



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

# BY-LAW

**Number** 274-98

A By-law to establish Fire & Emergency Services  
and to repeal by-laws 160-92, 264-94 and 39-95

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The Corporation of the City of Brampton hereby enacts as follows:


1. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (1) "Act" means Fire Protection & Prevention Act, 1997;
  - (2) "Assistant to the Fire Marshal" means any person designated by the Fire Marshal as an Assistant to the Fire Marshal;
  - (3) "City" means the City of Brampton;
  - (4) "Corporation" means The Corporation of the City of Brampton;
  - (5) "Council" means the Council of the Corporation;
  - (6) "Deputy Fire Chief" means the second ranking officer of Brampton Fire & Emergency Services.
2. The Fire Department is hereby continued as Fire and Emergency Services.
3. The Fire Chief is responsible for the delivery of fire protection services as outlined under the Act including administering and overseeing Fire and Emergency Services, and shall:
  - (1) establish a program of public education with respect to fire safety and prevention, and
  - (2) provide such fire protection, prevention and suppression services as may be deemed necessary.
4. The Deputy Fire Chief or his designate shall be responsible for carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Fire Chief in his absence.
5. Fire and Emergency Services may:
  - (1) do anything that the Fire Chief has reasonable grounds to believe is urgently required to remove or reduce the threat to life, in the course of carrying out the responsibilities associated with fire protection and suppression; and

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- (2) respond to other emergencies including, but not limited to, medical assist response, hazardous materials response, high level rescue, confined space rescue, water and ice rescue, and other public assists.
6. The Fire Chief delegates his duties and powers under Section 14 of the Act to the members of Fire and Emergency Services who have been appointed as an Assistant to the Fire Marshal.
7. Fire and Emergency Services may respond to fires and other emergencies outside the geographical limits of the City of Brampton with the approval of the Fire Chief, or in his absence, his designate.
8. No person at any fire or other emergency shall refuse to assist Fire and Emergency Services when requested.
9. No person at any fire or other emergency shall refuse to leave the immediate vicinity when required to do so by Fire and Emergency Services.
10. No person shall impede, interfere with or hinder Fire and Emergency Services staff in the performance of their duty.
11. Fees for materials, services, inspections and reports are as set out in the City of Brampton Fee Schedule.
12. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
13. By-laws 160-92, 264-94 and 39-95 are hereby repealed.


Read a first, second and third time and passed in Open Council this **14th** day of **December**, 1998.

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

  
Peter Robertson Mayor

  
Leonard J. Mikulich Clerk

Approved as to content

  
Verrall Clark  
Fire Chief

