



## TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL

### BYLAW NO. 660

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#### A BYLAW TO AMEND FIRE SERVICES BYLAW No. 114, 1992

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WHEREAS Part 2, Division 1, Sections 8(3) (g), (h) and (i) of the *Community Charter* provide that Council may, by bylaw, regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to the protection of persons and property; nuisances, disturbances and other objectionable situations; and public health;

AND WHEREAS Part 2, Division 3, Section 17 of the *Community Charter* provides that the municipality may take action and recover costs from persons that fail to take required action to fulfill requirements, including for work done or services provided in relation to land or improvements;

AND WHEREAS Part 7, Division 2, Section 194(1) of the *Community Charter* provides that Council may, by bylaw, impose a fee payable in respect of all or part of a service of the municipality, the use of municipal property, or the exercise of authority to regulate, prohibit or impose requirements;

AND WHEREAS Part 7, Division 14, Section 258 of the *Community Charter* provides for the collection of special fees as property taxes;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of View Royal in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “Fire Services Bylaw No. 114, 1992, Amendment Bylaw No. 660, 2007”.

2. Part I, Section 4 is hereby amended as follows:

2. (1) By deleting “Authorized Incinerator”;

2. (2) By inserting, in alphabetical order,

“Ceremonial Burn” means any or all fires related to traditions adopted and recognized by the First Nations communities or as deemed appropriate by the Chief and Council of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations;”;

2. (3) By inserting, in alphabetical order,

“Incinerator” means a constructed or prefabricated device or structure or container, including but not limited to a barrel or drum, used for the purpose of burning materials;”; and

2. (4) By inserting, in alphabetical order,

“Open Air Fire” means a fire out of doors, not contained in an incinerator;”.

3. Part VI is hereby amended by deleting Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, replacing with the following, and renumbering the remainder of the sections:

**Part VI – BURNING PROHIBITIONS AND EXCEPTIONS**

15. No person may burn, either by open air fire or incinerator, any materials, including but not limited to debris associated with demolition or construction or from land clearing development, in the Municipality.

16. Section 15 does not apply to:

16. (1) Indoor residential fireplaces or woodstoves or solid fuel burning appliances;

16. (2) Outdoor gas-fired appliances;

16. (3) Outdoor appliances that use charcoal briquettes;

16. (4) Ceremonial burns on lands receiving the Municipality’s fire protection services under Esquimalt Indian Reserve Fire Protection Agreement Bylaw No. 192, 1994 and Songhees Indian Band Fire Protection Services Agreement Bylaw No. 336, 1998; or

16. (5) Fires for the purposes of training the Municipality’s Fire Department.”.

4. Part VIII is hereby amended by deleting the section heading and replacing it with **PART VIII – PENALTIES AND FEES**.

5. Part VIII is hereby amended by adding the following after Section 18:

“19. (1) Notwithstanding Section 18, any person who violates Section 15 will also be required to pay a fee as prescribed in Schedule “A” for the deployment of Fire Department apparatus and personnel.

19. (2) A minimum of one (1) hour deployment fee will be charged.

19. (3) Any fees imposed under Section 19. (1) are due and payable within forty-five (45) days of invoice and, if not paid on December 31st of the year in which they are imposed, may be added to and form part of the taxes payable on the real property as taxes in arrears.”.

6. This Bylaw will come into force and effect on May 1, 2007.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS DAY OF , 2007

READ A SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF , 2007

READ A THIRD TIME THIS DAY OF , 2007

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL, SIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CLERK AND SEALED WITH THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL THIS DAY OF , 2007.

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MAYOR

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CLERK

**Schedule "A"**

**Engines**

Minimum Requirements	Types			
	Structure Engines		Wildland Engines	
	1	2	3 & CAFS	4
Pump	1000 GPM	500 GPM	120 GPM	50 GPM
	825 IGPM	425 IGPM	100 IGPM	40 IGPM
Water Tank	400 Gal.	400 Gal.	300 Gal	200 Gal.
	325 IG	325 IG	250 IG	175 IG
Hose 2 ½"	1200 Ft.	1000 Ft.	-	-
Hose 1 ½"	400 Ft.	500 Ft.	1000 Ft.	300 Ft.
Hose 1"	200 Ft.	300 Ft.	800 Ft.	800 Ft.
Ladder	20 Ft. Ext.	20 Ft. Ext.	-	-
Master Stream	500 GPM	-	-	-
Personnel	4 with SCBA	3 with SCBA	3 with SCBA	3 with SCBA
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$480/hour</b>	<b>\$400/hour</b>	<b>\$375/hour</b>	<b>\$275/hour</b>

**Truck Company**

Minimum Requirements	Types	
	1	2
Aerial Device	75 Ft.	50 Ft.
Elevated Stream	500 GPM	500 GPM
	425 IGPM	425 IGPM
Ground Ladders	115 Ft. (Total)	115 Ft. (Total)
Personnel	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$679/hour</b>	<b>\$579/hour</b>

**Water Tender**

Minimum Requirements	Types		
	1	2	3
Pump	300 GPM	120 GPM	50 GPM
	250 IGPM	100 IGPM	40 IGPM
Water Tank	2000 Gal.	1000 Gal.	1000 Gal.
	1600 IG	800 IG	800 IG
Personnel	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$297/hour</b>	<b>\$247/hour</b>	<b>\$222/hour</b>

### Brush Patrol

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	
<b>Pump</b>	<b>15 GPM</b>
	<b>12 IGPM</b>
Hose 1"	150 Ft.
Tank	75 Gal.
	60 IG
Personnel	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$172/hour</b>

### Fire Fighters

Fire Fighter Rates	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30.50/hour/person</b>

Glossary

Ft. – Feet

Ft. Ext. – Foot extension

Gal. – Gallon

GPM – Gallons per minute

IG – Imperial gallon

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SCBA – Self-contained breathing apparatus