

## **DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH**

## **COUNCIL POLICY**

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| 1. | The Cole Bay Indian Reserve No. 3 (Pauquachin) and the Union Bay Indian Reserve No. 4 (Tseycum) are outside the corporate boundaries of the District of North Saanich. North Saanich, by agreement, negotiated independently at the request of the First Nations Band Councils has contracted for Fire Protection service from the District of North Saanich on a similar basis to the way in which Fire Protection is provided to residents of the District of North Saanich. |             |  |
| 2. | The Pauquachin Reserve and the Tseycum Reserve have a municipal water system with fire hydrants supplied for Fire Protection. This part of the water system is paid for and maintained by the respective Reserve. The water used is sold to the Reserve by North Saanich.  |             |  |
| 3. | The rate established for fire protection is based on a per structure rate value to time with the respective bands. The letter dated March 29, 1985 Protection Agreement with the Tseycum Band.   | _           |  |
| 4. | The 1999 rate is \$50.00 per residence per year for fire suppression only.   |             |  |
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