

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BLIND RIVER

BY-LAW NO. 26-26

Being a By-law to amend By-Law 23-43 for the Corporation of the Town of Blind River being a By-Law to regulate the setting of open-air fires and to prevent the spread of fires in the Town of Blind River.

WHEREAS subsection 7.1 (1) of the Fire Prevention and Protection Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c.4, as amended, provides that a council of a municipality may pass by-laws regulating fire prevention, including the prevention of spreading of fires and regulating the setting of open-air fires, including establishing the times during which open air fires may be set; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire Code (Ontario Regulation 388/97), Article 2.6.3.4 provides that open air burning shall not be permitted unless approved, or unless such burning consists of a small, confined fire, supervised at all times, and used to cook food on a grill or a barbeque; and

WHEREAS subsection 7.1 (4) of the Fire Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, C.4, as amended, provides that a municipality may appoint an officer to enter upon land and into structures at any reasonable time to inspect the land and structures to determine whether by-laws enacted in accordance with this section are being complied with NOW THEREFORE The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Blind River enacts as follows:

1. By-law 23-43 is hereby amended by the following:

**ADD:**

**2. DEFINITIONS**

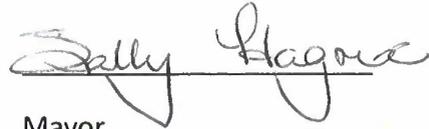
r) Campgrounds: Outdoor areas designated for tents, RVs, or campers, possibly with utility hookups and communal facilities (e.g., restrooms, showers).

s) Lodgings: Traditional accommodation types such as hotels, motels, inns, bed-and-breakfasts, and hostels.

t) Licensed Short-Term Rentals (STRs): Residential properties or dwelling units (e.g., homes, condos, apartments) rented out on a short-term basis through platforms such as Airbnb, VRBO, or directly through property owners or managers.

2. AND THAT the remaining provisions of By-Law 23-43 shall continue unchanged without amendment and in full force and effect.

3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon passing thereof.  
Passed in Open Council this 17th Day of February, 2026.

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Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathryn Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Clerk

CERTIFICATION BY THE CLERK:

I, K. Scott, Clerk Administrator of the Corporation of the Town of Blind River, do hereby certify that the above is a true certified copy of By-Law No. 26-26 which was passed in Open Council on the 17th day of February, 2026.

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K. Scott