

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.

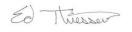
Consultations

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:

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Chief Administrative Officer

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