

Safety and Facilities Services Committee – June 10, 2024

Amendment to Fireworks By-Law 59-2014 – Special Occasion Fireworks

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

Whereas at its meeting of May 27, 2024 Council directed staff investigate amending the Fireworks By-law, where upon receiving a reasonable request, the Chief Fire Official may grant an exemption for consumer fireworks to be discharged for a special occasion and to report back to the June 10, 2024 Safety and Facilities Committee meeting; and,

Whereas this Motion identified that under the Fireworks By-law 59-2014 (the “Fireworks By-law”), community members can only Discharge Consumer Fireworks on their private property without a permit, between dusk and 11:00 p.m., on Victoria Day, Canada Day and the celebration known as Diwali Day; and,

Whereas there are other days when community members may wish to Discharge Fireworks to celebrate special events; and,

Whereas the Fire Chief has provided amendments to Fireworks By-law in Attachment 1 to allow for the Discharge of Consumer Fireworks for special occasions;

Therefore be it resolved that pursuant to Item SF-24-28:

1. That Council pass a By-law as outlined in Attachment 1 to this Item to further amend Fireworks By-Law 59-2014, as amended; and,
2. That the By-law be in a final form and content acceptable to the City Solicitor and the Commissioner, Safety and Facilities Services.



By-law -2024
of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa

Being a By-law to further amend By-law 59-2014, as amended (the “Fireworks By-law”) of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa.

Whereas pursuant to Item CNCL-24-60 – Amendments to Fireworks By-law 59-2014 Special Occasions Fireworks Permit, the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommended to the Council of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa that an amending by-law be passed to allow for the discharge of Consumer Fireworks for special occasions upon approval of the Chief Fire Official.

Therefore it is enacted as a by-law of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa as follows:

1. The Fireworks By-law is amended under Section 2.0 in the definition of “Fireworks Discharge Permit” by adding “Consumer Fireworks,” immediately after “By-law to Discharge”.
2. The Fireworks By-law is amended under Section 7.0 by adding “, Display Fireworks,” immediately after “Consumer Fireworks”.
3. The Fireworks By-law is further amended under Section 7.3 (d) by adding “Consumer Fireworks,” immediately after “property on which the”.

By-law passed this day of , 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk