

The Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island
BY-LAW NO. 2009- 15

BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF FIRE PERMITS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GORDON/BARRIE ISLAND.

WHEREAS Section 130 of the Municipal act, Chapter 25, S. 130, 2001 provides for the establishment of regulations for preventing fires as the Council considers necessary;

AND WHEREAS Council deem it necessary to establish fire restrictions and regulations with the Municipal Boundaries of the Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island hereby enacts as follows;

1) DEFINITIONS

- a) **Fire season:** Period from April 1 to November 30 of each year.
- b) **Fire Permit Issuer:** The Clerk/Treasurer of the Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island is responsible for the issuance of fire permits.
- c) **Fire Permit:** a legal document issued by a Fire Permit Issuer to the applicant for the purpose of Burn Barrels, Grass Fires, Brush Fires and Controlled Fires.
- d) **Applicant:** A person identified as the owner of residential property within the Municipal boundaries of the Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island as indicated on the most recent assessment roll. An applicant may give written authorization to a tenant of their property to make application for a Fire Permit.
- e) **Permittee:** A person to whom a Fire Permit is issued.

2) GENERAL RULES

- a) A Fire Permit will be required once a year for a Burn Barrel.

- b) A Fire Permit will be required for each: Grass Fire, Brush Fire and Controlled Fire.

3) ENFORCEMENT

- a) Complaints which cannot be handled by the Clerk/Treasurer will be forwarded to the Fire Chief of the Gore Bay Volunteer Fire Department who will be required to investigate the merits of the complaint.
- b) If a permittee is in contravention of this by-law or by-law 2009-16 The Fire Chief is required to make recommendation to the Clerk/Treasurer to revoke the permit.
- c) Failure to comply with an Order would result in charges being laid pursuant to Part 1 of the Provincial Offences Act.

4) FEES

- a) There will be **NO FEE** for the issuance of a Fire Permit unless the Fire Chief is required to investigate a complaint at which time Council may levy a fee for the Fire Permit.

Any persons could, at the recommendations of the Fire Chief be liable to a cost recovery by the Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island, if any regulation are broken with this by-law and by-law 2009-16 and requires the attendance of the Fire Chief and/or Fire Department.

- 5) This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the final date of passing hereof.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
5TH DAY OF MAY 2009

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REEVE

CLERK