 increase the danger to persons or property from a fire;
- (b) ——requirements of this bylaw are being complied with; and
- (c) ——requirements of the Fire Code are being complied with.
- (2) (2) —If, after performing an inspection pursuant to sectionssection 17, 17A or 18(1), the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, determines that a property or Mobile Cooking Operation is not in compliance with this bylaw or the Fire Code, or that one or more conditions exist which may be a fire hazard, increase the danger of fire or the danger to persons or property from a fire, the Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may issue an order to the Owner or any Occupier of the property following persons to do what is necessary to remove the condition or to bring the property or Mobile Cooking Operation into compliance within a specified time period and advise of a return date for a re-inspection.
 - (a) (3) for an inspection of a property, to the Owner or any Occupier of the property; or
 - (b) for an inspection of a Mobile Cooking Operation, to the Operator of the Mobile Cooking Operation.
- (3) The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, is authorized to enteronto a property and premises, and into a Mobile Cooking Operation to re-inspect a
 site following an order made pursuant to section 18(2).
- (4) (4) ——If upon the first re-inspection of a <u>siteproperty or premises</u> pursuant to section-18(3), the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, determines that an order issued pursuant section 18(2) has not been complied with, he or she may either
 - (a) schedule a second re-inspection and further subsequent re-inspections, ifrequired, to ascertain whether the order has been complied with, and the person to whom the order was made shall pay to the City the re-inspection fee specified in Schedule "A" for the second, and each subsequent, reinspection; or

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(b) at any time, arrange to have all work necessary to bring the property intocompliance with the order, and the person to whom the original order was issued shall pay the City the fee specified in Schedule "A" of this bylaw,

whichever the Fire Chief or authorized Member deems most appropriate for efficient-correction and safety.

- (6) Notwithstanding any of the requirements of this section, anyone that fails to comply with an order issued pursuant to this section remains subject to penalties pursuant to this bylaw.
- (7) An Owner or Occupier or Operator who is issued an order pursuant to
 - (a) (a) section 18(2); or
 - (b) (b) section 18(4)(a); or
 - (c) section 18(5)

must comply with the order in the time specified within the order.

Inspection of Fire Hazards

49—In addition to the inspections authorized pursuant to sections 17, 17A and 18 of this-bylaw, the Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, is authorized to exercise within the City all the powers under sections 21 and 22 of the Fire Services Act and, with the written approval of the Fire Commissioner, the powers conferred in section 23 of the Fire Services Act.

Inspection Attendance

20-(1) An Owner or Occupier of property or an Operator of a Mobile Cooking Operation who has been notified of an inspection to be

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conducted pursuant to this bylaw, or any other enactment relating to fire safety, mustattend, or have an agent attend on his or her behalf, at provide access to the propertysite to any Member or other inspector conducting the inspection on the date and at the time specified in the notice to provide access for the inspection, and any person who fails to do so shall pay to the City the fee specified in Schedule "A".

(2) Access may be provided by the Owner, Occupier or Operator pursuant to section 20(1) by attending the site, having an agent attend on their behalf, or by providing access to a key.

Information at Inspection

21 21—Every Owner and Occupier of a property and Operator of a Mobile Cooking Operation shall provide all information and shall render all assistance required by any Member, or other inspector in connection with any inspection of that propertylocation being conducted pursuant to this bylaw, the Fire Code, or the Fire Services Act.

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False Information at Inspection

22 22 No person shall withhold or falsify any information required by any Member, nor-refuse to assist in an inspection under this bylaw.

Obstruct Inspection

23 23 No person shall obstruct or interfere with any Member during an inspection underthis bylaw.

False Transmission of Alarm

24 PNO person shall cause an alarm to be transmitted to the Fire Department by telephone, Fire Alarm System, in person or by other means, knowing that an emergency or Incident does not exist.

Smoke Alarms

24A

- (1) Every Owner of a building shall ensure that Smoke Alarms are installed and maintained in accordance with the Building Code and the Fire Code.
- (2) Smoke Alarms may only be individually battery powered in accordance with the Building Code.
- (3) Smoke Alarms must be replaced when they become inoperable or have exceeded their lifespan as per the manufacturer's specifications.

No Occupancy

25 25 (1)

- (1) If the Fire Chief, or Member authorized by the Fire Chief, deems a site, or any portion of a site, to be hazardous for occupation, the Fire Chief or authorized Member may post a notice on any building, structure or area at that site specifying that occupancy may be hazardous and is not permitted.
- (2) (2)—No person shall enter or occupy a building, structure or area affected by a noticed posted pursuant to section 25(1).
- (3) (3)—No person, other than a Member, shall remove a notice posted pursuant to section 25(1).

Lock Boxes for Building Access

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(1) Subject to section 26—(1) Every(2), every Owner of a premises which {99955251:400055530:7}

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- (a) is an apartment building, whether rental or strata owned;
- (b) is a commercial building with shared common properties;
- (c) requires a Fire Safety Plan; or
- (d) is equipped with
 - (i) (i)—a Fire Alarm System;
 - (ii) an automatic fire sprinkler system;
 - (iii) a firefighting standpipe and water supply connection in a locked room or area, including on a roof;
 - (iv) key operated elevator control feature which permits exclusive use of elevators to firefighting personnel;
 - (v) locked security gates; or
 - (vi) locked access doors for security gates

must ensure a lock box approved by a Member is, at the Owner's expense, installed, maintained and kept in good repair at a location approved by a Member on the exterior of such building or premises and which is clearly identified as being for the sole use of the Fire Department.

