The Corporation of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley

By-law Number 17-06

A By-Law to Amend By-Law 13-08, a By-Law to Establish Fire and Emergency Services Fees

Whereas the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, Section 391 authorizes a municipality to impose fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it, for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or any local board and for the use of its property including property under its control;

And Whereas, Section 398 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, states that fees and charges imposed by a municipality on a person constitutes a debt of the person to the municipality and that the treasurer of a local municipality may add fees and charges imposed by the municipality to the tax roll for any property for which all the owners are responsible for paying the fees and charges and collect them in the same manner as municipal taxes;

And Whereas the Ministry of Transportation increased the remuneration rate for fire response services as on a yearly basis;

And Whereas it is deemed advisable to update the current Fire and Emergency Services fees accordingly;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley enacts as follows:

- 1. **That** Schedule A to By-law 16-11 be amended as attached hereto, plus all applicable federal and provincial taxes.
- 2. **That** the treasurer be authorized and instructed to add any outstanding fees and charges in accordance with Section 398 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended.
- 3. **That** By-law 16-11 be amended as set out above.
- 4. **That** this by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of final passing.

Read a First and Second time this _____9th___ day of _____ January __ 2017.

Read a Third time and finally Passed this _____ 23th ___ day of ____ day of _____ 32017.

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A By-law to Establish Fire and Emergency Services Fees

| | CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT OF FEE |
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| 1 | Activation | Vehicle Fire, Danger of Fire, Extrication (Non-Resident/Property Owners in Elizabethtown-Kitley) | 100% of the Ministry of Transportation Claim Rate as set by the Province of Ontario for the first hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle and 50% of the Ministry Claim Rate for every ½ hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle after the first hour |
| 2 | · | False Alarms - Where response to the same municipal address on more than two occasions within a 30 day period. An administration and response fee shall be imposed upon the owner of the property, if the alarm was preventable. | 100% of the Ministry of Transportation Claim Rate as set by the Province of Ontario for the first hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle and 50% of the Ministry Claim Rate for every ½ hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle after the first hour |
| 3 | | Fire Watch | 100% of the Ministry of Transportation Claim Rate as set by the Province of Ontario for the first hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle and 50% of the Ministry Claim Rate for every ½ hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle after the first hour |
| 4 | | Un-Authorized open burning. | 100% of the Ministry of Transportation Claim Rate as set by the Province of Ontario for the first hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle and 50% of the Ministry Claim Rate for every ½ hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle after the first hour |
| 5 | | Incinerator Fire - First response, a letter indicating possible financial implications. Second and subsequent responses in which the Fire Department has been dispatched with respect to a complaint regarding any contravention of the Environmental Protection Act, Section 14. | 100% of the Ministry of Transportation Claim Rate as set by the Province of Ontario for the first hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle and 50% of the Ministry Claim Rate for every ½ hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle after the first hour |
| 6 | | Environmental Spills or other emergency per vehicle requiring response. (Non-Resident/Property owners in Elizabethtown-Kitley) | 100% of the Ministry of Transportation Claim Rate as set by the Province of Ontario for the first hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle and 50% of the Ministry Claim Rate for every ½ hour or part thereof per municipally owned vehicle after the first hour |