



## **Memorandum**

**Corporate By-law Number:** 019-2026-Infrastructure & Operations-Thunder Bay Fire Rescue

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**TO:** Office of the City Clerk **FILE:**

**FROM:** Kayla Dixon, Commissioner  
Infrastructure & Operations

**DATE PREPARED:** December 15, 2025

**SUBJECT:** By-law 019-2026 – Appointment of Acting Chief of Fire

**MEETING DATE:** City Council - January 13, 2026

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**By-law Description:** A By-law to provide for the appointment of an Acting Chief of Fire for Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay.

**Authorization:** Resolution – City Council - January 13, 2026

**By-law Explanation:** The purpose of this By-law is to appoint an Acting Chief of Fire for Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay. This by-law will also repeal By-law 216-2024, being a by-law to appoint David Paxton as Chief of Fire.

**Schedules and Attachments:**

**Amended/Repealed By-law Number(s):**



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY  
BY-LAW NUMBER 019-2026

A By-law to provide for the appointment of an Acting Chief of Fire for the Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay.

Recitals

1. The *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, S.O 1997, c. 4 as amended, requires City Council to appoint a Fire Chief for the municipal fire department.
2. City Council authorized the appointment of an Acting Chief of Fire for the Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and the Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay by resolution on January 13, 2026.
3. The appointment in this By-law replaces the June 25, 2024 appointment of Chief of Fire, David Paxton.

ACCORDINGLY, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That David Tarini be appointed to Acting Chief of Fire of The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay, effective January 30, 2026, at 4:30 pm at such salary as shall from time to time be set by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay.
2. That By-law Number 216-2024 be repealed on January 30, 2026, at 4:31 pm. .
3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

Enacted and passed this 13th day of January, A.D. 2026 as witnessed by the Seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers.

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Andrew Foulds  
Speaker

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Krista Power  
City Clerk