- (2) (2) An Owner of a premises is not required to install a lock box if a staff person is on site at the premises to provide the Fire Department access to all items listed in section 26(5) 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, subject to section 26(3).
- (3) An Owner of a premises may intermittently not have a staff person on site in accordance with section 26(2), provided that at all such times, a staff person that can provide access is available and can be on the premises within fifteen minutes of notification by the Fire Department.
- (4) Any Owner of a premises that does not contain a lock box in accordance with section 26(1):
 - (a) must provide the Fire Department with the contact details of any persons who

 are to provide access pursuant to sections 26(2) and (3); and

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- (b) is subject to penalties under this bylaw if none of the contacts provided pursuant to section 26(4)(a) are able to provide access to all items listed in section 26(5) within fifteen minutes of notification by the Fire Department.
- (5) An Owner must ensure that any lock box required pursuant to section 26(1) contains all current keys and devices required in an emergency to open any of the following which existitems that are present in the building:
 - (a) (a) doors or hatches to the principal entrance;
 - (c)(b) firefighting safety/control features;
 - (d)(c) elevator;
 - (e)(d) service rooms for firefighting purposes; and
 - (f)(e) any door that permits entry into a common area.
- (6) (3) —If a lock box installed pursuant to section 26(1) is not of a size sufficient to-hold all contents required under this bylaw, the Owner shall, at the Owner's expense and towith the approval of a Member, either replace the lock box with one of a suitable size or install a second lock box.
- (7) (4)—No person, other than a Member, may open a lock box.
- (8) (5) Members shall, at all times, be permitted to have access to any lock box-required pursuant to this bylaw.

Fire Safety Plan

- 27- (1) —__An Owner of a building, site or other area which requires a Fire Safety Plan pursuant to the Fire Code must
 - (a) submit the Fire Safety Plan to the Fire Chief, in a form specified by the Fire Chief, for review and approval;
 - (b) ensure the Fire Safety Plan is stored on the property in a Fire Safety Planbox of a type and in a location approved by the Fire Chief, or Member authorized by the Fire Chief, and further ensure that the Fire Safety Plan box:
 - (i) (i) remains locked; {00055251:100055530:7}

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- (ii) (iii) remains accessible to any Member using a Fire Department lock box key;
- (iii) is red-in colour and contains letters in white stating a secured box or enclosure that is clearly labelled "Fire Safety Plan"; in contrasting colours; and
- (c) provide the Fire Chief with an updated Fire Safety Plan within 30 days of anychanges being made to the Fire Safety Plan.
- (2) (2) —An Owner who submits a Fire Safety Plan pursuant to section 27(1)(a) or provides an update pursuant to section 27(1)(c) which includes sufficient changes that the Fire Chief, or Member authorized by the Fire Chief, determines that a full review is required, shall pay the fee specified in Schedule "B" of this bylaw.

Fire Watch for Prevention

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- (1) If a Hotel or Public Building contains a Fire Alarm System, sprinkler system or emergency power system which is not is properly functioning, the Owner of that property must institute and maintain a fire watch of the property until such time as the system is fully operational.
- (2) (2) A fire watch pursuant to section 28(1) requires that the Owner, or an agent-of the Owner, attend at the property and perform all the following activities:
 - (a) ——maintain continued attendance throughout the fire watch;
 - (b) post written notices at all entrances and exits on each floor of the subjectbuilding stating that a fire watch is in effect and its expected duration;
 - (c) ——provide a physical inspection of all public areas of the subjectbuilding;
 - (d) note in an entry book at least every hour the safety conditions in the subjectbuilding;
 - (e) ensure on-site provision of a communications device capable of making a

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911 call; and

(f) post instructions in the subject building as to the alternate actions to be taken in the case of an emergency, and if a Fire Safety Plan exists for the building, the instructions shall be in accordance with the Fire Safety Plan.

(3) (3)—If a Hotel or Public Building contains a Fire Alarm System, sprinkler system or emergency power system which is not is properly functioning, and the Owner, or Owner's agent, is not in attendance at the property performing a fire watch in accordance with section 28(2), the Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may arrange for one or more Members to attend at the property and remain at the site until the Owner or the Owner's agent arrives to commence or continue the fire watch.

(4) (4)—If one or more Members attend at a property pursuant to section 28(3) inexcess of 1 hour, the Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may either:

- (a) (a) _____continue to maintain as many Members at the property as the Fire-Chief or authorized Member deems necessary for the fire watch and the Owner shall pay the City the fee specified in Schedule "A"; or
- (b) (b) —retain the services of a private security company to maintain the fire-watch until the Owner or Owner's agent attends to assume the fire watch or until the fire watch is no longer required, and Owner shall pay the City the fee specified in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.

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Fire Department Connections

- 29 ___Every Owner or Occupier of a new or existing property for which the Building Code requires Fire Department Connections must ensure that
 - (a) the Fire Department Connections, standpipes systems and sprinklers arelocated and installed in accordance with the Building Code and applicable building permit;
 - (b) all Fire Department Connections, protective caps, standpipe systems and sprinklers are kept clean, functional, and in place at all times, and to promptly clean, repair and replace Fire Department Connections, protective caps, standpipe systems and sprinklers as necessary;
 - (c) access to Fire Department Connections for sprinklers and standpipe systems are clearly identified, functional and in good repair:
 - (d) _signs are displayed which identify which Fire Department Connection serves

 a particular sprinkler or standpipe system and the maximum pumping
 pressure at a Fire Department Connection;
 - (e) _each fire sprinkler and standpipe Fire Department Connections is kept freeand clear, by at least one metre, from all shrubbery, trees, other vegetation, structures, buildings or other obstructions; and
 - (f) each Fire Department Connections is clearly visible at all times from the Fire-Department access route, unless approved otherwise by the Fire Chief or other Member authorized by the Fire Chief.

