THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law No. 1725/16

Being a by-law to amend By-law 296/02 to regulate smoking in Municipal facilities.

WHEREAS a municipality may pass by-laws for the health, safety and well-being of persons pursuant to Section 10(2) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended (the Act);

WHEREAS a municipality may prohibit or regulate the smoking of tobacco in public places and workplaces pursuant to Section 115 of the Act;

WHEREAS employers are required to regulate and prohibit smoking outside of prescribed areas for workplaces or public places as per *Smoke-Free Ontario Act*, S.O. 1994, c. 10 and O. Reg. 48/06 General, as amended;

WHEREAS Haldimand County is the owner of various facilities located within the County;

WHEREAS it is considered that it is not in the interest of public safety that smoking be permitted within those facilities save and except in certain designated areas;

AND WHEREAS Haldimand County deems it expedient to enact a by-law to regulate smoking within its facilities;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

3.1 **THAT** notwithstanding Section 3, all persons are prohibited from smoking within the designated signed 'no smoking' areas at the Dunnville Memorial Arena.

READ a first and second time this 1st day of November, 2016.

READ a third time and finally passed this 1st day of November, 2016.

MAYOR	