



## **The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**Prepared by:** Director of Fire Service/Fire Chief

**Department:** Fire Service

**Date of Report:** June 18, 2025

**Report Number:** FIRE-25-04

**Subject:** Regulate the Setting of Fires

### **Recommendation**

That the report of the Director of Fire Service/Fire Chief dated June 18, 2025 (FIRE-25-04) regarding Regulate the Setting of Fires be received;

And that, Council repeal the existing Setting of Fires By-law 7170 and adopt the revised Setting of Fires By-law 2025-062 at the appropriate stage of this Council meeting.

### **Report**

The following amendments for consideration, the Air Quality Health Index, a clause defining maximum wind speed limit, and an update to the fee schedule;

#### **1. Air Quality Health Index:**

A new provision has been added to reference the Air Quality Health Index. Specifically: *“Air quality health index value forecasted by Environment Canada for the Windsor-Essex region greater than 7. The use of fireworks is subject to approval by the Fire or designate and maybe permitted at their discretion.”*

This means certain actions, restrictions, or advisories within the by-law are now automatically triggered when the Air Quality Health Index exceeds 7.

#### **2. Wind Speed Conditions:**

The by-law now includes a clause regarding high wind conditions:

When *“Wind speeds are forecasted or reported greater than 25 km/h, inclusive of wind gusts.”*

This ensures appropriate measures are taken when wind speed, including gust, reach or exceed 25 km/h.

### **3. Town of LaSalle Fire Service Equipment and Personnel Rates**

The by-law includes an amended section regarding the Emergency and Non-Emergency Services Rendered as set forward by Ontario Ministry of Transportation rate for response.

## **Consultations**

Not applicable.

## **Financial Implications**

Not applicable.

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## **Link to Strategic Goals**

1. Enhancing organizational excellence - Yes
2. Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town - Yes
3. Grow and diversify the local economy - Not Applicable
4. Build on our high-quality of life - Not Applicable
5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure - Yes

## **Communications**

Not applicable.

**Report Approval Details**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

  
Chief Administrative Officer

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