Emergency Radio Communications Antennas on Buildings Equipment

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(1) Where the design or construction methods of a new or existing Public Building or Hotel a building may cause poor radio communications for firefighting and rescue operations the Service, or where anthe Owner of the building is directed to do so by the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, the Owner of athe building shallmust, at the Owner's Owner's expense, ensure that an engineered communications antenna, which:

(a) all of the following areas meet a minimum standard Delivered Audio Quality

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- of 3.4, as certified by a professional engineer, registered in the Province of British Columbia:
 - (i) within the building, a minimum of 90% of the area of each floor of the building, including underground areas, and
 - (ii) within Shadowed Areas of the building, a minimum of 90% of all areas where Delivered Audio Quality of 3.4 could be achieved before the erection, construction or modification of the building or structure;
- (b) continual monitoring is satisfactoryalways active for any system put in place to ensure that the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a) are met;
- (c) maintenance and testing is conducted annually by a professional engineer, registered in the Province of British Columbia, to ensure the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a) are met; and
- (d) a record of the maintenance and testing referred to in section 30(1)(c) is maintained and available for inspection by the Fire Chief or Member authorized Member, is by the Fire Chief.
- (2) The radio frequency range that must be supported for radio communications pursuant to section 30(1) shall be any frequencies used by the network of the Service.
- (3) If a building fails to meet the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a), the Owner of the building must, as soon as the owner becomes aware of the failure:
 - (a) notify the Fire Chief in writing as soon as practicable; and
 - (b) make repairs or other works within five business days, to meet the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a).
- (4) If the Owner of a building fails to complete repairs or other works under section 30(3)(b) to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief, the Fire Chief may have a temporary Amplification System installed and maintained on the building in order to meet the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a) at the expense of the Owner of the building, to be recovered as a debt owing to the City, which, if not recovered from the Owner of the building by December 31, may be collected in the same manner as for property taxes.
- (5) If an Amplification System is required to meet the requirements specified in section

30(1)(a) in the building,

- (a) the building Owner must coordinate with the Service to ensure that the Service's outdoor radio communication performance is not degraded by such amplification, and if the Service determines that the requirements of section 30(1)(a) cannot be met while still maintaining the Service's outdoor radio communication performance, the building Owner must communicate that decision promptly to the Fire Chief, in writing; and
- (b) the Amplification System must comply with section 1 of Schedule "D", and may include any of the following in order to meet the requirements of section 30(1)(a):
 - (i) passive antenna systems or radiating cable systems,
 - (ii) distributed antenna systems with uni-directional or bi-directional amplifiers as needed,
 - (iii) voting receiver systems, or
 - (iv) another system that will improve audio quality of radio communications, as certified by a professional engineer, registered in the Province of British Columbia, and to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief;
- (c) the Amplification System must be tested annually in accordance with section 2 of Schedule "D"; and
- (d) if any testing of the Amplification System shows that communications within the building or within the Shadowed Area have degraded such that they fail to meet the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a), the Owner of the building shall make repairs or other works within five business days to remedy the problem and meet the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a), unless the Owner can demonstrate conclusively that the degradation is solely the result of external changes not under their control.
- (6) If a new building has caused a decline below the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a) in an existing building, the Fire Chief, or a Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may require the Owner of the new building, at their expense, to provide for repairs or other works under section 30(3)(b) so that the existing building again meets the requirements specified in section 30(1)(a), to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief.
- (7) This section 30 shall not apply to:
 - (a) any single-family detached or semi-detached residence;

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(b) any building or structure constructed of wood frame and not metal-clad;

(c) any building or structure less than 5000 square metres in floor space; or

(d) any building or structure less than 12 metres in height.

(8) The construction or erection of a building or structure that interferes with the City's emergency radio or telecommunications networks shall constitute a nuisance because it threatens the health, safety and welfare of those in the City, and in addition to any other remedies or enforcement procedures provided in this bylaw, the City may seek an injunction to restrain such a nuisance.

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Fire Protection Upgrades

31—(1)

(1) The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may require any

Owner or Occupier of a Hotel or Public Building, to provide or make alterations to
the building's fire protection equipment, including, but not limited to heat and smoke
detection systems, Fire Alarm Systems, emergency power sources, exit signs, fire
separations, standpipe systems, sprinklers and means of egress.

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(2) (2) —Any required provisions or alterations required by the Fire Chief, or authorized Member, pursuant to section 31(1) shall not exceed the requirements set out in the Building Code.

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Storage

32-____(1) An Owner of a Public Building or Hotel must ensure no material or item is stored in •

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(a) ——locker room aisles;

(b) _elevator rooms;

(c) _service rooms; or

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(d) parking areas;

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unless-first approved in writing by the Fire Chief, or Member authorized by the Fire Chief, prior to the date of adoption of Fire Prevention and Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw No. 1 (No. 21-010).

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(2) In the event that the scale or extent of storage permitted pursuant to section 32(1)

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increases from that at the time of approval, then the storage is no longer permitted and the Owner must comply with section 32(1).

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Combustibles and Hazardous Materials

33 33 (1)

- (1) An Owner or Occupier of a property shall not permit combustible materials of any kind, including growth, waste, rubbish or hazardous substances, to accumulate
 - (a) ——in quantities or at locations that will constitute an undue fire hazard; or
 - (b) in any part of an elevator shaft, ventilation shaft, stairway, or other means of egress or fire escape.
- (2) (2)—Section 33(1) does not apply to combustible materials which are accumulated at locations specifically designated for that purpose, provided that the quantity and means of storage conform the limits, standards and requirements established for that location and function.

