

A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT SMITH, IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, TO ESTABLISH BY BYLAW FEES OR OTHER CHARGES FOR PRODUCTS, PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PUBLIC UTILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY FOR USE OF PROPERTY UNDER THE OWNERSHIP, DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT SMITH, PASSED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 AND 75 OF THE CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGE ACT S.N.W.T, 2003, c.22.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Smith, in the Northwest Territories, deems it to be expedient and wishes to both consolidate and update the various fees and charges collected by the Town of Fort Smith;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Fort Smith, at a duly assembled meeting enacts as follows:

- 1. That this Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Consolidated Rates and Fees Bylaw".
- 2. The Council of the Town of Fort Smith does now set the rates and fees for services described in the schedules attached to this by-law as Schedules A to K.
- 3. That Schedules "A" to "K" attached hereto form part of this bylaw.
- 4. Repeal: That Bylaw 1030 with Schedules "A" to "L" is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS D	AY OF <u>February</u> , 2023 A.D.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 21st	DAY OF <u>February</u> , 2023 A.D.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS21 <sup>st</sup>	DAY OF March, 2023 A.D.
MAYOR	SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

I hereby certify that this bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act and the bylaws of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Smith.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



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### SCHEDULE "A"

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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A. ADMINIS	STRATION FEES	<u>Fee</u>
1. Research Fo	ees - Policy 3.2	\$ 75.00 per hour
2. Photocopyi	ng Fees - Policy 3.2	\$ 2.00 per page
3. Land Sales	Title Registration Fees	Recover actual cost of registration with Land Titles Office
4. Preparation	of Residency Letters Fee	\$15.00
5. Tax Certific	cate Policy 4.18	\$41.25
6. Marriage L	icense Fees - GNWT Legislated	\$66.00 (Town receives \$36.00 and \$30.00 paid to the GNWT)
7. Commissio	ner for Oaths	N/C
8. Maps	8 X 11 inch 8 X 17 inch	\$8.25 \$16.50
9. Request for	Tax or Utility Information	\$15.00 per request
	Receivable Paper Billing dential Customers)	\$5.00 per bill



#### SCHEDULE "B"

#### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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**B. PROTECTIVE SERVICES** 

Fee (Non-Taxable)

a) Emergency Services

**Ambulance Service** 

Resident

Non-Resident

In Town Service

\$500.00

\$700.00

Highway Service

\$600.00Plus

\$1650.00 Plus

\$2.50/km

\$2.50/km

Medevac Service

\$2172.50

\$2172.50

(+ salary after 3 hours)

Hourly Standby Rate

\$165.00 per hour

Fire and Rescue Response Within Town Limits

First two (2) hours minimum Charge

\$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for each call

Each additional two (2) hours

\$200.00 (two hundred dollars)

Consumables

cost plus 10%

Fire Investigation Services

\$150.00 per incident with dollar loss

Fire and Rescue Response Outside Town Limits

Highway Response

\$1650.00 plus \$2.50 per kilometre

First two (2) hours minimum charge

\$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for each call

Each Additional two (2) hours

\$200.00 (two hundred dollars)

Consumables

cost plus 10%

Fire Investigation Services

\$150.00 pers incident with dollar loss

False Alarm

First response to a false alarm at the same premises

in a 12-month period.

No charge

Second (2nd) and each subsequent response to a False Alarm at the

same premises responded to during a 12-month period

\$1,000.00 per response



### SCHEDULE "C"

## CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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C. CEMETERY FEES	<u>Fee</u>		
1. Burial Plot			
Single Adult	\$400.00		
Under 16	\$300.00		
Plot Cremation	\$250.00		
Plot Reservation	\$250.00		
Veteran/Senior	\$300.00		
2. Burial Fees			
Summer Services	June 1 to November 30		
Adult	\$400.00		
Child (0 to 16)	\$0.00		
Senior	\$0.00		
Cremation	\$150.00		
Winter Services	December 1 to May 31		
Adult	\$600.00		
Child (0 to 16)	\$0.00		
Senior	\$0.00		
Cremation	\$300.00		
3. Columbarium Niche			
At time of need	\$700.00		
Reserved	\$1000.00		
4. Disinterment and Reburial F	ee		
Winter	\$550.00		
Summer	\$450.00		
(same price for: Infant, Child, Adult, Senior)			



