



The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie By-law 40-2025

Being a By-law to Amend By-law 119-03, as amended (Parks and Beaches By-law)

Whereas By-law 119-03, as amended, provides for the regulation of the use of Parks and Beaches in the Town of Fort Erie; and

Whereas Report IS-03-2025 was considered and approved at the Council-in-Committee meeting held March 17, 2025, directing that Bay Beach operations be amended to permit Stand Up Paddle Boards and Kayaks, Monday to Thursday (excluding holidays) at any time, and Friday to Sunday and holidays except between the hours of 11:00 and 18:00; and

Whereas it is deemed desirable to amend the Parks and Beaches By-law 119-03, as amended, to reflect the changes to the Bay Beach operations; and

Whereas it is also necessary to add certain definitions to the by-law, including "Human-powered Watercraft" and "Marine Vessel," to support the operational changes at Bay Beach;

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

1. **That** Section 1, "**Definitions**", of By-law 119-03, as amended, is further amended by inserting the following definition immediately following (c), and re-lettering the remaining definitions accordingly:

"(d) "**Human-powered Watercraft**" means marine vessel pleasure craft that are not fitted with a motor; (examples: kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddle boards, rowboats, rowing shells, watercycles, paddleboats);"

2. **That** Section 1, "**Definitions**", of By-law 119-03, as amended, is further amended by inserting the following definition immediately following (e), and re-lettering the remaining definitions accordingly:

"(f) "**Marine Vessel**" means a watercraft or other artificial contrivance as a means of transportation in or on the water, including motorized and human-powered watercraft;"

3. **That** Section 3, "**General Regulations and Prohibitions**", of By-law 119-03, as amended, is further amended by inserting the following subsection immediately after (j), and re-lettering the remaining sections accordingly:

"(k) moor or beach a motorized marine vessel in areas other than those posted for that purpose;"

4. **That** By-law 119-03, as amended, is further amended by inserting the following as new Section 3.2 – Regulations for Bay Beach:

"3.2 Regulations for Bay Beach

- (a) To permit Stand-Up Paddleboards and Kayaks,
 - (i) Monday to Thursday (excluding holidays) at any time, and
 - (ii) Friday to Sunday and holidays except between the hours of 11:00 and 18:00."

5. **That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to affect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 28th day of April 2025.

Mayor

Clerk