

**BYLAW NO. 2024-01**

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE PROTECTIVE SERVICES COST RECOVERY**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw:
  - a) “Administrator” shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
  - b) “Council” shall mean the Council of the municipality;
  - c) “Municipality” shall mean the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160;
  - d) “Fire Response” shall mean response by:
    - i) Pense District Volunteer Fire Department
    - ii) Any third-party department for protection of person(s) and/or property.
2. The cost of fire prevention, suppression and emergency response services shall be charged directly to the owner(s) of the property where the service was received in accordance with the following:
  - a) Pense District Volunteer Fire Department:
    - 1) 1<sup>st</sup> pumper fire truck \$1,200 for the first hour and \$650 for every hour after.
    - 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> pumper fire truck \$750 per hour.
    - 3) Tanker \$650 per hour.
    - 4) Quick response vehicle \$1,200 for the first hour and \$650 for every hour after.
    - 5) Support vehicle \$100 per hour.
    - 6) Refill of breathing apparatus tanks and foam will be billed out as cost recovery.
    - 7) One hour minimum will be applied.
    - 8) Time shall be calculated from the time a unit leaves the Pense Firehall until it returns. Any time lost through malfunction of firefighting equipment shall be deducted.
  - b) Third Party Department – as per the total cost as invoiced to the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160.
3. The fees mentioned in Section 2 shall be payable directly to the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160.
4. The Council shall authorize the Administrator to add to the taxes of any property owned by the person(s) referenced in Section 2 of this bylaw any amount which remains unpaid at the end of the calendar year.
5. That Bylaw No. 2019-04 hereby be repealed.

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Reeve

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Administrator