

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARATHON

BY-LAW NO. 2099

Being a by-law to repeal By-Law No.
1463 being a by-law for the prevention
of fires, and permit open air burning
within the Town of Marathon

WHEREAS Section 7.1 (1)(b) of the Fire Protection & Prevention Act S.O.
1997, c.4, provided that a council of a municipality may pass by-law regulating the
setting of open-air fires including the establishing the times during which open air
fires

AND WHEREAS Section 7.1 of the Fire Protection & Preventions Act O.
Regulation 207/96 states, "Open air burning shall not be permitted unless approved,
or unless such burning consist of a small, confined fire, supervised at all times and
used to cook food on a grill or a barbecue"; and the hours of burning shall be
between 6:00 P.M. and extinguished by 2 hours after sunrise.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Marathon feels it is imperative
that a procedure for permission to openly burn be established.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARATHON
HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. No person shall light fires on any land within The Corporation of the Town of
Marathon for the purpose of the disposal of, stumps, trees, logs, brush,
grass, shavings or any other material, without the benefit of an approved
burning permit as set out in Schedule "A" issued under the provision of this
by-law.
2. The Chief Fire Official shall have the power to revoke all or any burning
permits.
3. Every person applying for a burning permit as set out in Schedule "A" must
submit the permit request to the The Corporation of the Town of Marathon.
4. Every person burning under the authority of a burning permit shall comply
with all provisions of said permit, as detailed in Schedule "A" to this by-law.
5. Every person being the holder of a burning permit shall upon request of the
Chief Fire Official, By-Law Enforcement Officer or Police Officer produce said
permit.
6. Every person who contravenes the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an
offense and is upon conviction subject to a penalty. All such penalties are
recoverable under the provision of The Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990
ch. P.33.
7. That this by-law shall come into effect on the day of its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 28TH DAY OF
APRIL, A.D., 2025.

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Mayor

(SEAL)

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Clerk