#### SCHEDULE "D"

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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#### D. DEVELOPMENT FEES

Fee

### a) Zoning

1. Development Application Fee - based on Project/Contract Costs as follows:

\$0 to \$5,000.00

\$82.50

\$5,001 to \$10,000.00

\$165.00

\$10,001.00 to\$20,000.00

\$247.50

\$20,001.00 to \$50,000.00

\$412.50

\$50,001.00 to \$100,000.00

\$577.50

Over \$100,000.00

\$577.50 plus \$5.00 per each \$1,000 over

\$100,000.00

2. Amend the Zoning Bylaw

**Application Fee** 

\$500.00 plus cost for each application

3. Home Occupation Development Permits

\$165.00

### b) Security Deposits - Relocation Permits

1. Relocation Permit Fee

\$ 8.25 each permit

2. Security Deposit Fee Calculation

\$1.65 per square foot of building To be relocated to maximum of

\$10,000.00



## SCHEDULE "E" CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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E. LICENSING FEES

Fee

### a) Dog Control

1. Dog (tag) License Fees:

1) Un-neutered male or un-spayed female dog annually \$40.00

2) Unvaccinated annually \$40.00

3) Spayed female dog for life of the dog \$10.00

4) Neutered male dog for the life of the dog \$10.00

4) Any animal attaining the age of 3 months after June 30, or for a new resident application after June 30 pay 1/2 the appropriate annual fee.

### b) **Business Licensing**

#### Resident Business

1. Resident Commercial Business License fee \$100.00

2. Home Occupation Business License fee

-includes desk operation/telephone \$100.00

3. Commercial allowed in residential zone (non-conforming) \$150.00

4. Charitable Purposes N/C

5. License Change \$50.00

6. Resident Hawker/Peddler \$100.00

7. Junior Business \$1.00

8. Resident applications after September 1st will cost one-half of regular price.

9. Renewal Penalty \$38.50 (renewal received after February 15)

Non-Resident Business

1. Non-resident \$350.00

2. Non-resident Vendor \$50.00 per weekend or up to 2 day event



#### SCHEDULE "E" continued

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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E. LICENSING FEES (continued)

Fee

### c) Lottery Licensing (including Chase the Ace Style)

Licence Application (more than 7 days prior to the Lottery) \$50.00

+ application fee as determined by total prize amount

### **Total Prize Amount**

• \$1,000 or less	\$50.00
<ul> <li>More than \$1,000</li> </ul>	5% of total
Licence Application (seven or less days prior to the lottery) fee as determined by total prize amount	\$65.00 + application
Licence amendment more than seven days prior to the lottery	\$50.00
Licence amendment seven or less days prior to the lottery	\$100.00
Processing fee for incorrect or incomplete documents	\$25.00

### d) Traffic Regulation

Permits required under Section 42(b) and 44 \$165.00 per permit per vehicle



### SCHEDULE "F"

## CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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F. TAXI RATES & FEES	<u>Fee</u>
Taxi Cab Operator's License per vehicle per year	\$181.50
Taxi Cab Driver Operator's Licence Permit	\$ 90.75
Transfer of Taxi Cab Operator's License	\$ 18.15
Replacement of any License/Permit Issued under this bylaw	\$ 9.00



## SCHEDULE "G" CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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G. RENTAL FEES

<u>Fee</u>

a) Rates for Chamber Rental

For each full day or part thereof

8:30 am to 5 pm

\$165.00

For each evening or part thereof

7 pm to 11 pm

\$99.00

Day use requiring an extension into

Evening session, additional

\$55.00

b) Supply of Municipal Equipment and Personnel

Personnel Callout fees:

Minimum Fee - After Hours Callout

Four hours or more fee

Callout - Up to 4 hours

At the appropriate overtime rate

Equipment Rental fee

Per hour basis

Equipment & Personnel Rental fees

During normal working hours

After working hours

Minimum 1 hour charge

Minimum 4 hour callout charge

Equipment Rental Rates

Equipment Rental Rates for

Equipment not available locally

Current Local Market Rate Plus 20%

Alberta Rental Rates Plus 30%

Labour Rate

Fully Burdened Rate Plus 20%

Administration Fee

15% Added to all Charges



## SCHEDULE "H" CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

### H. RECREATION FEES

RCC/Pool "All in One" pass fees	Child	Adult	Student/Senior	Family
Daily	\$ 2.75	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 15.00
Punch Pass	\$ 24.75	\$ 77.00	\$ 35.00	\$125.00
Monthly	\$ 24.75	\$ 77.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 125.00
3-Months	\$ 66.00	\$ 192.50	\$ 92.50	\$ 333.00
6-Months	\$ 115.50	\$ 335.50	\$ 162.00	\$ 585.00
Yearly	\$ 198.00	\$ 577.50	\$ 278.00	\$ 998.00

