



The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie

COUNCIL REPORT

March 17, 2025

TO: Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Members of City Council
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RE: Fire Services By-Law Update 2025

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of an update to a Fire Service by-law.

Background

A report from the Fire Chief dated June 13, 2022, was presented to Council containing updates to Fire Service by-laws. Due to a recent retirement, an individual named in one of the by-laws has changed and revisions are required.

Analysis

The *Municipal Act, 2001* requires a municipality to enact a number of by-laws to operate the municipality and specifically its fire department. In addition to meeting this legislative responsibility, by-laws provide the community with important information regarding the level of service that a municipality intends to provide. By-laws also provide municipal staff with the authorization to provide these services and the responsibility to achieve the prescribed service level.

The update includes the following:

By-law 2025-42 is a by-law to appoint Mark Morgenstern as Deputy Chief Fire Operations (repealing By-law 2022-109).

Financial Implications

There is no financial impact.

Strategic Plan / Policy Impact / Climate Impact

Service Delivery – the by-law contained in this report will ensure that the City of Sault Ste. Marie Fire Service will continue to provide efficient and effective service to the community, resulting in excellent customer service.

Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

The relevant By-law 2025-42 is listed under item 12 of the Agenda and will be read with all by-laws under that item.

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Respectfully submitted,

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