

To: Administration & Finance Executive Committee
From: Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC
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Subject: **2021 Emergency Services User Fees & Charges**

Background

Council has approved an increase of 0.6%, which will be reflective in the 2021 User Fees. Attached is a spreadsheet outlining the proposed 2021 user fees and charges for the Emergency Services.

For 2021, I am also recommending changes be made to the user fees and charges pertaining to **False Alarms**. The rationale for this change is to recover costs associated with responding to these false alarms, which includes businesses and residents.

Present Fee Schedule

2.1.5.5	False Alarms (1st & 2nd in a three-month period)	N/C
2.1.5.6	Third False Alarm (after 3-call outs in a calendar year)	MTO Prescribed Rates per apparatus
2.1.5.7	Each Proceeding False Alarm (Within the calendar year)	MTO Prescribed Rates per apparatus

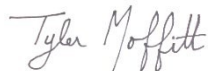
Proposed Fee Schedule

2.1.5.5	False Alarms (1st False Alarm in a calendar year)	N/C
2.1.5.6	Second False Alarm (Within the calendar year)	MTO Prescribed Rates per apparatus
2.1.5.7	Each Proceeding False Alarm (Within the calendar year)	MTO Prescribed Rates per apparatus

Recommendation

That the Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council approve the 2021 user fee and charges for Emergency Services with an increase of 0.6%, as well as the changes to the user fees and charges pertaining to False Alarms.

Respectfully submitted,



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