

The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne

By-Law No. _____

Being a By-law to Amend By-law no. 6789/38/20, Being a By-law to regulate open air burning and recreational fires in the City of Port Colborne and to repeal by-law no. 6280/106/15

Whereas Section 7.1 (1)(b) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, S.O. 1997, c.4, as amended provides that a council of a municipality may pass by-laws regulating fire prevention, including the prevention of the spreading of fires and the setting of open air fires, including establishing the times during when open air fires may be set; and

Whereas on June 8, 2020, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne enacted By-law 6789/38/20, Being a By-law to regulate open air burning and recreational fires in the City of Port Colborne and to repeal by-law no. 6280/106/15;

Whereas at its meeting of April 14, 2026, Council considered and approved the recommendation of Fire Department Report No. 2026-62, Subject: Open Air Burning By-law Amendment;

Whereas Council is desirous of amending the Open Air Burning By-law;

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

1. That By-law 6789/38/20, Being a By-law to regulate open air burning and recreational fires in the City of Port Colborne and to repeal by-law no. 6280/106/15, be amended by replacing section 2.2 (a)(ix) with the following hereto:

“ix) Wind direction, smoke generated and the intensity of the fire shall be taken into consideration so as not to create a nuisance as determined by the Fire Chief or designate.”

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

Enacted and passed this 14th day of April, 2026.

William C. Steele
Mayor

Charlotte Madden
City Clerk