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Garbage

34 (1)

- (1) All commercial or communal garbage containers larger than a 90 litre (20 gallon) capacity shall be stored at a location that is approved by the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, and which is no less than 5 metres (16 feet) from any combustible construction or materials or unprotected building openings.
- (2) (2)—If the clearances required by section 34(1) of this bylaw cannot be met, an non-combustible container with non-combustible self-closing lids and no hold-open devices may be used, provided that the container is placed in a location that is approved by the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, and which is no less than 1 metre (3 feet) from any combustible construction or materials or unprotected building openings.
- (3) ——No Owner shall store or permit to be stored any commercial or communal garbage containers larger than a 90 litre (20 gallon) capacity in any manner other than in accordance with the specifications detailed in sections 34(1) or 34(2).

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Fire Hydrants

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(1) Every Owner of land on which a fire hydrant is located shall ensure that an area with a radius of one metre (three feet) is maintained clear and unobstructed around the fire hydrant, and in clear view from the roadway when approached from either direction.

(2) No person, except a Member, shall use or take water from any fire hydrant or standpipe, nor attach anything to a fire hydrant or standpipe, without first obtaining written permission from the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief.

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Prohibited Burning

36 36 No person shall burn in a fireplace, stove or incinerator any materials other thanseasoned firewood or similar material designed for that use and which do not contain painted, treated or adhesive materials. Formatted: Normal

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Prohibition of Open Air Burning

37 37 (1)

(1) No person shall light, ignite, start or burn any fire in the open air or in any portable incinerator, chiminea, outdoor fireplace or other portable outdoor burner-without first obtaining a Permit. unless:

(a) (2) the fire is for one of the purposes listed in section 38(1)(b), and

(b) a Permit is first obtained.

(2) Section 37(1) shall not apply to

(a) fires permitted in a Park pursuant to the Parks Regulation Bylaw;

- (b) charcoal, natural gas or propane gas fires contained within barbecues, grills
 or other outdoor appliances for the sole purpose of cooking food; or
- (c) liquid or gas fuelled appliances listed for outdoor use, provided such appliance
 - (i) (i) is Canadian Standards Association or Underwriters Laboratory of Canada approved; and
 - (ii) (ii) at all times used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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Permit

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(1) (a)- An application for a Permit shall be made to the Fire Chief in a form——specified by the Fire Chief.

(b) (b) —The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, mayissue a Permit, subject to the provisions of this bylaw and the Fire Services Act, for the purposes of (i) the observance or celebration of a religious, cultural or special event;

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(ii) (ii) Member training; or

(iii) (iii) —ecological or conservation purposes.

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(c) (c) The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, mayrefuse to grant a Permit if the Fire Chief or authorized Member determines that burning under the prevailing circumstances would likely be hazardous,

create a nuisance or that the burning would not meet a purpose specified in

section 38(1)(b).

(3) ___(a) ___The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may make (3) any Permit issued subject to such conditions and restrictions he or she deems
necessary for safety and the prevention of the spread of fire.

(b) (b) The person to whom a Permit has been issued shall-:

(i) notify the Fire Department before the initiation and after the extinction of the fire;

(ii) be responsible for the management of the fire-;

(iii) (c) The person to whom a Permit for open burning has been issued shall have at all times ensure that a competent person at all times in charge of adult is keeping watch on the fire-until the fire is completely extinguished; and

(iv) (4) provide sufficient personnel, appliances and equipment to prevent the fire from becoming dangerous to life or property.

(4) The Fire Chief, and any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, may suspend or change the condition of any Permit

(a) (a) —as the Fire Chief or authorized Member deems necessary due to the development of hazardous conditions, adverse weather or other such circumstances which arise from time to time; or Formatted: Normal

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(b) (b) —if the Permit holder contravenes, or permits the contravention of, anyprovision of this bylaw, the *Fire Services Act* and its regulations, or any conditions or restrictions attached to the Permit.

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Event Approval

39 <u>39 (1)</u>

- (4) If the Fire Chief's approval is required by any Act, bylaw or procedure for an event to be permitted within the City, the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, shall review the details of the event application and may
 - (a) refuse approval if the Fire Chief or authorized Member determines that the
 event may be hazardous or create a nuisance;
 - (b) provide approval without condition; or
 - (c) provide approval subject to such conditions and restrictions he or she deems appropriate for safety and the prevention or the spread of fire.
- (5) (2)—If, as a condition of event approval pursuant to section 39(1)(c), the Fire-Chief, or Member authorized by the Fire Chief, requires any number of Members to inspect or attend at an event site for any time before, during or after the event, for any reason, the person applying to the City for the event shall pay to the City the fees set out in Schedule "A".

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Occupant Load

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- (4) Every person who requires an occupant load calculation for the purpose of assembly in an existing building or area within the City must apply to the Fire Chief in the form specified by the Fire Chief, and shall include -with the application
 - (a) (a) drawings certified by an architect or other registered professional;
 and
 - (b) (b) any other documentation required by the Fire Chief.
- (5) (2) Every person who receives an occupancy load calculation pursuant section

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40(1) shall pay to the City the fee set out in Schedule "B".

General Conduct of Persons

41 41 No person shall

- (4) (1)—obstruct or otherwise interfere with access roads, streets or other approaches to any Incident, fire hydrant, cistern or body of water designated for firefighting purposes;
- (5) (2) refuse to allow the Fire Chief or other Member to enter premises, at any reasonable time, for the purposes specified under this bylaw;
- (6) (3) impede, hinder, obstruct or otherwise interfere with any Member or otherwise person assisting or acting under the direction of the Fire Chief in the execution of their duties under this bylaw; or
- (7) (4) drive a Motor Vehicle upon or over any Equipment unless directed by a Member.

