



Memorandum

Corporate By-law Number: 129-2026-Infrastructure & Operations-Thunder Bay Fire Rescue

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

FROM: Kayla Dixon, Commissioner
Infrastructure & Operations

DATE PREPARED: March 6, 2026

SUBJECT: By-law 129-2026 – Appointment of Chief of Fire

MEETING DATE: City Council - April 7, 2026

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

Authorization: Resolution – City Council – April 7, 2026

By-law Explanation: The purpose of this By-law is to appoint a Chief of Fire for Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay.

Schedules and Attachments:

Amended/Repealed By-law Number(s):



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY
BY-LAW NUMBER 129-2026

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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 a Chief of Fire for the Thunder Bay Fire Rescue and the Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay by resolution on April 7, 2026.
3. The appointment in this By-law replaces the January 13, 2026 appointment of Acting Chief of Fire David Tarini.

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

1. THAT David Tarini be appointed to Chief of Fire of The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay, effective April 8, 2026, at such salary as shall from time to time be set by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay.
2. AND THAT By-law Number 019-2026 be repealed.
3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

Enacted and passed this 7th day of April, A.D. 2026 as witnessed by the Seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers.

Andrew Foulds

Speaker

Krista Power

City Clerk