

The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne

By-Law No. _____

Being a By-law to Amend By-law 6579/34/18, Being a By-law to Adopt a Municipal Alcohol Management Policy and to repeal various By-laws

Whereas on May 14, 2018, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne enacted By-law 6579/34/18, Being a By-law to Adopt a Municipal Alcohol Management Policy and to repeal various By-laws;

Whereas at its meeting of March 24, 2026, Council considered and approved the recommendation of Legislative Services, Report No. 2026-50, Subject: Amendments to Municipal Alcohol Management Policy;

Whereas Council is desirous of amending the Municipal Alcohol Management Policy in accordance with the recommendations in the above referenced report;

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 6579/34/18, Being a By-law to Adopt a Municipal Alcohol Management Policy and to repeal various By-laws, be amended by adding the following thereto:

“Cultural or Community Event” means an organized outdoor gathering hosted by an individual and/or an individual on behalf of an organization for the purpose of arts, athletic, cultural, charitable, entertainment, and/or religious activities that is open to the general public and is not primarily intended for attendees under 19 years of age.”

2. That Section 3 of Schedule “A” to By-law 6579/34/18, Being a By-law to Adopt a Municipal Alcohol Management Policy and to repeal various By-laws, be amended by adding Section 3.4 with the following thereto:

“In the event that this policy differs from the guidance provided from the Alcohol and Gambling Commission of Ontario, including but not limited to the Registrar’s Interim Standards and Requirements for Liquor and Ontario statutes and regulations, the guidance provided by the Alcohol and Gambling Commission of Ontario takes precedence over any section of this policy.”

3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of passing.

Enacted and passed this 24TH day of March, 2026.

William C. Steele
Mayor

Charlotte Madden
City Clerk