

**CITY OF FORT ST. JOHN FIRE DEPARTMENT LEVEL OF FIRE SUPPRESSION SERVICE POLICY**  
**Council Policy No. 131/16**

**PURPOSE:**

To provide direction to the City of Fort St John Fire Department (Fire Department) on establishment and limitations of fire suppression services authorized by City Council.

**POLICY:**

The City of Fort St John Fire Services Bylaw No. 2106 (2012) authorizes the Fort St John Fire Department to provide emergency services within the City's municipal boundary and specified contract areas. These are essential public services that make provision for responding to fire, rescue and emergency situations, life threatening emergency medical situations and the delivery of fire prevention and public education.

The Fire Department is authorized to provide fire suppression activities in accordance with and subject to the Full Service Operations Level as outlined in the British Columbia Fire Service Minimum Training Standards (the Playbook).

Delivery of Full Service Operational response relies on the number of trained personnel and equipment available for that incident.

**POLICY REVIEW:**

This Service Level Policy will be reviewed annually by the Fire Chief. It will be amended as determined by the City, or as required to conform with any changes to the Playbook or other applicable legislation or regulations.