PART 5 - FEES

Requested Inspection

42 42

Every person who, for the purposes of seeking a licence or compliance with business or facility operational requirements, requests and receives an inspection from the Fire Chief, or any Member authorized by the Fire Chief, relating to

- (a) a property shall pay to the City the fee set out in Schedule "A"; and
- (b) a Motor Vehicle Mobile Cooking Operation shall pay to the City the fee set out in Schedule "B".

File Searches

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43 Every person who submits a request for information from a file held by the Fire-Department shall pay to the City the fee specified in Schedule "B".

Attendance Cost Recovery

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- (4) Every Owner of any building, site or other area
 - (a) at which there is an Incident related to the illegal use of a Controlled-Substance;
 - (b) _at which there is an Incident related to the illegal cultivation of a Controlled Substance; or
 - (c) at which there are Dangerous Goods

which have the effect of contaminating or damaging Equipment when the Fire Department attends an Incident, or as the result of an Incident, shall pay to the City the fee set out in Schedule "A".

- (2)(5) Every Owner of any building, site or other area at which there is an Incident which requires the Fire Department utilize extraordinary personnel or Equipment, including, but not limited to,
 - (a) (a) Equipment and operator rentals;
 - (b) (b) hazardous materials equipment;
 - (c) (c) rescue vessels; and
 - (d) additional, non-Member, personnel provided under a mutual aid agreement

 with another local government,

shall pay to the City the fee set out in Schedule "A".

Fire Investigation Fee

- 45 45 (1)
 - type of this by the Fire Chief, or Member authorized by the Fire Chief, pursuant to the Fire Services Act shall pay the fee specified in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
 - (5) (2)—If, while completing an investigation pursuant to the *Fire Services Act*, the Fire Chief, or a Member authorized by the Fire Chief, deems it necessary to obtain the services of a private security company for investigation continuity, the Owner of

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the property shall pay the fee specified in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.

PART 6 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Penalties

46 46 (1)

- (1) A person commits an offence and is subject to the penalties imposed by this bylaw, the Ticket Bylaw and the *Offence Act* if that person
 - (a) contravenes a provision of this bylaw;
 - (b) consents to, allows, or permits an act or thing to be done contrary to thisbylaw; or
 - (c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required by a provision of this bylaw.
- (2) (2) Each day that a contravention of a provision of this bylaw occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offence.
- (3) (3) The maximum fine that may be imposed for a contravention of this Bylaw is \$1050,000.

Severability

47 47—If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this bylaw is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of this bylaw shall be deemed to have been adopted without the severed section, subsection, clause, or phrase.

Conflict

48—If there is a conflict between this bylaw and the Building Code, the Fire Code or the Fire Services Act, the Building Code, Fire Code or Fire Services Act, as the case may be, shall prevail.

PART 7 - TRANSITION

Repeal of Bylaw No. 96-010, the Fire Prevention and Regulation Bylaw

49 Bylaw No. 96-010, the Fire Prevention and Regulation Bylaw, is repealed.

Repeal of Bylaw No. 04-114, the Fire Inspection Delegation Bylaw

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50 Bylaw No. 04-114, the Fire Inspection Delegation Bylaw, is repealed.

Ticket Bylaw Amendment

51 Bylaw No. 10-071, the Ticket Bylaw, is amended by repealing schedule O and replacing it with schedule 1 of this Bylaw.

PART 8 - COMMENCEMENT

Commencement

52 52 This Bylaw comes in to force upon adoption.

A.				
READ A FIRST TIME the	27 th	day of	November,	2014
READ A SECOND TIME the	27 th	day of	November,	2014
READ A THIRD TIME the	27 th	day of	November,	2014
ADOPTED on the	18 th	day of	December,	2014

"ROBERT G. WOODLAND"
CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR

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SCHEDULE A

The fees specified in this schedule may be collected in the same manner and with the same remedies as property taxes, and if due and payable by December 31st and are unpaid on that date, are deemed to be taxes in arrears.

ITEM	SERVICE	SECTION	FEE]
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1	Damage, destruction or demolition of building	12(4)	Hourly rate of Equipment and all staffing costs, including any overtime rates, of each Member for actual time Member and Equipment attend at the site, plus any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the City to complete the work.	
2	Post-Incident Fire Watch	15(2)	Hourly rate of Equipment and all staffing costs, including any overtime rates, of each Member for actual time Member and Equipment attend at the site.	
<u>3</u>	Securing Fire Damaged Building	16(3)	Hourly rate of Equipment and all_staffing costs, including any overtime rates, of each Member for actual time Member and Equipment attend at the site, plus any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the City to complete the work.	
4	Second and subsequent Condition and Compliance Reinspections — Property or Premises	18(4)(a)	\$100.00 for second re-inspection and for each subsequent re-inspection.	
<u>5</u>	Work to establish compliance — Property or Premises	18(4)(b)	Hourly rate of Equipment and all staffing costs, including any overtime rates, of each Member for actual time Member and Equipment attend at the site, plus any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the City to complete the work.	
<u>6</u>	Failure to provide access to site for inspection appointment	20(1)	\$100.00 staffing costs for inspector travel time, attendance, and re-booking fee.	
7	Member performing Prevention Fire Watch	28(4)(a)	Hourly rate of Equipment and all staffing costs, including any overtime rates, of each Member for actual time Member and Equipment attend at the site after the first hour.	
<u>8</u>	Private Company performing Prevention Fire Watch	28(4)(b)	All expenses incurred by the City for obtaining private company services.	
<u>9</u>	Member inspecting or attending event	39(2)	Hourly rate of Equipment and all_staffing costs, including any overtime rates, of each Member for actual time Member and Equipment attend at a site.	
<u>10</u>	Requested Inspection of property	42(a)	\$100 <u>.00</u>	
<u>11</u>	Damaged Equipment	44(1)	All expenses incurred by the City to clean, repair or replace Equipment used at an Incident.	

