

**TOWN OF WATSON LAKE**  
**BYLAW 2025-013**

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE FUND  
FOR THE WATSON LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the *Municipal Act*, provides that a Council may by bylaw establish one or more reserve accounts in the name of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Council has deemed it expedient and in the best interest if the Town of Watson Lake to establish a reserve fund for capital expenditures for the Watson Lake Fire Department and emergency management;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Municipality of Watson Lake in open meeting duly assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Fire Department and Emergency Management Reserve Fund.
2. The Town of Watson Lake is hereby authorized to establish a Fire Department and Emergency Management Reserve Fund to fund the purchase of Fire Department and Emergency Management capital expenditures.
3. The Fire Department and Emergency Management Reserve Fund shall be cash funded with funds placed in a separate deposit or investment account and shall be identified in the annual budgets and financial records of the Town of Watson Lake.
4. Contributions to the Fire Department and Emergency Management Reserve Fund shall be determined by resolution of Council of the Town of Watson Lake.
5. All interest and revenues earned on the investment of the Fire Department and Emergency Management Reserve Fund shall be considered part of the reserve fund.
6. Withdrawals from the Fire Department and Emergency Management Reserve Fund may be made upon the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer and by resolution of Council of the Town of Watson Lake.
7. Funds placed in the Fire Department and Emergency Management Reserve Fund shall not, except by bylaw, be expended, pledged or applied to a purpose other than that for which the reserve fund was established.

This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read a First time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025

Read a Second time this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025

Read a Third Time and Finally passed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026



Lauren Hanchar – Mayor



Tiffany Lund – Municipal Clerk

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