

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER  
BYLAW NO. 8431, 2023**

A Bylaw to Amend Fire Protection Bylaw No. 6940, 2004

The Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**Citation**

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Fire Protection Amendment Bylaw No. 8431, 2023.”

**Amendments**

2. Fire Protection Amendment Bylaw No. 6940, 2004 is amended by:
  - a. Deleting Schedule “A” and replacing it with the attached Schedule “A”

**Effective Date**

3. These amendments shall come into effect on January 1, 2024.

GIVEN FIRST READING THIS 30th day of October 2023.

GIVEN SECOND READING THIS 30th day of October 2023.

GIVEN THIRD READING THIS 30th day of October 2023.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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Mayor Patrick Johnstone

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Peter DeJong, Corporate Officer

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**Fire Protection Bylaw No.6940, 2004**

<b><u>SECTION</u></b>	<b><u>PERMITS</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT FEE</u></b>
26	Permit for Use of High Hazard Fireworks	\$200.00
27	Permit for the Installation or Removal of Storage Tanks	\$100.00
<b><u>SECTION</u></b>	<b><u>COST RECOVERY</u></b>	
6., 15	Fee for demolishing premises	Costs of City or Contractor plus 10%
6.8, 15	Fee for securing premises	Costs of City or Contractor plus 10%
20.2	Fee for removing or clearing flammable debris from property	Costs of City or Contractor plus 10%
23	Fee to provide clearance around hydrant	Costs of City or Contractor plus 10%
25	Fee to extinguish "outdoor burning" fire	\$200.00
29	Fee for cost recovery for standby as a result of lack of notification of alarm being out of service	Fire Service Fees for apparatus and equipment. Staff rates as per current collective agreement plus 10% (3 hour minimum)
30	Excessive False Alarm Fee	3 <sup>rd</sup> occurrence - \$200 4 <sup>th</sup> occurrence - \$400 5 <sup>th</sup> occurrences - \$600 All subsequent occurrences - \$600 per occurrence
32	Fee for standby time for waiting for reference to arrive over the specified time.	Fire Service Fees for apparatus and equipment. Staff rates as per current collective agreement plus 10% (3 hour minimum)*, **
<b><u>SECTION</u></b>	<b><u>COST RECOVERY</u></b>	

38	Fee for Fire Safety Plan Review: Construction and Occupancy Plans	\$150.00 each review.
41	Fee for Fire Protection File Search	\$50.00
42	Fee to investigate fires over \$5,000 loss	\$500 (first three hours); Cost recovery to include Fire Services fees for apparatus and equipment. Staff rates as per current collective agreement. Miscellaneous cost recovery for evidence testing, additional contractor fees if/when required, plus 10%. *, **
43	Fee for third inspection required, and subsequent inspections	3 <sup>rd</sup> inspection - \$155.00 4 <sup>th</sup> inspection - \$305.00 5 <sup>th</sup> inspection - \$455.00 6 <sup>th</sup> inspection - \$605.00 Subsequent inspections after 6 <sup>th</sup> inspection - \$605 each
43	Fee for subsequent inspections	See item 43 above.
44	Fee to inspect premises involved in the illegal use of a controlled substance	Costs plus \$300.00
44	Fee for Suppression Crews to suppress fires or any other task as a result of attending an incident involved in the illegal use of a controlled substance.	Fire Service Fees for apparatus and equipment. Staff rates as per current collective agreement plus 10% (3 hour minimum) *, **
45	Fee for the recovery of damaged or contaminated equipment	Cost of replacement plus 10% restocking fee ***
46	Fee for inspection of Business and Community Care licenses	No Fee
47	Fee for inspection of propane facilities	No Fee
48	A fee for inspecting for any Special Event	\$100.00

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>COST RECOVERY</b>	
48	Fee for service for the use of personnel and equipment at a special event	Fire Service Fees for apparatus and equipment. Staff rates as per current collective agreement plus 10% (3 hour minimum)*, **
49	Fee for Fire Education Lectures and Demonstrations – Live Extinguisher Demonstrations.	\$25 per person
50	Cost Recovery for Extraordinary Charges at an Incident	Fire Service Fees for apparatus and equipment. Staff rates as per current collective agreement plus 10% (3 hour minimum)*, **
51	Cost Recovery of Assessment and Contracting of Services	Fire Service Fees for apparatus and equipment. Staff rates as per current collective agreement plus 10% (3 hour minimum)*, **
51	Freedom of Information Request: - Motor Vehicle Incident Report	\$100
51	Freedom of Information Request: - Fire Incident Report	\$200
51	Freedom of Information Request: - Fire Investigation Report	\$200
43	Inspection by Request: Property/Occupancy	Staff rates as per current collective agreement plus 10%
51	Photocopies	Cost recovery plus 10%
52	Failure to Provide Access for Scheduled Inspections	Municipal Ticketing Bylaw

Notes:

- \*Fire Services Fees for apparatus: \$345.00 per hour (3 hour minimum)
- \*\*Staff rates as per current collective agreement
- \*\*\*Replacement costs for contaminated and/or damaged equipment plus 10%
- Applicable taxes to be added to all invoicing