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<u>12</u>	Use of Extraordinary personnel or Equipment	44(2)	All expenses incurred by the City for special equipment and additional non-Member personnel.
13	Fire Investigation	45(1)	If one or more Members investigate at a site in excess of 90 minutes, all staffing costs, including any overtime rates, of each Member for actual time Member(s) attend at site and for actual time Member(s) work on all matters related to the investigation offsite, including report preparation. No fee for a site investigation which concludes in under 90 minutes.
<u>14</u>	Private Company Services at investigation	45(2)	All expenses incurred by the City for obtaining private company services.

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SCHEDULE B

Fee Schedule

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1	Inspection of Mobile Cooking Operation	17A, 42(b)	<u>\$100.00</u>	
2	Second and subsequent Condition and Compliance Re- inspections – Mobile Cooking Operation	18(5)	\$100.00 for second re-inspection and for each subsequent re-inspection	
3	Fire Safety Plan Review	27(2)	\$150.00	4
4	Occupancy Load Calculation	40(2)	\$100.00 for occupancy load calculations of 100 occupants or less \$150.00 for occupancy load calculations of 101 occupants or more	•
Reque Vehicl	ested Inspection of Motor	42(b)	\$100.00	
5	File Search	43	\$40.00	-

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SCHEDULE C

Hotels, Public Buildings, Churches, Theatres, Halls and other Buildings used as a place of public resort shall be regularly inspected at the following frequency.

GROUP	DIVISION	INSTALLED SPRINKLER SYSTEM	INSPECTION FREQUENCY
Α	1	No	Every Year
Α	2	Not Applicable	Every Two Years
Α	3	Not Applicable	Every Year
В	1	Not Applicable	Every Year
В	2	Not Applicable	Every Two Years*
В	3	Not Applicable	Every Two Years *
С		Yes	Every Two Years
С		No	Every Year
D		Not Applicable	Every Two Years
Е		Not Applicable	Every Two Years
F	1	Not Applicable	Every Year
F	2	Not Applicable	Every Two Years
F	3	Not Applicable	Every Two Years

*with the exception of senior care homes without sprinkler systems, which shall be inspected each year.

The Group and Divisions specified in this schedule are classified in accordance with Division B Part 3, section 3.1.2 of the British Columbia Building Code.

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SCHEDULE D

Requirements of Amplification System

- 1 (1) An Amplification System shall include filters that will protect the amplifiers from overload and protect the system from interference by out-of-band signals.
 - (2) If any part of the Amplification System contains an electrically powered component, the system shall be equipped to operate on an independent uninterruptible power supply ("UPS"), using a battery or generator system, for a period of at least four hours without external power or maintenance.
 - (3) All amplifiers and electronics required by the Amplification System shall be protected by National Electrical Manufacturers Association type 4 or higher electrical enclosures.
 - (4) If the Amplification System operates on UPS,
 - (a) the UPS shall automatically charge the batteries in the presence of external power;
 - (b) the UPS shall provide a monitored alarm signal to indicate failure of primary power, failure of the UPS system power output, or discharge of the batteries; and
 - (c) the Owner of the building in which the Amplification System is located shall notify
 the Fire Department of any failure of the UPS no later than two hours after any
 power failure occurs.
 - (5) Any critical alarms detected by the Amplification System equipment regarding battery condition and amplifier performance shall be reported to the Fire Department immediately.
 - (6) The Owner of the building in which the Amplification System is located shall ensure that a system summary alarm for the Amplification System, consisting of a relay contact closure or equivalent, is provided to the building fire panel via a hard wired connection.
 - (7) Any Amplification System shall be licensed by the federal regulator, Innovation, Science & Economic Development Canada ("ISED"), and shall comply with the applicable Standard Radio Systems Plan.
 - (8) Any license required for the Amplification System shall be renewed annually by the building Owner and the cost of the licensing borne solely by the building Owner.
 - (9) Any radio equipment within the Amplification System shall only be selected from the ISED Radio Equipment List.

Testing of Amplification System

- 2 (1) Tests and measurements to verify and maintain compliance shall be made at the sole expense of the building Owner.
 - (2) The procedures used to test Amplification Systems for initial acceptance shall be in accordance with the following guidelines:
 - (a) Acceptance tests and measurements shall be performed after completion of installation of the Amplification System;
 - (b) Tests shall be performed using radio frequencies assigned by the Service, after proper coordination with an authorized representative of that system and with the Fire Chief and the Officer in Charge of Police for the City;
 - (c) If queuing occurs on the radio system while testing is underway, testing shall be terminated immediately and resumed only when traffic levels on the system drop to the level where queuing will no longer occur;
 - (d) Where the Shadowed Area, or the floor plate area of the building, is greater than 4500m² the area shall be divided into a uniform grid of not more than fifteen metres on a side, or if the floor area is smaller than 4500m² it shall be divided into a uniform grid of approximately twenty equal areas, to a minimum of 9m² and measurements shall be taken in each grid area;
 - (e) The size of the grids shall also be reduced, or the number of grids increased, upon recommendation of the Fire Chief or Member authorized by the Fire Chief in areas where special construction or other obstruction may significantly affect communications;
 - (f) Tests shall also be performed in fire command centres, stairwells, protectin-place areas, lobby refuge areas, equipment rooms, and high-hazard areas;
 - (g) Tests shall first be made using a portable (handheld) radio of the type used by emergency service personnel, carried at hip level (with external speaker/mic) and using a simple "rubber ducky" antenna, and shall be deemed satisfactory if Delivered Audio Quality of 3.4 or better can be achieved for a five second test transmission in each direction;
 - (h) If system access is not reliable, or if Delivered Audio Quality of 3.4 for five seconds cannot be achieved at any location, the test operator may move a maximum of 1.5 metre in any direction inside of the grid and repeat the test, and if system access continues to be unreliable, or if Delivered Audio (900055251:400055530:7)

