



**POLICY**  
**Fire Charges**

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Resolution No.	21-283
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**1.0 PURPOSE:**

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish a rate charged for fire-fighting within the municipality.

**2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 2.1 Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.
- 2.2 Council shall review this policy once per year, unless changes are deemed necessary sooner.

**3.0 IMPLEMENTATION-PROCEDURE**

- 3.1 When the fire department is dispatched to a fire involving vehicles or caused by vehicles or the occupants of vehicles along Hwy 1, or trains along the CPR tracks or right of way, the current SGI rate for fire-fighting and traffic control shall be charged.
- 3.2 When the fire department is dispatched to any other fire, the rate charged shall be \$500.00/hour for the first hour and \$150.00 for every hour thereafter.
- 3.3 This policy excludes any situations in which a Mutual Aid Agreement is in place.
- 3.4 These rates may be waived for circumstances deemed exceptional and approved by resolution of council.

**4.0 REVISION HISTORY**

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