VILLAGE OF CHASE Bylaw No. 894-2020

A Bylaw to Amend *Village of* Chase Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Bylaw No. 795-2014

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Chase has adopted the Village of Chase Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Bylaw No. 795-2014;

AND WHEREAS The Council of the Village of Chase deems it necessary to amend Bylaw No. 795-2014;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Chase, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

This bylaw may be cited as "Village of Chase Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 894-2020".

1. Section *3, "Administration*" is hereby amended by adding:

Inspection and Testing

- 3.27 The Fire Chief, or any qualified inspector, may at all reasonable hours enter into and upon any vehicles, lands, or buildings for the purpose of testing and inspecting:
 - a) The said vehicles, lands, or buildings, as required or permitted by the Fire Services Act;
 - b) The water supply, so as to determine if Chase Fire Rescue has satisfactory access to an adequate water supply for fire suppression purposes; and
 - c) To determine if the requirements of this bylaw are being carried out.

If more than one re-inspection of vehicles, lands, or buildings is performed by the Fire Chief to ensure that fire safety violations discovered during a previous regular inspection have been rectified, a fee as set out in the *Fees & Charges* bylaw will be charged to the owner or occupant of the vehicles, lands, or buildings. If the owner or occupant of the vehicles, lands, or buildings fails to pay to the Village the aforesaid fee, then the Village may recover the fee in the same manner as municipal property taxes.

Entry for Inspection

3.28 No person may obstruct, hinder, or prevent any authorized Chase Fire Rescue member from entering into or upon any vehicles, lands, or buildings for the purposes of inspection or testing.

Assistance in Inspection

3.29 The owner, occupier, or lessee of vehicles, lands, or buildings or any other person having knowledge of the vehicles, lands, or buildings shall, upon request, give to the Fire Chief or an inspector such assistance as he may require in carrying out an inspection or test.

Indemnity

- 3.30 Neither the Village nor any officer or employee of the Village is liable for any damages or loss, including economic loss sustained by any person, or to the property of any person, resulting from:
 - a) Any inspection carried out under this bylaw;
 - b) Any failure to carry out an inspection under this bylaw;
 - c) Any permit or notice issued under this bylaw; or
 - d) The approval or disapproval of any equipment under this bylaw.

READ a First time this 24 DA

24 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

READ a Second time this

24 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

READ a Third time this

24 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

ADOPTED this

8 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020

Rod Crowe, Mayor

Sean O'Flaherty, Corporate Officer