

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA**

**BYLAW# 2017: 18**

**BEING A BYLAW TO IMPOSE FEES OR CHARGES  
(Consolidated Version – not intended for legal use)**

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 391 of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, authorizes a municipality to impose fees or charges on persons,

- (a) for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;
- (b) for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or any local board; and
- (c) for the use of its property including property under its control. 2006, c. 32, Sched. A, s. 163 (1).

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara wishes to pass such a bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Ramara hereby enacts as follows:

1. That this Council does hereby impose the fees and charges set out in Schedules "A – F" attached to this Bylaw for the services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara (the "Township") set out in the said Schedules.
2. All fees and charges payable under this Bylaw shall be paid by the unit measure as described in Schedules "A - F" and in time and manner described as listed in the said Schedules by the person who requests, or is the recipient of the said services or activities.
3. Fees and charges payable for emergency services on roadways/waterways and railways as listed in Schedule "F" attached to this Bylaw, charged to Township of Ramara residential residents, will be reduced by 50% of the calculated charge for a period of ~~60~~ 30 days following the date of billing. (amended by Bylaw 2019.39)
4. No charge shall be payable for emergency services on roadways/waterways and railways as listed in Schedule "F" attached to this Bylaw for incidents:
  - a. Where the fire has been extinguished prior to the arrival of the Township Fire and Rescue Department;
  - b. Classified as a false alarm; and
  - c. Where no services were provided;

- provided that in all cases, the emergency call was not initiated by the party(s) involved.
5. Administration costs incurred by the Township shall be added to the fees and charges billed for emergency services on roadways/waterways and railways as listed in Schedule "F" attached to this Bylaw if the emergency was the result of a non-natural cause.
  6. Interest charges shall be added to all fees and charges that are due and unpaid for a period of more than 30 days after the service or activity has been provided at the rate of ~~4%~~ 1.25% per month commencing on the 31st day after the due date. (amended by Bylaw 2019.39)
  7. All costs incurred by the Township in order to collect any fees and charges that are due and unpaid shall be added to the fees and charges.
  8. Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), if applicable, shall be added to the fees and charges.
  9. All charges payable under this Bylaw including HST, interest and collection costs constitute a debt of the person or persons charged and if unpaid shall be added to the tax roll for any real property in the Township of Ramara owned by such person or persons and may be collected in like manner as municipal taxes.
  10. Bylaws 2012.97, 2013.50, 2013.85, 2014.48, 2016.37, 2016.43, 2017.05 are hereby repealed.
  11. The provisions of this Bylaw are severable such that if any provision of this Bylaw is struck down or found to be unenforceable, all other provisions of the Bylaw shall continue in full force and effect.
  12. That Schedules "A - F" attached hereto shall be and does form a part of this bylaw.
  13. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the day of passing.

BYLAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 27th DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

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Original Signed  
BASIL CLARKE, MAYOR

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Original Signed  
JENNIFER E. CONNOR, CLERK