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- Quality of 3.4 still cannot be achieved, or if there is any doubt about whether it can be achieved, a failure shall be recorded for that location;
- (i) For all tests, a pre-defined "Harvard" sentence should be used, such that the listeners are not aware of the sentence in advance on each test, and a different recorded sentence should be used at each location;
- (j) A maximum of two non-adjacent grid areas on a floor or in a Shadowed

 Area will be allowed to fail the test;
- (k) In the event that three or more areas on a floor or in a Shadowed Area fail the test, the floor or Shadowed Area may be divided into forty approximately equal areas to a minimum of 4m², and the tests repeated, and in such event, a maximum of four non-adjacent grid areas will be allowed to fail the test, and if the Amplification System fails the forty-area test, the building Owner must have the Amplification System altered to meet the 90% coverage requirement of section 30(1)(a) in order to be accepted;
- (I) If the Amplification System fails to provide acceptable communication in any of the fire command centre, any portion of a stairwell, protect-in-place areas, lobby refuge areas, equipment rooms, or high-hazard areas, the building Owner must have the Amplification System altered to meet the 90% coverage requirement for these areas in order to be accepted;
- (m) Backup batteries and power supplies for the Amplification System shall be tested under full load by generating communication traffic automatically for a duration of at least one hour, and if within the one-hour period, the battery shows no symptom of failure or impending failure, the test shall be continued for additional one hour periods to determine the integrity of the battery, and the battery must not fail within a four-hour continuous test period; and
- (n) The gain values of all Amplification Systems shall be measured, using a service monitor that has been calibrated by a certified laboratory within the past twelve months, and the results shall be kept on file by the building Owner for future verification and monitoring of performance, and the gain records file must have multiple back-ups and be stored in more than one location.
- (3) The procedures used to test Amplification Systems annually shall be in accordance with the following guidelines:

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- (a) At least annually, the building Owner shall test all active components of the Amplification System, including but not limited to all amplifiers, power supplies and back-up batteries;
- (b) The Owner shall keep a record of any annual tests as part of the Fire Safety

 Plan for inspection by the Fire Department;
- (c) The Amplification System's gain shall be adjusted if necessary in order to re-establish the gain recorded upon acceptance testing, and batteries and power supplies shall be tested under load for a period of at least one hour to verify that they will function properly during a power outage; and
- (d) Additional tests or inspection of records with respect to the Amplification

 System may be conducted from time to time by the Fire Department at the discretion of the Fire Chief, after giving reasonable notice to the building Owner.

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SCHEDULE 1

Schedule O

Fire Prevention and Regulation Bylaw Offences and Fines

	Offences and Fines							
Item	Column 1 – Offence	Column 2 –	Column 3 – Set	Column 4 – Fine if paid				
<u>#</u>		Section	Fine	within 30 days				
1	Enter limited area w/o permission	11(2)	\$200.00	\$175.00				
2	Interfere with Member at Incident	14(1)(a)	\$350.00	\$300.00				
<u>3</u>	Damage, destroy, obstruct, or otherwise interfere with Equipment	14(1)(b)	\$350.00	\$300.00				
4	Refuse access to Member	14(1)(c)	\$350.00	\$300.00				
<u>5</u>	Failure to comply with orders or provide information	14(2)	\$300.00	\$250.00				
<u>6</u>	Enter building threatened by Incident	14(3)(a)	\$200.00	\$175.00				
<u>7</u>	Enter designated area	14(3)(b)	\$200.00	\$175.00				
8	Fail to leave designated area when directed	14(3)(c)	\$250.00	\$200.00				
9	Remove ropes, guards -or tapes	14(3)(d)	\$200.00	\$175.00				
<u>10</u>	Failure to secure fire-damaged building	16(1)	\$250.00	\$200.00				
<u>11</u>	Operating without inspection or approval	<u>17A(1)(a)</u>	\$250.00	\$200.00				
<u>12</u>	Operating without paying inspection fee	<u>17A(1)(b)</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>				
<u>13</u>	Operating without displaying valid fire inspection decal	<u>17A(1)(c)</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	\$200.00				
14	Failure to display valid service decal for fixed extinguishing system	<u>17A(4)(b)</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>				
<u>15</u>	Failure to post instructions for fixed extinguishing	<u>17A(5)</u>	\$250.00	\$200.00				
<u>16</u>	Failure to display	17A(6)(b)	<u>\$250.00</u>	\$200.00				

