

Report to Council

Report Title:	Amend False Alarm By-Law 2022-043		
Prepared By:	Dieter Weltz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO		
Department:	By-Law Enforcement		
Date:	May 7, 2024		
Report Number:	BL2024-05	File Number:	C11BY, P16
Attachments:	False Alarm By-Law 2022-043 with proposed Amendments		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number BL2024-05 – Amend False Alarm By-Law 2022-043, prepared by Dieter Weltz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO, and in doing so approves the amended False Alarm By-Law coming forward.

Report:

Background:

The Municipal False Alarm By-Law 2022-043 was enacted in March of 2022. Since that time, the Province enacted the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 which resulted in the Brockton Police Service Board being dissolved and replaced by the South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment Board. As a result of these changes the False Alarm By-Law 2022-043 requires amendments to address and update provisions contained within the By-Law.

Analysis:

The following sections below of By-Law 2022-043 are proposed to be amended or deleted and the full version of the draft proposed amended By-Law is included as an attachment to this report;

“Whereas the *Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c 25, Section 391*, as amended provides that a municipality ~~and a local board~~ may pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons for service or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;”

~~1.4 “Board” means the Brockton Police Service Board;~~

1.7 “Police Service” means the Ontario Provincial Police or ~~a police service maintained by a police service board~~ any other police service as authorized by Council;

2..0 e) **New Clause added for clarity.** An at Fault False Alarm shall be deemed to be a first occurrence provided that there has been a period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months from the date of the last

occurrence.

3.0 Appeal – term “Board” has been deleted throughout and replaced with “Municipality”.

Clause 4.3. deleted ~~The Municipality shall provide written notice to the Board if the data analysis report is not received as outlined in section 4.2.~~

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance | Yes |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?
N/A

There are no financial considerations with respect to this report.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Dieter Wetz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer