

**A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF POPLAR BAY,
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE TO CHARGE FIRE EXTINGUISHING COSTS AND FALSE
ALARM COSTS TO THE OWNER OF THE LAND.**

BYLAW NO. 185

WHEREAS Section 553(1)(g), 553(2) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, provides that the Council of a municipality may charge any cost with respect to extinguishing fires to the owner of land within the municipal boundaries of the municipality; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Poplar Bay deems it necessary and prudent that the cost for fire fighting services be on a full recovery basis.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Summer Village of Poplar Bay, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**Part I:
BYLAW TITLE**

1. This bylaw may be cited as "The Fire Fighting Bylaw".

**PART II:
DEFINITIONS and INTERPRETATIONS**

2. In this bylaw:
 - a) "**Act**" means the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter M.26, RSA 2000
 - b) "**Administrator**" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Summer Village of Poplar Bay
 - c) "**Bylaw**" means a bylaw of the Summer Village of Poplar Bay.
 - j) "**Summer Village**" means the corporation of the Summer Village of Poplar Bay, in the Province of Alberta and, where the context so requires, means the area included within the boundaries of the Summer Village and its property.

**PART III:
APPLICATION OF BYLAW**

1. Where any action has been taken whatsoever by the Summer Village for the purpose of responding to a fire call, suppression activities and extinguishing a fire or for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire, the Summer Village may, in respect of any costs incurred in such action, charge such costs so incurred to the person who caused the fire, or to the owner or occupant of the land in respect of which the action was taken.
2. That all costs with respect to false alarms be charged to the owner of the land from which the call originated.

3. That all costs are due and payable within 60 days of the date of invoicing to the owner of land on which the fire or false alarm occurred after which time the said costs are deemed to be in default.
4. That, in default of payment, the said cost shall be charged against the owners land as taxes due and owing in respect of that land and be subject to all penalties and costs provided for in Bylaw No. 122-A2

**PART IV:
EFFECTIVE DATE**

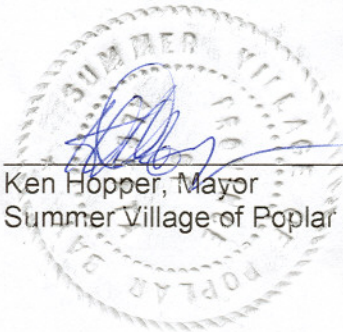
This bylaw shall come into effect upon the date of final reading.

Read a first time this 26TH, day of January, 2005, A.D.

Read a second time this 26TH, day of January, 2005, A.D.

Given unanimous consent this 26TH, day of January, 2005, A.D.

Read a third time this 26TH, day of January, 2005, A.D.



Ken Hopper, Mayor
Summer Village of Poplar Bay

Peter Irwin, Administrator
Summer Village of Poplar Bay