



The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie

COUNCIL REPORT

June 23, 2025

TO: Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Members of City Council
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DEPARTMENT: Community Development and Enterprise Services
RE: 49th Field Artillery Regiment – Canada Day Salute

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council permission to enter into a licence agreement with the 49th Field Artillery Regiment to occupy Top Sail Island for the purpose of conducting a gun salute on Canada Day.

Background

City staff received a request from the Operations Warrant Officer of the 49th (Sault Ste. Marie) Field Artillery Regiment to conduct a gun salute on Top Sail Island as part of Canada Day celebrations. To satisfy all safety criteria for this event, the gun shall be placed on Top Sail Island. The safety area and gun shall be cordoned off from public access during the gun salute.

Analysis

City staff have reviewed the request and are recommending entering into an agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of National Defence.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

Strategic Plan / Policy Impact / Climate Impact

This is an operational matter and not articulated in the Corporate Strategic Plan.

Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

The relevant By-law 2025-97 is listed under item 12 of the Agenda and will be read with all by-laws under that item.

Respectfully submitted,

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