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THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON

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Dear CAOs – Amaranth, East Garafraxa, Grand Valley, Mono, Mulmur, Shelburne & Orangeville:

At the meeting of Council held on October 2, 2025, the following motion was introduced and passed:

Moved by McLean, Seconded by Neilson,

Be it resolved that: "Whereas all eight municipalities within Dufferin County have differing fire permit rules and open-air fire By-law requirements;
And Whereas local fire chiefs have emphasized that misalignment between By-laws creates confusion and uncertainty for residents and fire departments alike;
And Whereas the County-commissioned fire services review recommended greater coordination across municipalities on matters pertaining to fire services;
Therefore be it resolved that Melancthon Council request that the CAOs of Amaranth, East Garafraxa, Grand Valley, Melancthon, Mono, Mulmur, Orangeville, and Shelburne form a Committee - by the end of 2025 - to harmonize fire-related By-laws throughout Dufferin County.

And further, that the Fire Chiefs from Grand Valley Fire Department, Mulmur-Melancthon Fire Department, Orangeville Fire Department, Rosemont Fire Department, and Shelburne and District Fire Department be invited to provide input and advice to the Committee as it works to harmonize fire By-laws across Dufferin County."

Carried.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Denise B. Holmes, AMCT
CAO/Clerk

- c. Fire Chiefs - Grand Valley Fire Department, Mulmur-Melancthon Fire Department
Shelburne and District Fire Department, Rosemont Fire Department
Orangeville Fire Department