

**2. Enhanced False Fire Alarm Strategy**

**Optimisation de la stratégie relative aux fausses alarmes-incendie**

**Committee recommendations**

**That Council:**

- 1. Approve the proposed amendments to the Fees and Charges for Ottawa Fire Services By-law (No. 2020-195) to include fees for false fire alarms, in the general form set out in Document 1, and as described in this report;**
- 2. Approve the addition of two full-time equivalents in Ottawa Fire Services to administer and enforce the new false alarm strategy, to be funded on a cost-recovery basis from the proposed fees, as further described in this report; and**
- 3. Direct staff to evaluate and report back to the Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee and Council on the**

**Recommandations du Comité**

**Que le Conseil :**

- 1. approuve les modifications qu'il est proposé d'apporter au Règlement concernant les droits pour le Service des incendies (no 2020-195) afin d'yinclure les frais pour fausses alarmes, selon les modalités générales exposées dans le document 1 et comme l'explique le présent rapport; et**
- 2. approuve l'ajout de deux postes équivalents temps plein au Service des incendies pour bonifier les activités de prévention des incendies et mettre enoeuvre la nouvelle stratégie sur les fausses alarmes, postes qui seront financés selon le principe du recouvrement des coûts à même les frais proposés, comme l'explique le présent rapport; et**
- 3. demande au personnel d'évaluer l'efficacité de la stratégie relative aux fausses alarmes-incendie au terme d'une période de trois ans et de faire**

**rapport au Comité des services de protection et de préparation aux  
situations d'urgence et au Conseil à ce sujet.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Chief's report, Ottawa Fire Services, Emergency and Protective Services Department, dated 6 February 2024 (ACS2024-EPS-OFS-0001).  
  
Rapport du Chef du Service des incendies d'Ottawa, Services de protection et d'urgence, daté le 6 février 2024 (ACS2024-EPS-OFS-0001).
2. Extract of Draft Minute, Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee, 15 February 2024.  
  
Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services de protection et de préparation aux situations d'urgence, le 15 février 2024.

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Kim Ayotte, General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services Department, along with Chief Paul Hutt, Fire Chief, Emergency and Protective Services Department and Mr. Nathan Adams, Deputy Chief, Community Standards & Communications, Emergency and Protective Services Department spoke to a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is held on file with the City Clerk.

Chief Hutt, Mr. Ayotte and Mr. Adams responded to questions. After discussion, the Committee Carried this item as presented.

**Report Recommendations:**

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- 3. Direct staff to evaluate and report back to the Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee and Council on the effectiveness of the False Fire Alarm Strategy at the end of a 3-year period.**

**Carried**