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	valid service decal					
	for hood system					
<u>17</u>	Failure to have	17A(6)(c)	<u>\$250.00</u>	\$200.00		
	appropriate portable					
	fire extinguishers					
18	Failure to display	17A(6)(d)	\$250.00	\$200.00		
	valid service decal					
	for portable fire					
	extinguisher					
<u>19</u>	Improper use of	17A(6)(e)	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>		
	temporary electrical					
	<u>solutions</u>					
<u>20</u>	Use of wood burning	17A(6)(g)	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>		
	<u>appliances</u>					
<u>21</u>	Failure to have	17A(6)(h)	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>		
	functioning gas leak					
	<u>detector</u>					
<u>22</u>	Failure to maintain	17A(6)(i)	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>		
	barrier between					
	cooking appliance					
	and public	4=4 (0) (1)	000000	A 000 00		
<u>23</u>	Failure to maintain 3	17A(6)(j)	\$250.00	<u>\$200.00</u>		
	metres from					
	structure or Motor					
24	<u>Vehicle</u>	17A(6)(k)	COEO 00	# 200 00		
<u>24</u>	Improper tent or awning material	17 A(O)(K)	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>		
<u>25</u>	Failure to comply	18(<mark>57</mark>)(a)	\$250.00	\$200.00	_	Inserted Cells
<u> 20</u>	with order	10(<u>01</u>)(a)	Ψ230.00	Ψ200.00		
26	Failure to comply	18(5 7)(b)	\$300.00	\$250.00		Formatted: No widow/orphan control
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27	Failure to comply	18(7)(c)	\$300.00	\$250.00		
	with order		<u> </u>			
28	Failure to provide	21	\$250.00	\$200.00	4	Inserted Cells
	information					Formatted Table
29	Withholding or	22	\$350.00	\$300.00	4	 Formatted: No widow/orphan control
	providing false					Torniaccal No Widowy or pricer control
	information					
<u>30</u>	Obstruct Member	23	\$500.00	\$500.00	4	 Formatted: No widow/orphan control
	during inspection					
<u>31</u>	Make false alarm	24	\$350.00	\$300.00	4	 Formatted: No widow/orphan control
<u>32</u>	Failure to install or	<u>24A(1)</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>		Formatted: Not Highlight
	maintain smoke					
	alarm		*	*		
<u>33</u>	Failure to replace	24A(3)	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>		
	smoke alarm					
<u>34</u>	Violate no	25(2)	\$250.00	\$200.00	•	Inserted Cells
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<u>35</u>	Remove no	25(3)	\$300.00	\$250.00		Formatted: No widow/orphan control
20	occupancy notice	20(4)	£450.00	¢40Ε 00		
<u>36</u>	No approved lock	26(1)	\$150.00	\$125.00		

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	box			
<u>37</u>	Failure to provide contact information for access	<u>26(4)(a)</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>
<u>38</u>	Failure to meet time requirements on site for access	<u>26(4)(b)</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>
<u>39</u>	Insufficient lock box contents	26(<u>25)</u>	\$150.00	\$125.00
40	Insufficient lock box	26(<u>36)</u>	\$150.00	\$125.00
41	Unauthorized access to lock box	26(4 <u>7)</u>	\$150.00	\$125.00
<u>42</u>	Failure to submit Fire Safety Plan	27(1)(a)	\$200.00	\$175.00
<u>43</u>	Improper storage of Fire Safety Plan	27(1)(b)	\$200.00	\$175.00
<u>44</u>	Failure to provide updated Fire Safety Plan	27(1)(c)	\$200.00	\$175.00
<u>45</u>	Failure to maintain fire watch	28(1)	\$250.00	\$200.00
<u>46</u>	Failure to maintain Fire Department Connections, standpipe systems and sprinklers	29	\$350.00	\$300.00
<u>47</u>	Failure to provide minimum standard communications antenna	30 <u>(1)(a)</u>	\$250.00	\$200.00
<u>48</u>	Failure to monitor standard of communications	30(1)(b)	\$250.00	\$200.00
<u>49</u>	Failure to maintain and test communications	<u>30(1)(b)</u>	\$250.00	\$200.00
<u>50</u>	Failure to maintain or make available record	30(1)(d)	<u>\$250.00</u>	\$200.00
<u>51</u>	Failure to notify of failure	30(3)(a)	\$250.00	\$200.00
<u>52</u>	Failure to repair in time	30(3)(b)	\$250.00	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>53</u>	Failure of Amplification System to comply	<u>30(5)(b)</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	\$200.00
<u>54</u>	Failure to test Amplification System	30(5)(c)	\$250.00	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>55</u>	Failure to repair Amplification System	30(5)(d)	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>56</u>	Failure to repair new	<u>30(6)</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>

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	<u>building</u>			
<u>57</u>	Failure to provide fire	31(1)	\$300.00	\$250.00
	protection equipment			
<u>58</u>	Improper storage of	32 <u>(1)</u>	\$200.00	\$175.00
	materials			
<u>59</u>	Accumulate	33(1)	\$200.00	\$175.00
	combustible			
	materials			
<u>60</u>	Improper garbage	34(3)	\$200.00	\$175.00
	storage			
<u>61</u>	Unauthorized use of	35(<mark>42</mark>)	\$200.00	\$175.00
	fire hydrant			
<u>62</u>	Prohibited burning	36	\$250.00	\$200.00
<u>63</u>	Prohibited Open Air	37(1)	\$250.00	\$200.00
	burning			
<u>64</u>	Fail to notify or	38(3)(e b)	\$300.00	\$250.00
	supervise permitted			
	fire			
<u>65</u>	Obstruct access to	41(1)	\$350.00	\$300.00
	Incident			
<u>66</u>	Refuse access to	41(2)	\$350.00	\$300.00
	premises			
67	Impede, hinder,	41(3)	\$350.00	\$300.00
	obstruct or otherwise			
	interfere with			
	Member executing			
	bylaw			
<u>68</u>	Drive vehicle Motor	41(4)	\$150.00	\$125.00
	Vehicle over			
	Equipment			

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