



## DISTRICT OF WELLS BYLAW NO. 141, 2015

A Bylaw to Amend “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw No. 28, 2000”.

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the District of Wells has designated the Wells Volunteer Fire Brigade to be the municipal fire department of the District of Wells;

**AND WHEREAS** the Wells Volunteer Fire Brigade is an all volunteer organization whose number of members, their level of training and their availability to respond may be limited by the population size, layout and semi-isolated location of the community;

**AND WHEREAS** emergencies requiring the response of the Wells Volunteer Fire Brigade can occur at any time and without warning;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the District of Wells in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. That Section 33 be added to the “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw No. 28, 2000” to read as follows:

The District of Wells cannot guarantee the training level, competency of or the number of Members, if any, who may be available to respond to an incident nor the time it may take for them to arrive at the scene of an incident. Furthermore, the *District of Wells* shall indemnify the *Fire Chief* and every *Member* against any claim for damages brought against that person arising out of the performance of that person’s duties and, in addition, will pay for any legal costs reasonably required or incurred by that *Fire Chief* or *Member* in relation to a court proceeding arising out of such a claim.

2. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Amending Bylaw No. 141, 2015”.

READ A FIRST TIME this 19th day of May, 2015

READ A SECOND TIME this 19th day of May, 2015

READ A THIRD TIME this 19th day of May, 2015

FINALLY ADOPTED by Council this 16th day of June, 2015

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Mayor Robin Sharpe

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Katrina Leckovic, Chief Administrative Officer