

**TOWN OF OLDS**

**Bylaw 2014-19**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF OLDS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO  
AMEND RATES BYLAW 01-06**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Olds deems it necessary and expedient to amend the Town of Olds Rates Bylaw 01-06.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Olds, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**TITLE:**

This Bylaw may be cited as 'Rate Bylaw Amending Schedules 'H' and 'K'.

Town of Olds Rate Bylaw 01-06 is hereby amended by:

**1. Schedule 'H' Fire Rates:**

**Delete:** Rate Bylaw Schedule 'H' Fire Rates, approved April 8, 2002;  
and  
**Insert:** Bylaw 2014-19, Schedule 'H' Fire Rates, being a Bylaw to Amend Rate Bylaw 01-06

**Schedule 'H' Fire Rates**

Schedule of Fees: As per Alberta Transportation Policy TCE-DC-501(V3)

Fees include all personnel involved
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Fees include all consumables—such as foam, dry chemical etc.—used within reason (determined by Fire Chief or designate)
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Response fees may apply for the following types of responses:

1. Vehicle fires
2. Vehicle extrication
3. Grass fires on railway right-of-way
4. Grass fires in ditches or median on numbered highways (i.e. Hwy #2)
5. Any other responses that may warrant a fee
6. Cancelled calls
7. False alarms
8. Standby for dangerous goods incidents, controlled burns, structure fires, motor vehicle collisions




Other Fees:

File Search (environment assessments)	\$25 per hour
Fire Works Permit (no charge to non profit groups)	\$50 per hour
Fire Investigation	\$75 per hour
Fire Investigation after hours	\$100 per hour
Fire Inspections	\$75 per hour
Re-inspection with outstanding fire code violations	\$50 per visit (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> visit)
Occupant Load calculation and certificate	\$50 per hour
Hydrant Flow Tests	\$50 per hour

Above Ground or Underground Tank Installation/Removal Includes plan check, permit and required inspections	Fee
Processing	\$50
Associated PTMAA Costs	as per PTMAA



## DEPARTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Emergency calls – Emergency Response on Highways (Recovery of Damage Claims)</b>	
<b>Division/Branch</b>	<b>Engineering and Policy Division</b>	
	<b>Technical Standards Branch</b>	
<b>Version Number</b>	<b>Replaces Previous Policy Number: TCE-DC-501(v2)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Preamble</b>	Fire departments are expected to recover costs for emergency responses on provincial highways directly from the responsible party, or their insurance company. If the fire department is not successful in recovering costs from the responsible party, then they can seek reimbursement from the department under this policy.	
<b>Purpose</b>	This policy defines reimbursement of fire departments for the use of emergency response vehicles and equipment and determines the methods of setting the rate at which fire departments will be reimbursed for their services.	
<b>Principals</b>	For all emergency responses within Provincial Highway rights-of-way billings will be accepted from the local fire departments to cover reasonable costs as described in the GUIDELINES FOR PAYMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAYS, September 2013, (Emergency Call Guidelines), as agreed with the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association.	
<b>Criteria</b>	Annual adjustment of the standard rates defined in the Emergency Call Guidelines will be applied as of April 1 <sup>st</sup> each year, at the rate of inflation calculated in Highway Maintenance Contracts, rounded to the nearest \$5/hour rate.	
	Any billings submitted to Alberta Transportation must be on a form acceptable to Alberta Transportation and contain all information as described in the Emergency Call Guidelines.	
	The completed form is to be submitted to the Operations Manager by the fire department within 180 days of the incident.	
<b>Reference</b>	Copies of RCMP Collision Report Forms may be obtained from Transportation Safety Services.	
	If the fire department's costs were reimbursed by Alberta Transportation, the damage claim recovery consultant will proceed to obtain reimbursement from the party responsible for the occurrence, as possible.	
<b>Approved by</b>	 <b>Rob Penny, Deputy Minister</b>	<b>Dec 2 /13</b> <b>Effective Date</b>



**2. Schedule 'K' Fee Business Directory Link:**


**That Schedule 'K' Fee Business Directory Link of Rate Bylaw 01-06 and all amendments thereto are repealed.**

Read for a first time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

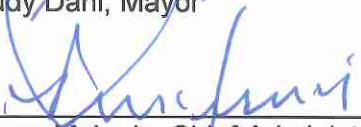
Read for a second time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

Received Unanimous Consent for presentation of third reading this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

Read for a third and final time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
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Judy Dahl, Mayor

  
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Norm McInnis, Chief Administrative Officer

Signed by the Chief Elected Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014.