



**BY-LAW RESPECTING CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION RATE  
BY-LAW NO. 2024-02**

Be it enacted by the Council of the Town of Digby under the authority of Section 80 (2) of the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia, 1998, as amended as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be known as By-law # 2024-02 and may be sited as the “Fire Protection By-law”
2. in this By:-law; “*church*” or “*churches*” means any place of worship and the land used in conjunction therewith, and any churchyard and Church Burial ground and every Church hall used for religious or congregational purposes exclusively save only for occasions specifically authorized by Church authorities, but shall not be a glebe house or manse or ecclesiastical residence associated with any Church.
3. The Council of the Town of Digby is of the opinion that the Churches in the Town of Digby provide a valuable service to the Town that might otherwise not be provided and therefore the property of the Churches as defined herein shall not be subject to the fire protections rate and shall be exempt from the fire protection rate of the Town of Digby pursuant to Section 80 (2) of the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia, 1998, as amended.
4. This By-law shall be reviewed on an annual basis, to examine the tax-exempt status of the properties exempted.
5. This By-law shall take effect in the Town of Digby taxation year commencing April 1, 2024.

**Clerk's Annotation for Official By-law Book**

**Date of First Reading: July 2, 2024**

**Date of Advertisement of Notice of Intent to Consider: July 4, 2024 (Website)**

**Date of Second Reading: August 6, 2024**

**\*Date of Advertisement of Passage of By-law: August 14, 2024**

**Date of mailing to Minister a Certified copy of By-law: August 14, 2024**

**I certify that this Certain Exemptions from the Fire Protection Rate By-law was adopted by Council and published as indicated above.**

**Clerk:** *E. Thomas Ossinger*

**Date:** August 8, 2024

**E. Thomas Ossinger**

**\* Effective date of the by-law unless otherwise specified in the text of the Bylaw.**