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RCC Rentals	National Control	ENISH ESD ( SIS	Rates
D 1 1		¢100.00	
Pool per hour		\$100.00 \$125.00	
Pool Birthday- (1 hour Pool + 1 hour gy	m or	\$125.00	
party room)		<b>040.00</b>	
Gym Birthday – (2 hours gym & foyer)		\$40.00	
Gymnasium (for sports) per hour	1.6	\$30.00adult / \$ 1	15.00youth
Gymnasium floor covering install/remov	al fee	\$275.00	
Room per hour		\$25.00	
Arena Rentals			Rates
Youth Groups		per hour	
Adult Groups		per hour	
Youth Tournament		irs \$412.50 (plus	
		irs \$704.00 (plus	
		ırs \$924.00 (plus	
Adult Tournament			lus \$500 deposit)
		ırs \$2200.00 (plus	
	30+ hou	ırs \$3000.00 (plus	
Mezzanine (Arena)			Rates
Youth Groups	38.50 pc		
Adult Groups	60.50 per hour		
Birthday party rental Youth Mezzanine	71.50		
only 2 hours			
Birthday party rental Youth Mezzanine	71.50		
& Ice surface 1 hour each			
Youth Tournament - Mezzanine	Include	d in Arena Youth	Tournament Fee.
additional per day			
Adult Tournament - Mezzanine	Included in Arena Adult Tournament Fee		
additional per day			
Adult Group Party / Licensed event	550.00 (plus \$500 deposit)		
evening			
Conference - Including Mezzanine &	\$1500.00		
Ice surface			
Canteen – off season per day	165.00		
Ball Diamonds	A SIM		Rates
Youth Groups	\$159.50		
Adult Groups	\$176.00 per 90 minute time slot per season		ne slot per season
Youth Tournament	\$82.50		
Adult Tournament	\$330.00		
	tional Sw	im Rates (JBT)	
Institutional		per hour	
Instructor Lead C			mbership)
Per class of session (must enroll in full	\$5.00		



Afterschool / Day Camp Programs		
Weekly ASCP	\$100.00/week	
ASCP afternoon	\$ 20.00/child (if available)	
ASCP Half Day	\$ 30.00/child (if available)	
ASCP Full Day	\$ 50.00/child (if available)	
Daycare Full Day	\$65/child	
Daycare Half Day	\$32.50/child (if available)	
Day Camp weekly rate	\$225.00/child	
Swim	ming Instruction Rates	
Pre-school age programs	\$ 40.50/10x30 minutes	
School age programs	\$ 52.00/10x45 minutes	
Adult Lessons	\$60.00/6x45 minutes	
Private Lessons	\$ 32.00/lesson	
Semi-private Lessons (2-3 participants)	\$20/person/lesson	
Swim Patrol / Jr. Lifeguard Club	\$ 77.00	
Bronze Star	\$ 198.00	
Bronze Medallion Instruction	\$ 231.00	
Bronze Cross Instruction	\$ 247.50	
Standard First Aid	\$ 330.00	
NLS / AEC	\$ 429.00	
The state of the s	Equipment rentals	
Table – per table rent	\$1.50	
Chair – per chair rent	\$0.50	
Portable Sound System - during other	\$15.00	
rental at RCC		
Picnic Table	\$15.00	
Bleachers (wood)	\$100.00	
BBQ – portable small	\$50.00 (plus \$150.00 cleaning deposit)	
BBQ – Trailer	\$100.00 (plus \$150.00 cleaning deposit)	

Birthday Party Packages

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### **Library Fees**

Membership Card No charge
Replacement Card \$1.00/each

Lost Materials Replacement cost + \$5.00

### **Sponsorship and Donation Policy**

Playground Structure Naming

Playground structures will be named for the duration of the life of the equipment. Signage will be placed on the structure where possible or top billing on any signage in proximity to the structure.

