



Report n° PRO2026-001

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Subject: Fireworks Bylaw Amendment

Nature/Goal

To amend the existing Fireworks By-law 2025-26 by revising the definition of a *temporary sales unit* to ensure alignment with the prohibitions outlined in the By-law.

Directive/Previous policy

By-law 2025-26 was adopted on March 19, 2025, as recommended in Report PRO2025-003.

Department's recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026-31, being a by-law to amend the Fireworks By-law 2025-26, in order to change the definition section 1.18 Temporary Sales Unit, be adopted.

QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU QUE le règlement 2026-31, visant à modifier le règlement sur les feux d'artifices 2025-26, afin de changer la définition de la section 1.18 Unité de vente temporaire', soit adopté.

Background

In the fall of 2024, Council directed Administration to review the Fireworks Bylaw to modernize the sale of fireworks. In early 2025, Council approved the resulting amendments through the adoption of Fireworks Bylaw 2025-26, which permits the year-round sale of fireworks in the City of Clarence-Rockland, subject to the issuance of a municipal permit.

Discussion

Recently, the Administration identified a discrepancy between the definition of a *temporary sales unit* and subsection 3.8 of the bylaw.

While the definition permits a temporary sales unit to remain in the same location for up to nine (9) consecutive days, subsection 3.8 prohibits the sale of consumer fireworks from a temporary sales unit.

It is therefore recommended that the definition be amended to remove the reference to the nine-day allowance, ensuring consistency with subsection 3.8.

Consultation

None

Recommendations or comments from committee/ other departments

None

Financial impact (expenses/material/etc.)

There is no financial impact

Legal implications

The proposed amendment will correct the discrepancy.

Risk management

N/A

Strategic implications

The proposed amendment strengthens the internal cohesion of the Fireworks Bylaw by ensuring consistency between its definitions and operative provisions, thereby improving clarity, enforceability, and regulatory alignment.

Supporting documents

- Fireworks By-law 2025-26 (current By-law)
- Report PRO2025-003
- Proposed Amending By-law 2026-31