

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
BY-LAW NO. 2026-33

**Being a By-Law to Amend By-Law 2024-27 to Provide for the
Regulation of Open-Air Burning and By-Law 2024-25 Setting Fees for the Fire
Department Services in the Township of Bonfield**

WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield is empowered under section 7.1(1) (a) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, S.O. 1997, c. 4, as amended, to pass by-laws regulating fire prevention, including the prevention of the spreading of fires;

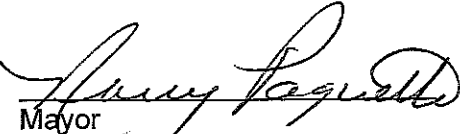
AND WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield is empowered under section 7.1(1) (b) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, S.O. 1997, c. 4, as amended, to pass by-laws regulating the setting of open-air fires, including establishing the times during which open air fires may be set;

AND WHEREAS O. Reg 213/07: Fire Code, under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, S.O. 1997, c. 4, as amended, Division B Part 2 section 2.4.4.4. (1)(a) and (1)(b) defines regulations for Open Air Burning;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 2024-25 regarding Fire Department Fees be amended to waive the fees under Section 1 for Commercial Campground Annual Permits and Special Burn Permits for Brush Pile and Windrow.
2. That By-law 2024-27 to Regulate Open-Air Burning be amended as follows:
 - a. Section 2.0 be reworded:
No "Owner" or "Person" being the owner or tenant in possession of lands within the "Municipality" shall conduct "Open Air Burning" on such lands unless a "Permit" has been issued in respect of such "Open Air Burning" **during the "Fire Season"**.
 - b. Section 4.5 be reworded:
"Brush Pile Fires" and "Windrow" fires shall require a "Permit" and prior approval of the "Fire Chief" or "Designate" for specific dates of burn **during the "Fire Season"**. No "Brush Pile Fire" or "Windrow" Fire shall be set during a High or Extreme Fire Rating.
3. That this By-law shall come into effect upon adoption.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE 2026.


Mayor


Clerk