Walter's Court	\$20,000.00
Caribou Cresent	\$25,000.00
Timber Cresent	\$25,000.00
Kid City (co-named)	\$40,000.00
Kay Fergusson (co-named)	\$40,000.00



**Facilities Naming** 

Facilities will be identified by the sponsor name in all Town documents/correspondence. Signage will be placed in a prominent location within each facility.

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Gymnasium	\$30,000 for 20 years or \$2,000/year for 5 years
Community	\$20,000 for 20 years or \$1,000/year for 5 years
Arena Mezzanine	\$20,000 for 20 years or \$1,000/year for 5 years
Arena Dressing Rooms	\$10,000 for 20 years or \$500/year for 5 years
Curling Rink	\$30,000 for 20 years or \$2,000/year for 5 years
Skatepark	\$10,000 until replacement or \$500/year for 5 years
Landslide Snowboard Park (co-named)	\$20,000 for 20 years or \$1,000/year for 5 years

Partial Sponsorships

Applies to all indoor and outdoor facilities and playgrounds. Signage will be onsite at each facility with higher levels of donors identified at the top of the sign and donors listed in descending order by dollar value.

Diamond Sponsor (2'x4' - top of sponsor sign)	\$10,000 or more
Gold Sponsor (2'x2')	\$5,000 to \$9,999
Silver Sponsor (1'x1')	\$2,000 to \$4,999
Bronze Sponsor (list)	\$1,000 to \$1,999
Community Sponsor (list)	Up to \$999

**Landscaping Amenities** 

Each donated amenity will include a 2"x4" commemorative plaque provided by the Town of Fort Smith affixed to the amenity or posted in close proximity.

Tree (dependent on type available)	\$500.00
Bench	\$2,500.00
Picnic Table	\$3,000.00
Garden Boxes	\$500.00
Gazebo	\$5000.00
Flower Baskets	\$100.00

Advertisement Sponsorships

(All advertisement sponsorships must provide their own artwork and signs. Administration will have final say on any signs or advertisements.)

Arena Dasher Boards

3'x6'	\$600/year for three years
3'x4'	\$400/year for three years

Ice Resurfacer

One side	\$1,000/year for three years
Both sides	\$2,000/year for three years
In ice sign (maximum 3'x6')	\$400/year for three years
Electronic Signs and Monitors (20 second ad)	\$100/month/ad placement

Electronic Signs and Monit Recreation Program Guide

Full page	\$500/guide
Half page	\$400/guide
Quarter page	\$300/guide



### SCHEDULE "I"

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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I. SERVICE CHARGES

**Fees** 

Policy 4.17 Service Charges - Returned Cheques

Charge for NSF Cheques

\$40.00



### SCHEDULE "J"

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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### J. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARGES

### a) Solid Waste Services

Vehicle	Rate Secured Load	Rate Unsecured Load	
End Dump	\$142.00	\$285.00	
Tandem Dump	\$114.00	\$228.00	
Single Axle Dump	\$97.00	\$194.00	
Pick up Box	\$23.00	\$45.50	
12 feet and under flat	deck \$63.00	\$125.00	
Trailer Unit (over 8 feet to 12 feet)	\$63.00	\$125.00	
Trailer Unit (over 12 t	feet) \$97.00	\$193.00	
Trailer Unit (8 feet &	under) \$23.00	\$45.50	
There will be no charg	ge for any residential secured	load.	
Other Waste		Rate	
Appliances		\$25.00	
CFC Appliances		\$50.00	
microwaves, barbeque	onal handling: batteries, es, bicycles, propane tanks, fire extinguish	ners etc. \$3.50	
Hazardous Waste			
Fluorescent B	ulbs	\$2.00	
Paint		\$12 per can or \$60 per pail	
Glycol		\$12 per jug or \$60 per pail	
Vehicles and Related	Items		
ATVs/Snowmobiles		\$50.00	
Empty Used 45 gal da	rums	\$25.00	
Empty Heating fuel to	anks	\$75.00	
Mobile Home/trailers	s/campers	\$500.00	
Regular Tires (withou	ut rims)	\$15.00	



#### SCHEDULE "J" continued

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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\$25.00 Regular Tires (with rims) \$25.00 Oversize Tires (without rims) \$45.00

Oversize Tires (with rims)

\$250.00 Disposal of Vehicle

b) Solid Waste Levy

\$ 25.00 per month Residential

Commercial/Industrial/Institutional \$50.00 per month

Garbage Bin Rentals \$100.00 per month per Bin

Garbage Pick-up

\$50.00per month per Bin Customer owned garbage bins

All levies include two pick-ups per week.

