

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PERTH

BY-LAW NO. 4091-1

A By-law to reduce the idling of vehicles in the Town of Perth

Recitals:

1. The *Ontario Municipal Act* confers broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and further states that a lower tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public, subject to the rules set out in subsection 11 (4). 2006, c. 32, Sched. A, s. 8.
2. Vehicles are a major source of nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxides and volatile organic compounds ("air pollutants") in the outdoor air of Perth and the levels of air pollutants in the Town of Perth may be associated with adverse health effects, including deleterious effects on respirator health.
3. The Corporation of the Town of Perth will focus anti-idling activities on education and structure of operations. Specifically, that the following actions will be taken:
 - Anti-idling education be included on the Town's website and social media sites;
 - Anti-idling education be included in the Town's submissions to local newspapers;
 - Signs be installed in all Town parking lots and major intersections requesting that drivers reduce their use of idling;
 - By-law Officers be supplied with educational materials related to anti-idling for distribution to drivers observed as having idled for longer than 5 minutes;
 - That all Town RFP's for vehicles include a section related to technically and financially feasible emission reductions such as Auto Stop/Start and Hybrid or Electric engine capabilities
 - Support the installation of additional electric vehicle charging stations in the Town of Perth
 - That the Town consider facilitate work-at-home arrangements to reduce emissions related to commuting to work
 - That Staff annually present a report to Council related to anti-idling activities for the past 12 months and any recommendations for change.
4. The Committee of the Whole has reviewed Report 2020-CoW-10.4 and concurs with the staff recommendation;
5. Council for The Corporation of the Town of Perth deems it advisable to pass this By-law.

Accordingly, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Perth enacts as follows:

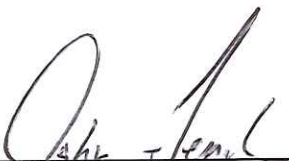
1. AUTHORIZATION:


- 1.1. That Council pass amended By-law 4091-1 as presented.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE:

- 2.1. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date it is passed by Council.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this the 21st day of July, 2020.



John Fenik, Mayor

Patrick Silvestro, Clerk

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