CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

BYLAW NO. 3217, 2006

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE REGULATION OF SECURITY ALARM SYSTEMS

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Prince Rupert considers it necessary to amend the Regulation of Security Alarm Systems Bylaw No. 2861, 1993 to ensure a more effective penalty to curb the number of false alarms;

AND WHEREAS these false alarms require emergency responses from police and such unnecessary emergency responses pose a threat to the safety of police officers and members of the public and may result in delayed police response to a true emergency;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Prince Rupert, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows,

1. That "**City of Prince Rupert Regulation of Security Alarm Systems Bylaw No. 2861, 1993**" be amended by:

    (a) deleting the definition of "excessive false alarms"; and
    (b) deleting Clause 3 and 4 in their entirety and inserting:

    (3) For every occurrence of a false alarm to which the RCMP respond, the owner of a security alarm system shall be subject to a charge as detailed below:

    - First Incident   - No Charge
    - Second Incident   - $ 50.00
    - Third Incident   - $ 75.00
    - Fourth Incident   -$110.00
    and each subsequent incident

    (c) re-numbering Clauses 5 and 6 accordingly.

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Security Alarm System Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 3217, 2006".

3. This Bylaw will come into full force and effect on October 1, 2006.

READ THE FIRST TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2006.

READ THE SECOND TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2006.

READ THE THIRD TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2006.

FINALLY CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBBER, 2006.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

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Mayor

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Corporate Administrator