

**DISTRICT OF TUMBLER RIDGE
BYLAW NO. 751, 2025**

A Bylaw to Amend “Fire Protection Bylaw No. 680, 2019”

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* authorizes the Council to amend a Bylaw from time to time;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to amend the “The District of Tumbler Ridge Fire Protection Bylaw No. 680, 2019”;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Tumbler Ridge in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. The bylaw in its entirety has been reviewed and reformatted as necessary.
2. A Table of Contents has been added for ease of use.
3. Where necessary, the numbering or references to other clauses within this bylaw have been amended for consistency.
4. The term “Fire Services Act” is amended to read “Fire Safety Act” throughout the bylaw.
5. The title of Section 3 is amended to read “Definitions”
6. The definitions for the terms “Dangerous Goods”, “Equipment”, “Fire Inspector”, “Fire Investigator”, “Member”, and “Ventilation Index” are added to Section 3 for clarity.
7. Clause 10 (d) is amended to read to paid-on-call.
8. Clause 10 (g) is amended to reflect the fire department’s involvement with the District’s OH&S Committee.
9. Clause 10 (h) is added to define the role of the Fire Chief in holding monthly safety meetings with firefighters in accordance with WorkSafeBC regulations.
10. The term “he” or “he/she” is amended to read “they” or “their” respectively throughout the bylaw.
11. Clause 14 (c) is amended to reflect that Fire Investigations with only be conducted within the municipal boundary.
12. Clause 18 (a) is amended for clarity.
13. The term “officer in charge” is amended to ready “Incident Commander” throughout the bylaw.

14. The phrase "If not complied with, the Fire Chief or designate may issue a Municipal Ticket (MTI)" is removed throughout the bylaw as it has been found to be redundant with sections 5 & 17.
15. Clause 29 is amended to add reference to the Fire Safety Act.
16. Clause 30 is amended to add installation for clarity.
17. Clause 43 is amended to add reference to the Fire Code.
18. Clause 46 is amended to add a fire department connection.
19. Clause 52 is amended and reformatted for clarity.
20. Clauses 56 & 70 are added to define the designations of Fire Inspectors and Fire Investigators in accordance with the Fire Safety Act.
21. Section 8 is amended to reference the term "Fire Inspector" instead of "Fire Chief or designate"
22. Clause 60 is amended for clarity.
23. Clause 61 is amended to add a 30-day requirement.
24. Clause 71 is amended to reference that any solid-fuel-burning appliance must be certified.
25. Clause 76 is added to prohibit the storage of large amounts of seasonal firewood against a building or in any manner that would constitute a fire hazard on a premises.
26. Clause 80 (a) is added to restrict open burning operations to days that have a permissible ventilation index rating.
27. Clause 83 is amended to clarify the ability for the Fire Chief to impose prohibitions of open burning or recreational fires within the District of Tumbler Ridge municipal boundaries.
28. Clause 84 authorizes the use of a certified outdoor stove during a prohibition issued under clause 83.
29. Section 12 is added to better define the specific information regarding recreational fires.

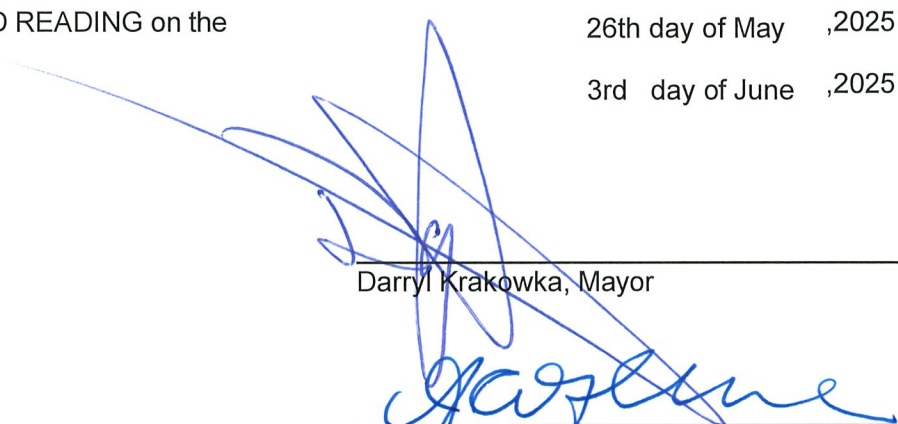
30. Clause 93 is amended to reference the manner in which fireworks are used as defined by the manufacturer,
31. Clause 101 is amended to reflect that charged associated with standby services are defined in the Fees and Charges Bylaw
32. Clause 104 is amended to reflect updated numbering of other clause contain within the bylaw.
33. This Bylaw may be cited as "The District of Tumbler Ridge Fire Protection Bylaw No. 680, 2019"
34. The balance of Bylaw 680, 2019, cited as "The District of Tumbler Ridge Fire Protection Bylaw No. 680, 2019", and amendments thereto, not amended by this bylaw shall remain in full force and effect

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the 26th day of May ,2025

RECEIVED SECOND READING on the 26th day of May ,2025

RECEIVED THIRD READING on the 26th day of May ,2025

ADOPTED on the 3rd day of June ,2025



Darryl Krakowka, Mayor

Adriana Alves, Corporate Officer