



## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

### COUNCIL POLICY

**TITLE: STRUCTURAL FIRE SERVICE LEVEL**

**NO. FIRE-03**

**PURPOSE:**

The Council of the Township of Esquimalt has established the Esquimalt Fire Department. Pursuant to the Township of Esquimalt *Fire Protection and Control Bylaw, 2011, No. 2783*, the Esquimalt Fire Department is authorized to provide fire services within the Township of Esquimalt.

The Province of British Columbia through the Office of the Fire Commissioner has established the requirement for all Authority Having Jurisdictions (AHJ) to declare a service level within their jurisdiction. The Fire Commissioner through consultation with numerous Stakeholders has established minimum training standards for all service levels within British Columbia.

**POLICY:**

The Esquimalt Fire Department is authorized under Bylaw No. 2783 to provide structural fire services, and further is directed to provide training [to its members] and services [to the Township of Esquimalt] in accordance with the “*Full Service*” level as outlined within the *Structural Firefighter Competency and Training Playbook*, prepared by the Fire Commissioner and dated October 2014, as may be amended from time to time.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**  
November 21, 2016

**APPROVED BY:**  
Council

**REFERENCE:**  
FIRE-16-006

**AMENDS:**

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