

CITY OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 7108.03

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY BYLAW

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The Council of the City of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title

This Bylaw may be cited as “Fire Protection and Life Safety Amendment Bylaw 2021 No. 7108.03”.

2. Amendments

“Fire Protection and Life Safety Bylaw 2011 No. 7108” is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Add the following to Section 6 – Responsibilities of the Fire Chief:

“(6) Council delegates to the Fire Chief the power to enter into First Responder Training Agreements with other local governments for the purposes of having employees trained and licensed as First Responders in compliance with the requirements of the Vancouver Island Emergency Response Academy (VIERA) and Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board (EMALB).”

(2) Delete the preamble in section 10 – Fees and replace it with the following:  
“A person must pay a fee as prescribed in the Fees and Charge Bylaw for the following.”

(3) Delete the words “Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of this Bylaw” and replace with “the Fees and Charges Bylaw”.

(4) Delete Section 38 (2).

(5) Delete sub-sections (1) and (2) under Section 40 and replace with the following:

“(1) Every person who:

(a) contravenes or violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw,

(b) causes, suffers or allows any act of thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw,

(c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required to be done under this Bylaw, or a licence issued under this Bylaw,

commits an offence, and each day that the offence continues amounts to a separate offence.

- (2) On being found guilty of an offence, a person is liable to pay:
  - (a) if a proceeding is brought under the *Offence Act*, a fine not exceeding \$50,000, the costs incurred by the City in investigating and prosecuting, and compensation for any damage or loss sustained by the City or other person because of the commission of the offence, as may be ordered by the Provincial Court; or
  - (b) if issued a bylaw notice under the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw 2012 No. 7159, the person is liable to pay the maximum penalty set out in that bylaw and an applicable administration fee as authorized under the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*."
- (6) Delete Schedule "A" – Fees and Fines
- (7) Delete reference to the \$100 fee in Schedule "C" and replace it with the words "as outlined in the Fees and Charges Bylaw" prior to the words shall be billed.
- (8) Delete the words "Burning Permit \$50" from Schedule "E".
- (9) Delete references to Permit Costs and Fees from Schedule "G" and replace with the words "See the Fees and Charges Bylaw for Permit Costs."

PASSED FIRST READING: 2021-AUG-30  
PASSED SECOND READING: 2021-AUG-30  
PASSED THIRD READING: 2021-AUG-30  
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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER