

BY-LAW NO. 6496

AS AMENDED BY BY-LAW NO. 6609.

BEING A BY-LAW of The City of Brandon to authorize the continuance and maintenance of an ambulance service and to establish rates for the use of such service, to be known as the "Ambulance Service By-law".

WHEREAS section 268 of The Municipal Act, R.S.M. 1996, c.M225, authorizes providing of services such as maintaining and operating an ambulance service and for establishing rates for ambulance calls;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The City of Brandon has deemed it expedient to continue the present ambulance service and to establish a method for determining rates, as well as integrating authority to enter into an agreement with the Regional Health Authority for the provision of ambulance service to the Brandon Health Region;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The City of Brandon, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Continuation of Service

1. The ambulance service presently in operation in the City be and the same is hereby continued using such vehicles that have been purchased or donated for such purposes.

Regional Health Authority

2. The City is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be required in accordance with the establishment of the Regional Health Authority as it pertains to the Brandon Health Region.

Regulations established

3. The regulations for operation of such ambulance service shall be those contained in Manitoba Regulation No. 62/93 under The Ambulance Services Act, C.C.S.M. 1985-86, c.A65, as amended or revised from time to time.

Definitions

4. (a) "**Cancellation fee**" means the fee charged for requested long distance or rural area services which are subsequently cancelled, after required staff members have been called in to provide the service.
- (b) "**Extended area**" includes those municipalities, or portions thereof, adjacent to the City for which a current emergency service agreement with the City applies.
- (c) "**Local area**" includes the City and extended area.
- (d) "**Local rate**" means that rate charged for ambulance service originating within and having a destination point within the local area.
- (e) "**Long distance**" means ambulance transport between the local area and Winnipeg.
- (f) "**Non-resident**" means any person who does not reside in the local area.
- (g) "**Resident**" means a person whose permanent place of residence is in the City or extended area.
- (h) "**Rural area**" means that area which is beyond the boundaries of the local area.
- (i) "**Rural rate**" means the rate charged for ambulance services originating or having a destination beyond the local area but does not include long distance service.
- (j) "**Special event rate**" is the rate charged when an ambulance unit is required to be dedicated to a specific event.

Method of Determining Rates

- 5. (a) Local rates, long distance rates, special event rate and cancellation fee will be established so as to maintain rates comparative with other rates throughout the Province, with consideration given to local operating costs.
[AM. B/L 6609]
- (b) [REP. B/L 6609]
- (c) [REP. B/L 6609]

Rates

- 6. (a) The rates charged for ambulance service shall be as set out in the City's annual fee schedule.
[AM. B/L 6609]
- (b) [REP. B/L 6609]

Effective Date

- 7. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on, from, and after, the 1st day of January, A.D. 1998.

Repeal

- 8. By-law No. 6348 is hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of The City of Brandon duly assembled this 22nd day of December A.D. 1997.

“Reg Atkinson”

MAYOR

“W. I. Ford”

CITY CLERK

Read a first time this 8th day of December A.D. 1997.
 Read a second time this 22nd day of December A.D. 1997.
 Read a third time this 22nd day of December A.D. 1997.

I, Conrad Robert Arvisais, Clerk of the municipality of The City of Brandon do hereby certify the within to be a true and correct copy of Ambulance Service By-law No. 6496, as amended by By-law No. 6609.

C.R. Arvisais, CITY CLERK