

**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**  
**BYLAW NO. 9587, 2025**

**A Bylaw to establish fees for services provided in response to a false alarm of an alarm system.**

**WHEREAS** section 196 of the Community Charter provides that Council may by bylaw establish fees to be paid by the owner or occupier of real property to which services are provided by or on behalf of the municipality, including policing services under section 3(2) of the Police Act, in response to a false alarm of a system;

**AND WHEREAS** excessive numbers of false alarms are being permitted to occur by the owners or users of security alarm systems;

**AND WHEREAS** these false alarms require emergency responses from police and such unnecessary emergency responses pose a threat to the safety of police officers and members of the public by creating unnecessary hazards, and in addition, police response to a false alarm may result in delayed response to a true emergency;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Prince George has deemed it desirable to amend certain text within the “Security Alarm System Bylaw No. 6358, 1995”;

**NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That “Security Alarm System Bylaw No. 6358, 1995”, be amended as follows:

- a. That “Schedule A – Fees for Provision of Policing Services in Response to a False Alarm of a Security Alarm System” be deleted in its entirety.
- b. Section 3 be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

“The fees set out in the “City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw”, as it is amended from time to time, are hereby imposed on the owner or occupier of real property to which policing services are provided by or on behalf of the City, including policing services under section 3(2) of the Police Act, in response to a false alarm of a security alarm system.

The fees apply to:

- a. Attendance at a false alarm of an alarm system;
- b. Attendance at a false alarm of an alarm system, where the owner or occupier has not provided the RCMP with the names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three property representatives, or with the name of a guard service;
- c. Attendance at a false alarm of an alarm system, where the owner or occupier or the named property representatives, or the named guard services has not attended at the premises within thirty (30) minutes of being requested to do so by the RCMP.”

2. That the Mayor and Corporate Officer are hereby empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to this Bylaw.

3. That this Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Security Alarm System Bylaw No. 6358, 1995, Amendment Bylaw No. 9587 2025".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS DAY OF , 2025.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF , 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS DAY OF , 2025.

First three readings passed by a decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

ADOPTED THIS DAY OF , 2025,  
BY A DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND  
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER