

The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East

BY-LAW 03-2002

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT OPEN AIR BURNING AND THE SPREADING OF FIRES
IN A DEFINED AREA**

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to prohibit open air burning in a defined area of the Municipality of Highlands East;

AND WHEREAS Section 210, subsection 49 (a) grants conferred power for a Municipality to regulate Fire Matters;

AND WHEREAS 47-2001 was passed on 12th day of June 2001 and is deemed necessary by Council to rescind By-law 47-2001;

NOW THEREFORE , the Council of the Municipality of Highlands East enacts that:

1. By-law 47-2001 is hereby rescinded;
2. No persons, property owners, or tenants shall set fire or cause to ignite any open air burning in the geographic area of the Municipality of Highlands East as defined in “ Schedule A” attached and forming part of this By-law;
3. The regulating period of this By-law shall be deemed to be in effect from January 1st to December 31st in each consecutive year;
4. Nothing in this By-law releases any person from complying with all other applicable law, including, but not limited to, the *Environmental Act and its regulations*.
5. Every person who contravenes any provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offense and is liable to a fine of not more than \$500.00 exclusive of costs under the Provincial Offences Act.
6. If the Fire Department responds to any call, the property owner will be invoiced at the Municipal rate for manpower and equipment.
7. That this By-law shall come into effect on the day it is passed.

Read a first, second and third time and passed on the 12th day of January, 2002.

Reeve

Clerk

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 03-2002 – CARDIFF VILLAGE

