

CYPRESS COUNTY

BYLAW 2001/07

A Bylaw of Cypress County in the Province of Alberta to authorize the recovery of emergency response costs.

WHEREAS Cypress County is responsible for fighting and controlling all fires within the boundaries of Cypress County, and

WHEREAS Cypress County is responsible for responding to, dangerous goods spills and vehicle collisions within the boundaries of Cypress County, and

WHEREAS Cypress County is responsible for the costs and expenses for fighting and controlling all fires and for the costs associated with responding to dangerous goods spills and vehicle collisions within the boundaries of Cypress County.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the provisions of the Forest and Prairie Protection Act, being Chapter F-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, and amendments thereto, and the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1994, and amendments thereto, the Council of Cypress County in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Cypress County be authorized to recover the costs and expenses incurred by Cypress County in fighting a fire from the person or persons who caused the fire.
2. That Cypress County be authorized to recover the costs and expenses incurred by Cypress County for responding to dangerous goods spills and vehicle collisions from the person or persons who caused the incident.
3. That Cypress County be authorized to recover the costs and expenses incurred by the County in responding to false alarms from the person or persons who own the property, except when he produces reasonable evidence that the false alarm originated from a cause unconnected with his possession or ownership.
4. When Cypress County cannot recover the costs and expenses incurred by Cypress County in fighting fires, from the person or persons who caused the fire, Cypress County may collect the costs from the person or persons in possession or owner of the land, except when reasonable evidence is produced that the fire originated from a cause unconnected with his/her possession or ownership.
5. That Cypress County be authorized to collect the costs and expenses at a rate applicable to the type of equipment utilized, including man-hour costs, in accordance with Policy FP3” attached to this bylaw.
6. That Policy FP3 can be amended by Cypress County staff from time to time as required.
7. Bylaw 99/24 and 2001/05 are hereby rescinded.

CYPRESS COUNTY POLICY

TITLE:	<i>Fire Cost Recovery Rate Schedule</i>	POLICY NO:	<i>FP 3</i>
AUTHORITY:	<i>Resolution 2002/173</i>	DATE:	<i>July 2, 2002</i>
REVISED:	<i>Resolution 2006/258</i>	DATE:	<i>October 3, 2006</i>

Hourly Rates For Fire/Rescue Vehicles and Equipment

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| 1. | Engine Pumper Unit | \$400.00 per hour |
| 2. | Water Tanker Unit | \$300.00 per hour |
| 3. | Aerial Unit | \$400.00 per hour |
| 4. | Rescue Truck | \$300.00 per hour |
| 5. | Light Attack Unit | \$250.00 per hour |
| 6. | Aquatics/Hazmat | \$400.00 per hour |
| 7. | Command Unit | \$100.00 per hour |
| 8. | Utility Vehicles | \$100.00 per hour |