\$50.00 per Pick-up Additional bin pick-ups

Bin Removal due to Failure to Pay \$50.00 per bin

Non-resident Solid Waste Facility Use Fee \$25.00 per use

Non-resident commercial/industrial/institutional \$50.00 in addition to identified fees

c) Annual Cleanup

\$45.50 per household for those registering for Annual Cleanup Fee

pickup

\$25 per truck d) Snow Dump Access Fee



#### SCHEDULE "K"

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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K. WATER & SEWER CHARGES

Fees

### a) Security Deposits

Security Deposit

\$ 125.00

Security Deposits will not be refunded but will be applied as credit to the accounts after 12months of no late payments. Any security deposits or credits on the utility account will be refunded when the account is closed and in good standing.

### b) Water and Sewer Connections

Installation of Water and Sewer Services:

Water & Sewer Installation Fee -Domestic sized property services with maximum 1 inch water line and or 4 inch sewer lines (damage to municipal infrastructure) \$ 3000.00 Deposit

Water & Sewer Work Damage to

Sidewalk Repair Road Repair

\$ 1500.00 Deposit

\$ 3000.00 Deposit

### c) Water & Sewer

### Public Piped Service Users

Piped Water Access Fee (all user categories)

\$5.00 per month

Residential piped water consumption fees

\$57.87 per month for first 18,000litres then \$3.07 per

1,000 litres

Government, Institution (Federal and Territorial governments, Salt River First Nation and it's Development Corporations, Fort Smith Metis Council and its Development Corporations, all P3 projects, Housing Corporation & Housing Corp.)

\$169.02 per month for first 18,000 liters then \$8.91 per 1,000 litres thereafter

Commercial/Industrial Rate (all businesses and

\$59.28 per month for first

other establishments not covered by the

18,000/litres then \$3.15 per 1,000 litres

thereafter

above rates)

### Unmetered Users/Unreadable meters

Single family residential service from and connected to the Town's public piped service minimum charge

\$140.84 per month



#### SCHEDULE "K" continued

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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Commercial/Industrial

\$211.26

Government/Institutional

\$242.00

Truck Water Delivery and Sewage Pump Out

Residential trucked water customers

\$25.00 monthly access fee plus \$0.00851

per litre

Commercial/Industrial/Institutional

\$50.00 monthly access fee plus \$0.0126 per

litre up to 17,000 litres and \$3.15 per litre

thereafter

Government/Institutional

\$50.00 monthly access fee plus \$0.0132 per

litre up to 17,000 litres and \$3.30 per litre

thereafter

All customers outside Town boundaries

\$0.0174 per litre up to 17,000 litres and \$3.07 per litre thereafter plus a \$50.00 flat

rate delivery fee

Delivery requests outside of normal delivery day during normal business hours

within Town boundaries outside Town boundaries

\$133.38 charge

\$50.00 delivery charge in addition

Delivery after normal business hours

within Town boundaries

\$186.73 charge

\$50 delivery charge in addition

Water Tower Account/FOB

\$50.00

Extra/Replacement FOB

\$10.00

Water tower

\$0.00851 per litre



#### SCHEDULE "K" continued

### CONSOLIDATED RATES AND FEES BY-LAW

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K. WATER & SEWER CHARGES (continued) Fees

Water and Sewer cont'd

Connect or Disconnect Permit Fee

Connection/Disconnection Fee \$56.02

Disconnection resulting from non-payment

of account additional \$56.02

Disconnection Notice Door Hanger \$25.00

Sewage Pump Out - within Town Boundaries

Sewage Pump Out

scheduled \$82.16 per pump out callout during normal business hours \$140.05 additional fee callout after normal business hours \$193.15 additional fee

Sewage Pump Out outside municipal boundaries \$50.00 additional flat fee

Commercial Sewage Dumping

 Truck 4500L or less
 \$25.00 per dump

 Truck 4501L to 9000L
 \$50.00 per dump

 Trucks over 9000L
 \$100.00 per dump

d) Service Interruption Insurance

Charge per Equivalent Residential Unit \$4.00