

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA

BYLAW NUMBER 2014.17

BEING A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW 2012.13 - OPEN AIR BURNING

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 7.1(1)(b) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass bylaws regulating the setting of open air fires, including establishing the times during which open air fires may be set;

AND WHEREAS THE Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara passed Bylaw 2012.13 regulating open air burning in the Township of Ramara and deems it necessary to amend Bylaw 2012.13 to include flying lanterns and floating lanterns;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara hereby enacts the following;

1. THAT Section 1 be amended to include:
  - g) **Flying Lantern** means a small hot air balloon made of treated paper or any other material, with an opening at the bottom, which is propelled by an open flame generated by a small candle or fuel cell, allowing the balloon to rise and float in the air, uncontrollably while ignited.
  - h) **Floating Lantern** means a lantern made of a material or candle that floats on the surface of the water or on a device that floats on the surface of the water which has an open flame and floats uncontrollably while ignited.
2. THAT Section 9 be added:
  9. No person shall ignite or release into the air, an ignited flying lantern or floating lantern within the Township of Ramara.
3. THAT all other aspects of Bylaw 2012.13 remain in force and effect.
4. THAT this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing.

BYLAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2014.

  
WILLIAM DUFFY, MAYOR

  
JANICE E. MCKINNON, CLERK