

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OPASATIKA
BY-LAW NO. 2020-04**

Being a By-Law to provide for the participation of
The Opasatika Fire Department in the District of
Cochrane Mutual Aid Plan.

WHEREAS The Municipal Act 2001, c.25, Section 20(1), as amended, provides that a municipality may enter into an agreement with one or more municipalities or local bodies, for their joint benefit, any matter which all of them have the power to provide within their own boundaries;

AND WHEREAS the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, Chapter 4, Statutes of Ontario, 1997, authorize the councils of local municipalities to provide and/or receive fire protection services to or from other municipalities;

AND WEHREAS the District of Cochrane established a Mutual Aid Plan;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OPASATIKA HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Opasatika Fire Department be authorized to leave the limits of the municipality or fire area, at the discretion of the fire chief or designate and under the direction of the District of Cochrane Fire Co-Coordinator to respond to calls for assistance from other fire departments authorized to participate in the District of Cochrane Mutual Aid Plan or any other County, District or Regional Mutual Aid Plan on a reciprocal basis.
2. In case the provisions of this By-Law conflict with the provisions of other authorized fire protection agreements, the provisions of this By-Law shall prevail.
3. That this By-Law hereby repeals By-Law #17 passed on November 3, 1976.

This By-Law comes into effect on the day it is passed in the usual fashion and is to be reviewed every 5 years.

READ a first and second time this 20th day of January, 2020.

READ a third time and finally passed this 20th day of January, 2020.

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer