

# MUNICIPALITY OF L'ISLE-AUX-ALLUMETTES

## Burning By-Law 2016-003

- WHEREAS to ensure the safety of its ratepayers while controlling burning on its territory;
- WHEREAS to ensure consistency of burning by-laws within the Pontiac Ouest Fire Safety Services territories;
- WHEREAS a notice of motion was given at a meeting held on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016;

THEREFORE,

It is proposed by Councillor Lavoie that this municipality adopts the Burning By-law # 2016-003 amending and repealing the previous Burning By-law # 04-2007, and that it be enacted as follows:

Article 1 No burning is allowed between March 16<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>, except for a small contained fire, supervised at all times and used to cook food or provide warmth. These fires may be no larger than one meter in diameter and one meter high. The person in charge must have ready access to a source of water.

Article 2 The smoke or other emissions from a fire shall not travel to a neighboring property to such an extent or degree that, in the opinion of the Municipal Enforcement Officer and/or the Fire Chief or designate, it may cause discomfort to persons, loss of enjoyment or normal use of the property, interference with the normal conduct of business, or damage to property.

The smoke or other emissions from the fire shall not travel across any public roadway to the extent or degree that, in the opinion of the Municipal Enforcement Officer and/or the Fire Chief or designate, it may cause a public safety hazard to any person travelling on the roadway.

Article 3 If the Fire Department is called to extinguish a Fire not permitted in Article 1 or to a permitted fire that spreads out of control, a minimum charge of \$1,000 could apply, with additional fees of \$500 for each hour that the Fire Department personnel are required to be present.

Article 4 Burning of brush and light debris of untreated wood will be allowed without a permit from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. However, the ratepayer MUST inform the Fire Chief of the burning as a safety precaution.

Article 5 No material is to be burned for commercial gain or purposes.

Article 6 Burning may be restricted at any time during exceptionally dry conditions. It is the ratepayer's responsibility to ensure that no such restrictions are in effect.

Article 7 This By-law will come into effect according to law.

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MAYOR

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DIRECTOR GENERAL

Notice of motion: September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Adoption: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Posting: October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016