

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law No.1376/13

Being a by-law to amend the Open Air Fire Burning By-law 1021/09 to include the regulation of campfires in campgrounds

WHEREAS By-law 1021/09, as amended, being a by-law to regulate open air fires in Haldimand County was adopted on June 29, 2009;

AND WHEREAS Haldimand County Council deems it necessary to further amend the by-law to regulate campfires in campgrounds;

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

1. **THAT** By-law 1021/09 be amended with the addition of the following definitions:

“Campground” means an established and organized seasonal tourist camp and/or a trailer camp consisting of tents, cabins, travel trailers and/or park model trailers

“Burn Safety Plan” means procedures provided by the Campground owner, and shall include provisions for facilitating emergency vehicle access, and specify open-air fire safety control procedures including on-site extinguishment capabilities and supervision requirements.

“Campfire” means a fire area no larger than 76 cm or 30” in diameter in a Campground;

2. **THAT** section 15 of By-law 1021/09 be repealed and replaced with the following:
“THAT every person shall ensure that recreational open air fires and/or campfires are attended, controlled and supervised at all times and shall completely extinguish the open air burn site before the site is vacated.”;
3. **THAT** section 18 of By-law 1021/09 be hereby repealed and replaced with the following:
“THAT a seasonal burn permit for the setting of campfires at designated locations within a campground facility shall be issued to Campground owners, provided that a Burn Safety Plan is submitted to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief.”;
4. **THAT** a new section 19 be added to By-law 1021/09 as follows with subsequent sections and associated references elsewhere in By-law 1021/09 renumbered accordingly: “That no person shall conduct a campfire within a campground facility where a seasonal burn permit has not been issued to the Campground owner.”;

5. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage thereof.

READ a first and second time this 17th day of June, 2013.

READ a third time and finally passed this 17th day of June, 2013.

MAYOR

CLERK