

**Order under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act***

Whereas the Mayor of the Township of Huron-Kinloss has declared that an emergency exists in the Township as a result of the existing COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant subsection 4(1) of *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, as amended (the "Act");

And whereas subsection 4(1) of the Act provides that the Mayor may take such actions and make such orders as the Mayor considers necessary to implement the Township's emergency plan and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township;

And whereas the Township has put measures in place to protect staff and first responders from coming into contact with COVID-19 and allow them to focus their efforts where they are needed, and in support of that initiative has determined that it will not permit open air burning in any Fire Department jurisdiction within the Township of Huron-Kinloss until the pandemic situation has been addressed and an emergency has been declared to no longer exist. This ban applies to all open air burns, beach fires and recreational fires (campfires) in accordance with the Township of Huron-Kinloss Open Air Burning By-Law No.2016-139 (as amended); additionally all fire permits are suspended and no new fire permits will be issued.

An exemption to this order will apply to all agricultural zoned properties in the Township of Huron-Kinloss. Between the dates of May 01, 2020 to May 15, 2020. During this period agricultural zoned properties may conduct open air burning to prevent any interference with the planting of crops, raising of livestock and food production.

Now therefore the Mayor hereby makes this Order under the authority of subsection 4(1) of the Act dated April 30, 2020:

Every person who fails to comply with an order under the Act is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction,

- (a) in the case of an individual, to a fine of not more than \$100,000 and for a term of imprisonment of not more than one year;
- (b) in the case of an individual who is a director or officer of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$500,000 and for a term of imprisonment of not more than one year; and
- (c) in the case of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$10,000,000.

  
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**Mitch Twolan, Mayor**  
**The Township of Huron-Kinloss**