

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE SALMO

BYLAW #595

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BYLAW

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *COMMUNITY CHARTER* (SBC Chapter 26) authorize Council to enact regulations in relation to fire departments,

WHEREAS Council has consulted the Volunteer Fire Department and determined that the Village of Salmo Volunteer Fire Department By-law No. 518, 2003, should be amended,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Salmo, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SHORT TITLE

- (1) This Bylaw may be cited as the "**FIRE DEPARTMENT AMENDMENT BYLAW.**"

AMENDMENTS

- (1) Section 7 of Bylaw #518 is deleted and replaced with the following new section:
"The Fire Chief shall be accountable to Council through the Chief Administrative Officer, and shall submit bi-monthly Fire Department activity report for Council."
 - (2) Section 11 of Bylaw #518 is deleted and replaced with the following new section:
"The Fire Chief shall establish operating guidelines to guide the activities of the Volunteer Fire Department and its members while performing Fire Department tasks, and he shall submit a copy of the operating guidelines, and any amendments or revisions thereto to Council for ratification."
 - (3) Section 14 of Bylaw #518 is deleted and replaced with the following new section:
"The Fire Chief shall participate as a municipal officer and head of department in the drafting and development of annual budgets for submission to and consideration by Council."

ENACTMENT

- (1) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the part that is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder.
 - (2) This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on final adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME
READ A SECOND TIME
READ A THIRD TIME
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED

this 11th day of December, 2007
this 12th day of February, 2008
this 12th day of February, 2008
this 26th day of February, 2008

Mayor

Village Clerk

Certified a true copy of Bylaw #595, as adopted.

Village Clerk