

**BYLAW NO. 06-17**

**LEDUC COUNTY**

**A BYLAW OF LEDUC COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR POLICE RESPONSE TO FALSE ALARMS AND RESCIND BYLAW NO. 08-10.**

**WHEREAS**

the Council of Leduc County deems it expedient and proper, pursuant to the provision of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26, with amendments thereto, to pass a bylaw respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

professionally installed and monitored intrusion alarm systems are useful instruments in deterring crime and in providing peace of mind for the users of such systems;

false alarms requiring unnecessary emergency responses pose a threat to the safety of law enforcement personnel and the public by creating unnecessary hazards and delay attendance at genuine emergencies; and

Leduc County Council deems it desirable to reduce false alarms.

**NOW THEREFORE**

be it resolved that the Council of Leduc County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be known as the "Police False Alarm Bylaw."
2. **Alarm System** is defined as any mechanical or electrical device which is designed or used for the detection of an unauthorized entry into a premise, building, structure or facility, or for alerting others of the commission of an unlawful act, or both, and which emits a sound or transmits a signal or message when activated but does not include a device that is installed in a vehicle.
3. **False Alarm** is any activation of an alarm system that results in any police action and is determined to not be a valid alarm by police (false).
4. When an alarm system generates more than one false alarm within a consecutive twelve month time period, the County may charge the person responsible for the alarm system, business owner or home owner a fee relating to the response of police emergency personnel as follows:

a) on the second false alarm	\$150.00
b) on the third false alarm	\$250.00
c) on the fourth and subsequent response to a false alarm	\$500.00
5. The County Manager or his designate, shall be granted the authority to review, modify, or waive an invoice issued pursuant to the Bylaw, provided a written appeal and justification is received from the business owner or home owner by Leduc County within 60 days of the date of the invoice.
6. This Bylaw rescinds Bylaw 08-10.
7. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon third reading of Council.

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DONE AND PASSED in open Council assembled in Nisku, in the Province of Alberta, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D., 2017.

Read a first time this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D., 2017.

Read a second time this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D., 2017.

Read a third time with the unanimous consent of the Council Members present and finally passed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D., 2017.

*John Whaley*

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MAYOR

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COUNTY MANAGER